



Sunday, April 26, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Meditation on "Peace Like a River"

Brenda Portman
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

Hymns of Praise

(please stand if able)

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
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*Our God, You reign forever.
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.*

*You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God,
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

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Call to Worship

Leader: We are here to celebrate our risen Lord's presence and we affirm the gifts of love, hope, joy and peace.

People: *Here we discover the meaning of life, know the power of love, and together celebrate new life in Christ.*

Leader: To the place and time we have come. God is with us as a community of faith as we look to the future with hope.

People: *With neighbor and friend and with the stranger also, we have come together to worship and give God praise.*

All: *May we now celebrate new life in Jesus Christ and sing the praise of a loving and compassionate God.*

Opening Prayer

Battle Belongs

Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

*When all I see is the battle,
You see my victory.
When all I see is a mountain,
You see a mountain moved.*

*And as I walk through the shadow,
Your love surrounds me.
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You.*

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high,
O God, the battle belongs to You.
And every fear I lay at Your feet,
I'll sing through the night,
O God, the battle belongs to You.*

*And if You are for me
Who can be against me?
For, Jesus, there's nothing
Impossible for You.*

*When all I see are the ashes,
You see the beauty.
When all I see is a cross,
God, You see the empty tomb.*

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high,
O God, the battle belongs to You.*

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

*And every fear I lay at Your feet,
I'll sing through the night,
O God, the battle belongs to You.*

*Almighty Fortress,
You go before us.
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God.
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
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Annie Boscardin

Response of Thanksgiving

(please stand if able)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

*Go ye, go ye into the world
And make disciples of all the nations,
Go ye, go ye into the world
And I will be with you there!*

*Go ye, go ye into the world
And take the Gospel to all the people,
Go ye, go ye into the world
And I will be with you there!*

*I am the vine, you are the branches,
Ever the fruit to bear;
I am the light,
You, the reflection everywhere.*

*Go ye, go ye into the world
And tell the story to all believers.
Go ye, go ye into the world
And I will be with you there!*

*Go ye now
And make disciples of all the nations.
Go ye now and I will be with you there.
Go ye now
And take the Gospel to all the people,
Go ye now and I will be with you there.*

Gloria Patri

Go Into the World
Natalie Sleeth
LNPC Chancel Choir

*I am the vine and you, the branches,
I am the light for you to share
So go ye now and tell the story to all believers,
Go ye now and I will be with you there!*

*Go ye, go ye into the world
And make disciples of all the nations,
Go ye, go ye into the world
And I will be with you there!
(And I will forever be with you there!)*

*Go ye, go ye into the world
And take the Gospel to all the people,
Go ye, go ye into the world
And I will be with you there!*

*I am the vine, you are the branches,
Ever the fruit to bear;
I am the light,
You, the reflection everywhere.*

*So, go ye, go ye into the world
And tell the story to all believers.
Go ye, go ye into the world
And I will be with you there!
And I will be with you there!*

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 111
Sydney Malone
Pew Bible pp. 562 - 563

¹ Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

³ Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸ They are established forever and ever,

to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joachim Neander
#77 (vv. 1, 3)

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love he befriend thee.*

Second Scripture Readings

Colossians 3: 1, 2
Pew Bible p. 201

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Sermon

The Kingdom Has Power!

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Mark Hayes

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power
and the Glory, forever. Amen.*

Hymn of Response

(please stand if able)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Christopher Wordsworth
#254 (vv. 1, 3)

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;*

*He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.*

*Christ is risen, we are risen!
Set your hearts on things above:
There in all the Father's glory
Lives and reigns our King of love;*

*Hear the word of peace he brings us,
See his wounded hands and side;
Now let every wrong be ended,
Every sin be crucified.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

Chorale Response

Prayer for the Road

*May we be blessed as we go on our way.
May we be kept in safety and love.
May grace and compassion find their way to every soul,
May this be our blessing Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.*

(In consideration of our livestream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)

Postlude

Divertissement
Gordon Young

Faithful Conversations

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Michael and Annie Boscardin
in celebration of Max and Alyssa's birthday.*

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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

*Terry Argast**
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Ellen Hampsten
Claire Hirakawa
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
*Margaret Lee**
Rex Mays
Allen Renning
Dave Ross
Tasha Schwarz
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Family of Marvel Anderson
Family of Suzanne Chapman
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother & Friend)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Lange Family (Mindy)
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)
Moore Family & John Flannery
(Mike Moore)
Family of Louanna Robeson
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck
(Kathleen)
Tasha Schwarz & Family
(Husband)
Wanling Cau & Family and Lee
Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's
Uncle Chi)

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**Sunday, April 26, 2026
Announcements**



Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until the Recognition of Children, when our young children are excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

**If you are in need of nursery space during the service, you are invited to use the Quiet Room, equipped with livestream, located across from the Sunday School Room.*

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Noteworthy News

- ◆ **WALK PRAY LOVE:** A Women’s Ministry Fellowship. We gather from 9:30-11:30 am for guided Scripture journaling before setting out on a walk in a new, beautiful setting each time we meet. We meet next on Saturday, May 2nd, at the tables on Selva Street at Strands in Dana Point and hope you can join us! On May 16th, meet at Heritage Park in Dana Point.
- ◆ **Mid-Week Blood Drive:** Wednesday, June 3rd, 10 am to 4 pm, in Gard Hall. Take an hour to save a life and schedule your donation today at LNPC.org/blood.
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry-Save the Date!:** BBQ on Saturday, June 13th, at 3PM on the patio and lawn. Look for sign-ups on the patio or online.
- ◆ **VBC 2026:** Registration is now open for “Seasons Change But God Does Not” VBC, June 22 - 25, 9am - 12 pm. Campers ages 5 through 5th grade discover that God is steady, faithful, and with them through every season. This promises to be a joyful week filled with music, art, Bible stories, games, and more. Lunch provided daily. \$25/camper with scholarships available. Register online at LNPC.org or the church app.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, April 27th, at 6:00 pm, in the Work Room.
- ◆ **No Pastor’s Bible Study on Tuesday, April 28th. No FAM on Thursday, April 30th.**

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Rene (Woody)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	George Rihovsky
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Darlene Hester (Mays)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee)	

THIS WEEK at LNPC

April 26	SUNDAY	April 30	THURSDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
11:15 am	Deacons Meeting Conference Room	May 1	FRIDAY
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B
		9:30 am	AA Women’s Gard C
April 27	MONDAY	May 2	SATURDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B	9:30 am	Walk. Pray. Love. Dana Point
10:30 am	AA Women’s Gard B	12:30 pm	Music with Miss Amy Sanctuary
2:30 pm	Staff Conference Room		
5:30 pm	Col. de Cap. HOA Conference Room	May 3	SUNDAY
6:00 pm	Session Work Room	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary
April 28	TUESDAY	11:15 am	Men’s Ministry Christian Ed. Room
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B	11:15 am	Missions Gard A
April 29	WEDNESDAY	3:00 pm	Middle School The Garage
6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	4:00 pm	High School The Garage
6:00 pm	PNC Conference Room	4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A

*(*New addition - Names will appear for 3 months unless otherwise specified by those who submit the prayer request.)*

**To submit a prayer request or notify us that one can be removed:
office@lnpc.org or 949.249.1218**