



Sunday Worship October 12, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style
G. Young
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki

Call to Worship

Grady Jenkins

- Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
- People: *Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.*
- Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- People: *For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. Let us worship God*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Only King Forever
Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, & Wade Joye
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Our God and firm foundation,
Our Rock the only solid ground,
The nations rise and fall.*

*Kingdoms once strong now shaken,
We trust forever in Your name,
The name of Jesus.
We trust in the name of Jesus.*

*You are the only King forever.
Almighty God, we lift You higher.
You are the only King forever.
Forevermore You are victorious.*

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*Unmatched in all Your wisdom,
In love and justice You will reign,
And ev'ry knee will bow.*

*We bring our expectations.
Our hope is anchored in Your name,
The name of Jesus,
We trust the name of Jesus.*

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Almighty God, we lift You higher.
You are the only King forever.
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*We lift our banner high;
We lift the name of Jesus.
From age to age You reign;
Your kingdom has no end.*

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As For Me and My House
Michael Cochren, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, & Kristyn Getty

*Oh, choose you this day whom you will serve:
The kingdom of heaven or the powers of earth.
Has He not spoken? Have you not heard?
There is but one true God.*

*The God of our fathers set us free.
His Son paid the price for our covenant peace.
Through generations His mercy speaks.
We trust in one true God.*

*As for me and my house,
We will serve, serve the Lord.
As for me and my house,
We will serve the Lord our God.*

*This house is the Lord's and all within.
May it be pleasing and holy to Him.
Joined by His Spirit, His people sing,
"Great is the one true God.
Oh, great is the living God."*

*As for me and my house,
We will serve, serve the Lord.
As for me and my house,
We will serve the Lord our God.*

We will serve the Lord our God.

Prayer of Confession Dori Moorehead

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving **Gloria Patri**
(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

Joy
Jay Ricketts
Carol Stocksdale, Solo & LNPC Chancel Choir

Consider it joy, joy, joy! (Joy, joy joy!)
Consider it all joy! (Joy, joy joy!)
Consider it joy! (Joy, joy joy!)
Consider it all joy! (Joy, joy joy!)

Ask God! I'll ask God to grant me wisdom
Ask Jesus! To help me through my test
Just ask!
In faith and assurance
I will cast doubt aside and be blest

Stand fast! I will endure my trial
Stand up! And receive my crown
Look past!
I will look past my own temptation
Put desire and sin and death
back down and find

Joy, joy joy! (Joy, joy joy!)
Consider it all joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)
Consider it joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)
Consider it all joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)

Be quick! I will be quick
to heed the word of Jesus
Be slow! But slow to draw my sword
Know this! I'll be slow to speak in anger
My anger won't do the work of the Lord

Find joy! In hearing and rememb'ring
Find joy! In living in the Word
Find joy! I find joy in serving my neighbor
God's perfect law says I must consider it

Joy, joy joy! (Joy, joy joy!)
Consider it all joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)
Consider it joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)
Consider it all joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)

And when my heart is troubled
I've lost all faith in human hearts
I feel discouraged, abandoned and forsaken
even then I give thanks!

Give thanks! To God the Father, give thanks!
Give thanks! To Jesus, the Light of the world!
Give thanks! To the Holy Spirit, the Way, the
Truth, the Life and the Word!

God's love! For this love endures forever
God's goodness!
Will follow me the rest of my days
God's mercy! God's mercy saved my life!
I am enveloped by the fullness and depth of
God's grace!

And I will consider it

Joy, joy joy! (Joy, joy joy!)
Consider it all joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)
Consider it joy! (Joy, joy, joy!)
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Joy, joy, joy!

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43: 16 - 20
Claire Hirakawa
Pew Bible p. 672

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down; they cannot rise;
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Be Thou My Vision
Mary E. Byrne, Translator; Eleanor H. Hull, Versifier
#532 (vv. 1, 2)

*Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.*

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 13: 44 - 46
Pew Bible p. 15
Pastor Tim McCalmont

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Sermon

The Price is Right

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Pearl Of Great Price
BJ Putnam, Chris Bradley Burns, Danielle Burns, James Stockstill, & Jonathan Stockstill

I hear You call,
“Follow Me; be with Me.”
I give it all and say yes.
Just to be close
And hear Your voice speak over me,
I leave it all and feel blessed.

Pearl of great price,
I would give anything, everything,
Even my life just to be with You.

Jesus, how sweet is the sound.
Jesus, the treasure that I've found.
Jesus, Jesus,
I give it all to follow You.

Show me the way.
You have the words that lead to life.
Where could I go but to You?
Leaving behind
Everything I thought was mine,
Now You are all that is true.

Pearl of great price,
I would give anything, everything,
Even my life just to be with You.

Jesus, how sweet is the sound.
Jesus, the treasure that I've found.
Jesus, Jesus,
I give it all to follow...

Jesus, how sweet is the sound.
Jesus, the treasure that I've found.
Jesus, Jesus,
I give it all to follow You.

Pastoral Prayer and 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)

We Are Called to Be God’s People
Thomas A. Jackson
#710 (vv. 1, 2)

*We are called to be God’s people,
Showing by our lives his grace,
One in heart and one in spirit,
Sign of hope for all the race.*

*Let us show how he has changed us,
And remade us as his own,
Let us share our life together
As we shall around his throne.*

*We are called to be God's servants,
Working in his world today;
Taking his own task upon us,
All his sacred words obey.*

*Let us rise, then to his summons,
Dedicate to him our all.
That we may be faithful servants,
Quick to answer now his call.*

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

You Shall Go Out with Joy
D. Wagner

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SERMON NOTES

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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Mary Gay
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
Minton Paul
Louanna Robeson
Kathleen Roebuck
Tasha Schwarz
The Stamey Family
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Family of Laura Clark (Borg)
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother)
The Fair Family (Angela's Aunt)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
CM, Patrick, & Sienna
Hourigan & Jeff Macarevich
(Tim)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Lange Family (Mindy)
Kat, Jason, & Hannah
Marechal (Lucy Marechal)
Moore Family & John Flannery
(Mike Moore)
Family of Linda Schmidt
Pam and Bill Souther (Pam's
Brother, Bruce)
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(Mother, Karen)

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Sunday, October 12, 2025 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.*

Noteworthy News

- ♦ **Oktoberfest:** Sunday, October 26th, hosted by Congregational Life. Stay after Worship and enjoy sausages, sauerkraut, and ginger beer, along with festive games and laughter for all ages. Register on the patio or online.
- ♦ **Save the Date!:** Join the women of LNPC for a weekend of faith, friendship, and renewal in beautiful San Diego, February 6–7, 2026. We'll travel together by train on Friday and return Saturday evening. More details and registration coming soon—mark your calendars for this special time away!
- ♦ **No Pastor's Bible Study this Tuesday, October 14th.** We will resume our study on Tuesday, October 21st, at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.
- ♦ **Men's Breakfast & Devotional:** Saturday, October 18th, at 8 am in Gard B. Bring your appetite for good food and faith conversation. We'll share a meal together followed by a devotional and time of reflection. Register on the patio or online.
- ♦ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, October 27th, at 6:00 pm, in Gard Hall.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

October 12 SUNDAY

10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:30 am	Congregational Life	Conference Room
11:30 am	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

No Screening of The Chosen Tonight

October 13 MONDAY

7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B
3:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

October 14 TUESDAY

9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
7:00 pm	Daring Joy—Women	Gard A

October 15 WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
7:00 pm	Great Bible Themes	Gard A

October 16 THURSDAY

1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

October 17 FRIDAY

7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C
1:00 pm	Canasta	Gard A

October 18 SATURDAY

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Devotional	Gard B
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October 19 SUNDAY

10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
7:00 pm	The Chosen	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Marvel Anderson (Shelton)	Erica Lane Kirk and Children (M. Fair)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	<i>Erik McMahon* (Rihovsky)</i>
Mary Brown (Troester)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
<i>John Carruth* (Ehlers)</i>	George Rihovsky
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	David Tuma (Troester)
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	Pat Williams (LeBlanc)
Family of Arman Karami	

(*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:
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