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PRELUDE

Spirit of the Living God
Daniel Iverson and Lowell Alexander
Brian Ward, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter and Libby Piotrowski

* CALL TO WORSHIP

written by Joan Stott

O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

Your glory is higher than the heavens.

We gather to praise you!

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

Your glory is higher than the heavens.

We gather to celebrate you!

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

And God saw that it was good. We gather to celebrate our God.

O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

Your glory is higher than the heavens.

We gather to worship you!

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

ALL: And God saw that it was very good. We gather to worship our God!

All praise, honor, majesty, and power belong to our creating, redeeming, sustaining God!

Amen.

* OPENING HYMN 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

* INVOCATION 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of our Triune God be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY

Roderick Smith

READING OF SCRIPTURE

New Testament Reading

* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

* Sung Response 110

Sandy Edstrom, Reader

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Glory Be to God, Creator

CHORAL ANTHEM

Come to the Table

Sally K. Albrecht, Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir, Dominic German, Director

Come to the table where the bread is broken.
Come to the table where the word of God is spoken.
And take this bread into your life as a token.
Come to the table of the Lord.

Come to the table and drink this wine.
Come to the table believing in this sign.
Renew your spirit with this food divine.
Come to the table of the Lord.

Hungry and thirsty, we come, Lord, to Thee.
We humbly bow on bended knee.

Come to the table and dwell in God's light.
Come to the table and kneel before His sight.
Join in communion and know His holy might.
Come to the table of the Lord. Amen.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

Jeff Hunter

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Angélica Ahlman

JP DeNeui

Sarah Hillabrant

Bonnie Pfeiffelman

Eric Pfeiffelman

Antonio Pizarro

Michael Shawn Sanders

Lauren Wargaski

Paul Wargaski

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson

1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) (Admin. by Integrity Music)

Led by Dominic German, Anders Johnson, Abbie Smith, and Brian Ward

THE TABLE

Communion Meditation

Libby Piotrowski

Invitation

A Great Thanksgiving (On pages 8 and 9)

Sharing the Meal

Communion Music

Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face (559)

Heavenly Father (392)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

The Trustees will come around at this time to receive physical offerings.

Giving online at any time is also an option [here](#).

Offertory

Give Me Jesus

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 113

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

arr. Roy Brunner

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

Come, Thou Almighty King

101

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3 Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise: Fa - ther all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend: come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour: thou who al -
 prais - es be hence, ev - er - more: thy sov - 'reign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy Word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore! A - men.

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 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796;
 arr. James P. Davies, 1913-, © 1973, 1996 Covenant Publications

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 ITALIAN HYMN

An alternate harmonization can be found at 677.

Glory Be to God, Creator

In unison
C/E F Gsus Dm/C C C/E F G

1 Glo-ry be to God, Cre - a - tor, glo-ry be to God the
was in the, be - gin - ning, it is now and so shall
ho - ly God Al - might - y, ho - ly, ho - ly Prince of

Am C/E Dm Am/C G/B G G/A Am

Son, glo-ry be to God the Spir - it, known as
be in a world with - out an end - ing, glo - ry
Peace, ho - ly, ho - ly Wind of Pre - sence, ho - ly,

F G 1,2 C C/E 3 C F G7 C

Three, yet God the One.
through e - ter - ni - ty. 2 As it
ho - ly, ho - ly. 3 Ho - ly, ly. A - men.

All Who Are Thirsty

Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson



All who are thir - sty

All who are



weak

come to the foun - tain,

dip your heart in the



stream of life.

Let the pain and the sor - row

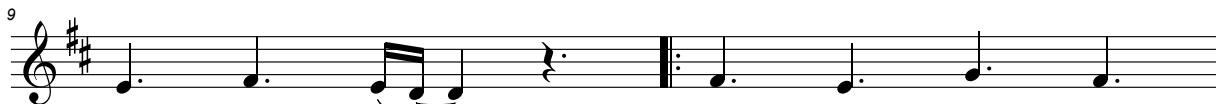
be washed a -



way

in the waves of his mer - cy

as deep cries



out

to

deep

Come,

Lord

Je - sus,



come.

We sing come, Lord Je - sus,

come.

D.C.



Ho - ly Spi - rit

come.

We sing Ho - ly Spi - rit,

come.

A GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere, to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
At his ascension you exalted him
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.” When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here
and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

We pray all these things in the name of the Trinity,

Love of Creator, of Spirit, of Son,

love of Creator for Son and Spirit,

love of Son for Spirit and Creator,

love of Spirit for Creator and Son,

love of Three in One for all,

and Mercy over all, ever abounding.

Amen.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

here be - low; praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features similar rhythmic patterns and harmonic support.

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The third system of music concludes the piece. It includes a double bar line at the end of the melody and accompaniment.

113 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Ho ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

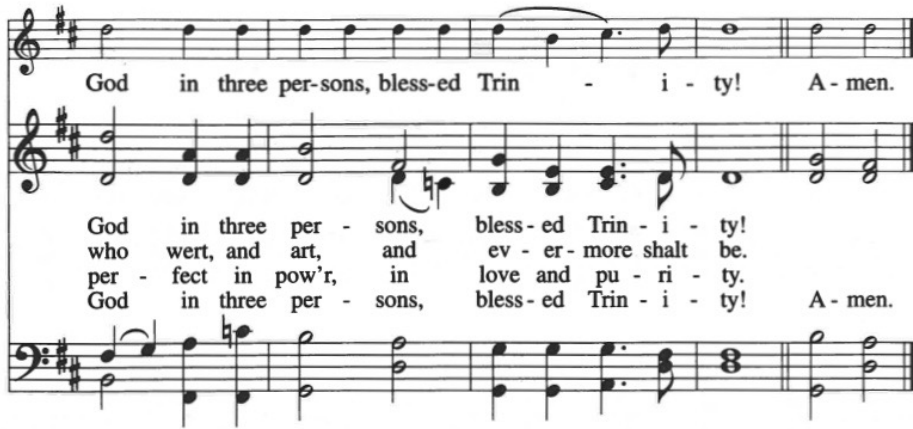
ho ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea.
 though the eye of sin - ful flesh thy glo - ry may not see.
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

ho ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 On - ly thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

THE HOLY TRINITY



God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A - men.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A - men.

The outward form of worship should be reverent, festive, and beautiful. Most important of all is to have reverence and a mind dedicated to the Lord.

Statement from the Covenant Committee on Ritual, 1900
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Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week:

- **Sarah Hillabrant**, recuperating well after gall-bladder surgery
- **Nancy Ebner and family**, mourning the passing of her mother, Margaret Johnson, on May 30
- **family and friends of Fred Holmgren**, who passed away on May 24
- Barbara Nordlund's father, **Dwight Samuelson**, anticipating a laparoscopic esophagectomy on June 6
- **Tom McCullough**, recuperating following a successful heart procedure on May 23
- **Elizabeth Petersen and family**, mourning the passing of her stepson, Robert Petersen, on May 15

Praying for Our Neighborhood in 2023

Join us this week, as we pray for those in our community whose first names begin with...

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The summer issue of *The Narthex*, our monthly newsletter, is available for pick-up in the narthex this morning. A digital copy was emailed out on Wednesday of last week. If you would like to be added to that email list, please contact Ann-Marie in the church office, and she will be happy to do so!

If you signed up to take today's architectural tour, please feel free to make your way to the parlors for a cup of coffee or tea for a few minutes before returning to the sanctuary for the tour.

Get reading this summer! The church library invites all kids to join in The Great Summer Reading Challenge. Have fun reading on the beach, to a pet, on a swing, or wherever! Summer reading challenge sheets are available in the parlors. Turn in your completed sheets at a time to be announced.

Vote for your favorite books by June 9! The deadline has been extended to give more people the opportunity to vote. You may [vote online here](#) or via paper ballot, which is available in the parlors. Please let us know what types of books you would like us to purchase. We need your input!

Next Sunday, June 11, we will hold worship out in the south garden (weather permitting), followed by our start-of-summer block party! Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Entertainment for the kids and fellowship for all! Church members: If your last name begins with A-J, please bring a side dish. If it begins with K-Z, please bring a dessert. (Please bring enough for your family plus an additional 10.) Bring a neighbor and friend from another block!

Join us for another all-church community event! On Wednesday, August 9, at 6:30 pm, we invite you to join us to watch as the Chicago Dogs take on the Gary-Southshore Railcats (9850 Balmoral Ave., Rosemont, IL). Tickets are \$16/person (infield, box seats). RSVP by Thursday, August 3, [by clicking here](#). All are welcome!

Vacation Bible School planning is well underway! We are still need of your help, in all sorts of ways:

1. If you have volunteered to help already, thank you! If you haven't volunteered but have been considering it, please let Pastor Libby know. We can use all the help we can get, even if you can't be there the whole week. Anyone in 6th grade and older is welcome as staff. There are two dates left for volunteer meetings; please mark your calendars:

Wednesday, June 7, at 7 pm

(Please plan to attend if you were not able to attend the May 30 meeting.)

AND

Sunday, June 11, at 6 pm – Set-up/decorating

(All volunteers should attend.)

2. Please take a look at the needs list, [which can be accessed here](#). There are many things we need. If you are willing and able to donate items, please bring them to the church office as you are able. (If you'd like to see a hard copy of the list, just let Libby or Ann-Marie know!)

3. Please continue to pray for the children and the staff as they prepare for the week of VBS. Pray that the week would be one of fun, excitement, and energy... and a week in which these kids can come closer to the God who loves them so very much!

Finally, if you haven't yet registered your child/ren for VBS, now is the time! [Click here to sign up!](#)

What do the lamp in your basement, that pair of slacks you only wore a few times, and the toddler toys that have been stored in your attic for decades have in common? They are all items that can be donated to (and subsequently sold at) the North Park Covenant Church Rummage Sale! Here's your chance to clean out the stuff that has been accumulating in your home, donate sellable items and/or your time and energy, put your organizational skills to good use, and have an enjoyable time working with others in the church on a project!

And for the bakers... we just might have a baked goods area that could use your talent!

The Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2023! Between now and then, we will be looking for people interested in being on the Rummage Sale Committee. We will also be collecting items and storing them at church. So, as you do your spring cleaning, keep us in mind! We will take almost anything we can resell! Questions? Contact Susan Dawson at dnsdawson@aol.com.

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Need to put some extra dollars in your pocket? Want to work for the Lord in a ministry setting? We've got the perfect opportunity for you! We are looking for individuals who have a servant's heart, are teachable leaders and can pour into the lives of our teen staff.



Join the kitchen ministry team at Covenant Harbor as a part time cook! We offer competitive pay and a very flexible schedule.

Contact [Sandy Wendtland](mailto:swendtland@covenantharbor.org) at swendtland@covenantharbor.org

The Church Calendar This Week

The calendar is available online at www.npcovenant.org/calendar and is updated as changes occur.

Monday, June 5

- 9 am NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
- 10 am Staff Planning Meeting (Staff Conference Room)
- 6:30 pm Geezerball (Gym)
- 7:30 pm Centering Prayer (Virtual)

Tuesday, June 6

- 9 am NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
- 5 pm Uniting Voices Chicago Discovery Day (Sanctuary/Parlors)
- 6 pm Cudahy Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, June 7

- 9 am NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
- 7 pm VBS Meeting (Parlors)

Thursday, June 8

- 9 am NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
- 8:15 pm Swanson Basketball (Gym)

Friday, June 9

- 9 am NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
- 1 pm Prayer Gathering (North Room)

Saturday, June 10

- 8 am Geezerball (Gym)
- 10:30 am Cudahy Basketball (Gym)

Sunday, June 11

- 10:30 am Worship (South Garden, weather permitting)
- 12 pm All-church/Community Block Party
- 6 pm VBS Set-up (Parlors)
- 7 pm AA Meeting (South Chapel)

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Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.

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