



Sunday Worship, August 17, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Carl Glaser
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of his love.

People: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

*I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in*

*As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to*

*Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul*

*I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down*

*As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to*

*Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul*

*I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul*

Praise
Wickham and Smith
Logan Altman, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

*I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You*

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*I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
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I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside*

Praise the Lord oh my soul

Raise a Hallelujah
Jake Stevens, Jonathan David Helser,
Melissa Helser, & Molly Skaggs

*I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

*I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
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Death is defeated the King is alive*

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*Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
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Prayer of Confession

Mark Imfeld

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving
(please stand if able)

Gloria Patri

*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

In Christ Alone
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Message for Young Disciples

Jaime & Lani Colley

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 1
Pew Bible p. 489

¹Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
²but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
³They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Walter Chalmers Smith
#62 (vv. 1, 3)
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Hymn Singer

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish– but naught changeth thee.*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 18: 9 – 14
Pew Bible p. 81

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Sermon

Exaltation and Humility

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Build My Life
Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple,
Matt Redman, & Pat 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 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)

Just As I Am, Without One Plea
Charlotte Elliott
#445 (vv. 4, 5)

*Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in thee I find,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!*

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!*

O Lamb of God, I come.

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

Voluntary in A Minor, Op.7, No.8
John Stanley

Faithful Conversations

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Carolyn Ditto
in loving memory of her husband, Joe Ditto.

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SERMON NOTES



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

Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Carolyn Ditto & Family
(Husband)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother)
The Fair Family (Angela's Aunt)
Chris and Eileen Green and
Family (Chris's Mom)
CM, Patrick, & Sienna
Hourigan & Jeff Macarevich
(Tim)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

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

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Sunday, August 17, 2025 Announcements



Children bathroom independent 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.

**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

- ◆ **Memorial Service for Karen Vassey:** Saturday, August 23rd, at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception in Gard Hall will immediately follow the service. *(The service will be livestreamed.)*
- ◆ **Spirit of Aloha 2nd Annual Fundraiser Gala - Tickets on Sale!** Saturday, September 27th, 5:30 - 9:00 pm. Join us for live and silent auctions*, delicious food, and tropical beverages while supporting the Mission and Ministry of LNPC. Tickets available for purchase online and on the patio after church. *(*Please contact Becky if you have a vacation home stay you would like to donate for the auction.)*
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry Disc Golf Challenge:** Saturday, September 6th. We’ll meet at LNPC at 9:00 am and head over to LN Regional Park together. Never played before? That’s okay! Disc golf is easy to learn and easy to play. So, whether you’re a beginner or a pro, come join the fun and fellowship! Register online or on the patio after Worship.
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Study - Save the Dates!:** Starting Tuesday, September 16th, at 7:00 pm, in the Library. Join us for this 7-session bible study by Nicole Zasowski to discover the enduring joy Jesus promises. \$20 covers the cost of the book. Register online.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>August</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
<u>August</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Finance & Ops	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
<u>August</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
5:30 pm	Colinas de Cap. HOA	Conference Room
<u>August</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
5:30 pm	Spirit of Aloha Mtg.	Pasco Residence
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

<u>August</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
<u>August</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
<u>August</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
1:00 pm	Memorial Service for Karen Vassey	Sanctuary / Livestream
<u>August</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Eadie Hezlep (Biggar)	Megan Shelton (Shelton)
Marvel Anderson (Shelton)	Connie Hutchinson	Carolyn Strick (Troester)
Amy Bolls (Lechner)	(Nunnikhoven)	Michael Summers (Troester)
Andrew Brown (Heather’s Son)	Claire McClung (Stevens)	West Taff (Parry)
Mary Brown (Troester)	Karma Muallem (Wakim)	Precious Jade Teo (Hampsten)
Kathy Cammarano (Troester)	Matt Nichols (Heather Hilderbrand Brock)	David Tuma (Troester)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)	Diane Waldecker (Troester)
Laura Clark (Borg)	Paxton Politski (Fair)	Ted Wells (Dee’s Son)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Richard Reid (Gregory’s brother)	Pam Williams (LeBlanc)
Rich Ellis (LeBlanc)	George Rihovsky	Wilson Family (Coleman)
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	Carol Roane (Troester)	
Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)	
Dave Hensiek (Flannery)		
Bob Hezlep (Biggar)		

(*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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