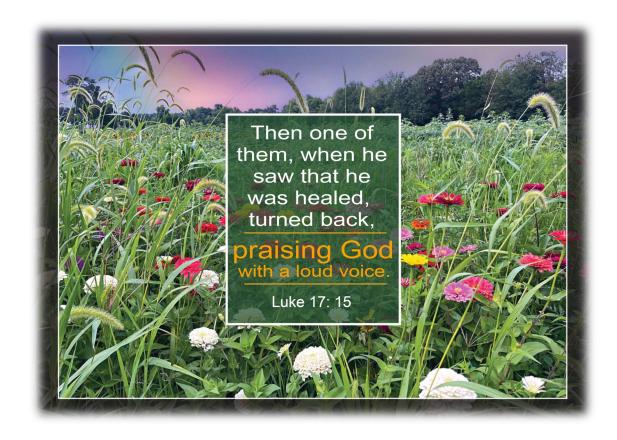
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Sunday, August 4, 2024

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

P. Knapp, Arr. Grace Park Dr. Grace Park, Organist

Hymns of Praise (please stand if able)

Hoagland, Smith, & Fieldes Logan Altman, Worship Leader Sho Fujieda, Drums

Yes I Will

Welcome Pastor Sara

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us proclaim the glory of the Lord in our praises and worship!

People: And let our lives bear witness to God's salvation in Christ.

Leader: For the Lord is with us always, in good times or in hard times.

People: And wherever we are we can give witness to our loving God.

Leader: Let our voices be lifted in praise and song for God's wonderful love.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will

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For all my days yes I will

I choose to praise To glorify glorify The name of all names That nothing can stand against

And I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against

Oh yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy When my heart is heavy All my days yes, oh I will

> For all my days Oh yes I will For all my days yes I will

Opening Prayer

God of the skies and the sea, who has brought us through good times and bad and never let us fall, hear our voices as we express our gratitude for all you do and who you are. Keep us close and guide us, that we might never tire of singing the story of your great love for us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Open Up the Heavens

Rozier, Macdonald, Ingram, Andrews, & Garrard

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens we want to see You Open up the floodgates a mighty river Flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing
with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

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Show us show us Your glory Show us show us Your power Show us show us Your glory Lord

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Prayer of Confession

Ann Boscardin

O God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and your presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful.

Silent Prayer

Amen.

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

Message for Young Disciples

Jaime & Lani Colley

Children's Prayer Song

God is always near me, God will always hear me, When I pray.

First Scripture Reading

2 Kings 5: 1 - 3, 7 - 15Pew Bible p. 336

- ¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."
- ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."

¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

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And now let the weak say "I am strong;"
Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Henry Smith #496

And now let the weak say "I am strong;" Let the poor say "I am rich" Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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And now let the weak say "I am strong;"
Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 17: 11 - 19 Pew Bible p. 80

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Sermon

Thank you, Jesus

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Build My Life

Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, & Barrett

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You We live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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Pastoral Prayer 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)

Thank You, LordSpiritual

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Been so good, been so good, Been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Been my friend, been my friend, Been my friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.

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.

Amen, Amen.

Amen, Amen.

May this be our blessing, Amen.

May this be our blessing, Amen.

[In consideration of our live stream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the Sanctuary. Thank you.]

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus C. Coverse, Arr. by Kobayashi Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jean Shelton in loving memory of her husband, Jerry.



Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Claire Burrill Steve Foster Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer C.M. Hourigan Linda Klein Pat Kun* Richard Odgers Ron Pearce Louanna Robeson

Kathleen Roebuck Linda Schmidt

Karen Vassey

Peace & Comfort

(Son)

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Nursery Care - Sanctuary Nursery Care is currently not available. Children Potty-trained through 5th Grade

Worship is attended as a family until after the Children's Message. Then, our young children will be excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Sea Country Festival Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to staff the LNPC booth at the Sea Country Festival Friday, August 23rd, through Sunday, August 25th. This is a wonderful opportunity to share all about LNPC and the love of Jesus with the community. Sign up for a time-slot on the patio after Worship . You'll be glad you did!
- **Noon Prayer Offering:** Wednesday, August 14th, in the Prayer Alcove in the Sanctuary, from noon to 1:00 pm. Come to pray individual prayers or to pray alongside others the second Wednesday of each month. All are invited.
- **Memorial Service for Joe Ditto:** Saturday, August 24th, at 11:00 am, in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception in Gard Hall immediately following the service. This service will be livestreamed.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

| August | 4 | SUNDAY | August | 8 | THURSDAY |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 10:00 am | Sunday Worship | Sanctuary / | 1:00 pm | FAM Food Distribution | LNPC Parking Lot |
| | | Livestream | 4:00 pm | Holy Yoga Chair | LNPC Patio |
| 11:15 am | Men's Ministry | Conference Room | 5:00 pm | Holy Yoga | LNPC Lawn |
| 11:15 am | Missions | Gard A | 5:30 pm | Worship & Music | Conference Room |
| 4:00 pm | The Journey | Gard A | 6:30 pm | Vocal Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| August | 5 | MONDAY | August | 9 | FRIDAY |
| 7:00 am | AA Men's | Gard B | 7:00 am | AA Men's | Gard B |
| 10:30 am | AA Women's | Gard B | 7:00 am | AA Women's | Gard C |
| 1:00 pm | Staff Meeting | Conference Room | | | |
| 8:00 pm | AA Mixed | Gard B | August | 10 | SATURDAY |
| August | 6 | TUESDAY | 9:00 am | Buildings & Grounds | Conference Room |
| August 9:30 am | Al-Anon Mixed | Gard B | 9:00 am | Bag Ladies | LNPC Kitchen |
| | | | | | |
| 5:00 pm | Holy Yoga | Gard C | August | 11 | SUNDAY |
| | | | 10:00 am | Communion Sunday | Sanctuary / |
| August | 7 | WEDNESDAY | | | Livestream |
| 6:00 pm | AA Mixed | Gard B | 11:30 am | Congregational Life | Conference Room |
| | | | 4:00 pm | The Journey | Gard A |

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)
Natalia Bergman (Wright)
Mick Buchanan (Borg)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)
Rene Darnel (Ransdale)
Mike Fair

Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)
Connie Hutchinson
(Nunnikhoven)
Lucy Marechal
Don McBurney (Arter)
Carol Roane (Troester)
Megan Shelton (Shelton)

Carolyn Strick (Troester)
Michael Summers (Troester)
Baby Taff (Parry)
Bob Whitman (Knutson)
Wilson Family (Coleman)

(*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@Inpc.org or 949.249.1218