



NORTH PARK
COVENANT CHURCH

AUGUST 6, 2023
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PRELUDE

Fantaisie sur un theme de Haydn

Intro and Main Theme

Marcel Grandjany

Ayden Hunt, Harp

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Libby Piotrowski and Jeff Hunter

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The Lord upholds all who are falling

and raises up all who are bowed down.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,

to all who call on him in truth.

* OPENING HYMN 271

Rejoice, the Lord Is 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 Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Good to Me

Craig Musseau

1990 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music)

Vineyard Songs Canada (Admin. by Integrity Music)

Led by Kristen Hunter, Anders Johnson, and Brian Ward

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Karen Darelius, Reader

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

New Testament Reading

Romans 9:1-5

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

Libby Piotrowski

MESSAGE

Jeff Hunter

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Elements

Communion Music

Communion

Glenn Kaiser

Come Before the Lord

Glenn Kaiser

Brian Ward and Ryan Wendt

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

Fantaisie sur un theme de Haydn

First and Second Variation

Marcel Grandjany

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 555

In Celebration, Clap Your Hands and Sing

* SUNG BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Rick Carlson

POSTLUDE

Fantaisie sur un theme de Haydn

Fifth Variation

Marcel Grandjany

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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Descant

4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope for Christ the Judge shall come

1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His King - dom can - not fail, he rules both earth and heav'n;
 4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope for Christ the Judge shall come

to gath - er all his saints to their e - ter - nal home:

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
 to gath - er all his saints to their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a-gain I say, re - joice!

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a-gain I say, re - joice!

Good to Me

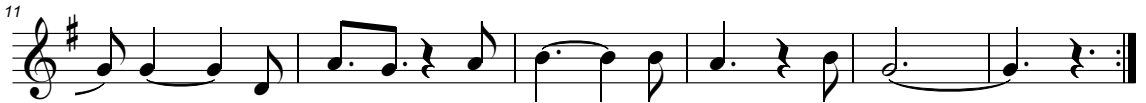


I cry out for your hand of mercy to heal me. I am



weak, and I need Your love to free me. O Lord, my rock, my

1.



strength in weakness, come rescue me, O Lord.



Lord. You are my hope. Your promise never fails



me, and my desire is to follow You forever -



er. For You are good, for You are good, for You are good to



me. For You are good, for You are good, for You are good to me.

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.

555 In Celebration, Clap Your Hands and Sing

In unison

1 In cel - e - bra - tion, clap your hands and sing in praise to
 2 We drink the wine, to - geth - er break the bread— each one in
 3 With joy we go to take our place each day, liv - ing our
 4 Past place and time, we rise be - yond this earth— our fel - low-

God, our ev - er - liv - ing King; with joy - ful hearts our wor - ship now we
 turn is com - fort - ed and fed; we join our hands—one bod - y, Christ the
 lives by fol - low - ing Christ's way; in all we do, we sing, we serve, we
 ship in heav - en finds re - birth; a - new our voic - es sing the Sav - ior's

bring:
 Head: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 pray:
 worth:

The Lord Bless You

Rick Carlson



The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to



shine up - on you and be gra - cious, gra - cious, gra - cious to



you. The Lord lift up his coun - ten-ance up - on



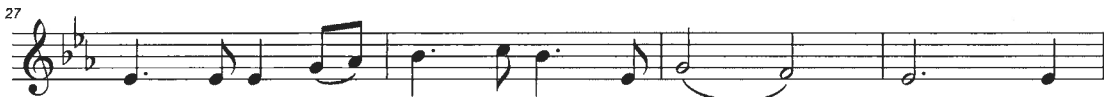
you and give you, give you, give you peace. The



Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine up - on you and be



gra - cious, gra - cious, gra - cious to you. The



Lord lift up his coun - ten-ance up - on you and



give you, give you, give you peace.

Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week:

- **Nome mission trip participants:** Lori Johnson, Christine and Joel Olfelt, Michael Shawn Sanders, Kristen Starr, Sue Vandervoort
- Barbara Nordlund's father, **Dwight Samuelson**, struggling with motivation and hoping to return home to receive care in familiar surroundings
- **the Lundeen family**, mourning the passing of Jon's wife, Tracee, on July 8
- **Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center** (Swanzey, NH), slowly reopening after storms severely damaged their property

Praying for Our Neighborhood in 2023

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

Ee

A memorial service for Fred Holmgren will be held this afternoon at 2 pm in our sanctuary. All are invited to share in this time of remembering Fred. The service will be livestreamed, using the same link we use for our online worship services: live.npcovenant.org.

Greetings from Building with Faithfulness (BWF)! Earlier this year, the congregation gave approval to the Executive Council to form a committee to raise \$1.25 million to repair the east wall in the sanctuary, fund a new staff position, and give a 10% tithe on the funds raised. The BWF Committee was formed a few months ago and continues to meet regularly. Significant work has already been done, and we are overcome with gratitude for the generous responses and input received so far. The BWF Committee is in communication with the Executive Council and Trustees to move forward with all three objectives. The work continues, and we expect official pledge time will be this fall. (Quick answer: the sooner the better to receive the funds!) As members and friends of North Park Covenant Church, your prayers and participation continue to be crucial to this process, so please watch for more announcements in the weeks and months ahead.

- Sandi Kersten, Samantha Johnson, Cal Katter, Donn Engebretson, Scott Applequist, Brad Thompson, Jane Swanson-Nystrom, Susan Dawson, Joline Paska (members of the BWF Committee)

We're collecting donations for 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 organization skills to good use, and/or have an enjoyable time working with others in the church on a project! And for the bakers in the group... we just might have a baked goods area that could use your talent! The Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2023! We will be looking for people interested in being on the Rummage Sale Committee. We will be collecting items and storing them at church. So, as you do your summer reorganizing, keep us in mind! We will take almost anything we can resell! Questions? Contact Susan Dawson at dnsdawson@aol.com.

The texts for today's communion music are as follows:

Communion

Glenn Kaiser

Hear me, hear my prayer, O God.
Guide me, lead me to Your heart.
Touch me, make these weak bones strong.
Catch me when You know I'll surely fall.

Break me like the bread that night.
Fill me with Your holy wine.
Teach me what it means to die;
a holy pleasing living sacrifice.

Hallelujah to the Lamb.

Come Before the Lord

Glenn Kaiser

Come before the Lord with a humble heart.
I come before You, Lord, with a gentle spirit;
come before You, Lord, to magnify Your name.
I come before You, Lord, with praise.
Hallelujah!

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The Church Calendar This Week

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

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

9 am	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
1 pm	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
6 pm	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, August 9

9 am	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
1 pm	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
6:30 pm	Chicago Dogs Game (Impact Field, Rosemont - RSVPs Required)

Thursday, August 10

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

Friday, August 11

9 am	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)
1 pm	NPCCP Summer Camp (South Garden)

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
7 pm	AA Meeting (Parlors)

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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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