



# **NORTH PARK**

## **COVENANT CHURCH**

JUNE 30, 2024  
+ THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

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PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy  
arr. Anna Laura Page  
Brian Ward, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter and Libby Piotrowski

\* CALL TO WORSHIP 850

Psalm 130

\* OPENING HYMN 88

Be Still

\* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using *sims*)

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ Jesus be with you.

**And also with you.**

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

Jan Olson, Reader  
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

\* Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

Libby Piotrowski

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hold on to God's Unchanging Hand  
(Traditional)

Chancel Choir Members

Hold to His hand,  
God's unchanging hand.  
Build your hope on things eternal.  
Hold on to God's unchanging hand.

Billows may roll,  
breakers may dash,  
I shall not sway because He holds me fast.  
So dark the day, clouds in the sky,  
I know it's alright; Jesus is nigh.

MESSAGE

Jeanette Mottl

\* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Lord, I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson,

Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher

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Led by Jeanette Mottl, Brian Ward, Erik Ward, and Ryan Wendt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*At the prompt "Loving God," the congregation may respond with "Hear our prayer."*

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 at [www.npcovenant.org/give](http://www.npcovenant.org/give).*

Offertory

Meditation

arr. Michael Ryan

\* Doxology 48

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* CLOSING HYMN 441

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serve the Lord with Gladness

John Turner

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

*Prayer is offered in the south chapel after the service.*

*In addition, if you have prayer requests to be shared confidentially with the pastors,  
there is a prayer box located in the narthex, as well as slips of paper and a pen  
in the box's drawer for your use.*

## RESPONSE

With the Lord there is mer - cy and the

Gm Cm F Bb

full - ness of re - demp - tion. Call to him in your

Eb Am7 D D7 Gm C

tri - als; he will an - swer when - ev - er you call.

F D Eb C D Gsus Gm

- I <sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.  
<sup>2</sup>Lord, hear my voice!  
 Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
- II <sup>3</sup>If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
<sup>4</sup>But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

# Be Still

Em Am7 B7 Em

Be still and know I am

Em/A Am B7sus B7 F#m/E E7

with you, still, for I will sus-tain you

Am D7 B7 Esus E Am7 B7 *to Coda on last Chorus* ⊕

through-out your life I will al-ways be near. Be still and know I am

*to Coda on last Chorus* ⊕

GOD THE NURTURER

Esus                      Em                                      G/A Am G/A

God.

1 When life is scat-ter'd I'm not far a -  
 2 When you are tempt-ed, es-cape you will  
 3 If you are thirst-y, come drink from the

Am                      D7                      D/G                      G

way.  
 see.  
 well.

When life is hea-vy I'll car-ry you.  
 When you are bro-ken, I'll com-fort you.  
 If you are hun-gry, come join the feast.

CM7                                      G/F FM7 G/F FM7                      Dm

When life is treach-er-ous a-long the way, I will de-  
 When you're re-pent-ant and draw near to me, I will draw  
 If you are search-ing, then I will be found to bring you

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

*Traditional*

# Lord, I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson,  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher



Lord I come I con - fess Bow-ing here I find my



rest. With - out you, I fall a - part You're the one that guides my heart



Lord I need you, oh I need you E - very hour I need You My



one de - fense my right - eous - ness Oh, God how I need You.



Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You



are, and where You are Lord I am free Ho-li - ness is Christ in me.



So, teach my song to rise to You When temp-tation comes my



way when I can-not stand I'll fall on You Je-sus You're my hope and stay.



## Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him all crea-tures

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

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

Yupik: *Nanrau mali Agayutvut, Nanrarlitgu pilimalriit  
Nanrarlitgu qilagmeInguut, Aata, qetunraq, Anerneqllu.*

Translation by Lucy Daniels and Wassilie Mute

Spanish: *A Dios el Padre celestial, al Hijo nuestro Redentor,  
y al eternal Consolador, uni dos todos alabad.*

Lingala: *E Njambe apesi bato nse, mpo mingi na Yosanjola,  
Na banje mpe tosambel, tata, Mwana, Molimo mpe.*

## 441 A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

1 A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, a  
 2 A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, he  
 3 With num - ber - less bless - ings each mo - ment he crowns and,  
 4 When clothed in his bright - ness trans - port - ed I rise to

won - der - ful Sav - ior to me; he hid - eth my soul in the  
 takes all my bur - dens a - way; he lifts up my life, and I  
 filled with his full - ness di - vine, I sing in my rap - ture, "O  
 meet him in clouds of the sky, his per - fect sal - va - tion, his

cleft of the rock, where riv - ers of pleas - ure I see.  
 shall not be moved, he gives me new strength ev - 'ry day,  
 glo - ry to God for such a Re - deem - er as mine!"  
 won - der - ful love, I'll shout with the mil - lions on high.

*Refrain* He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shad - ows a

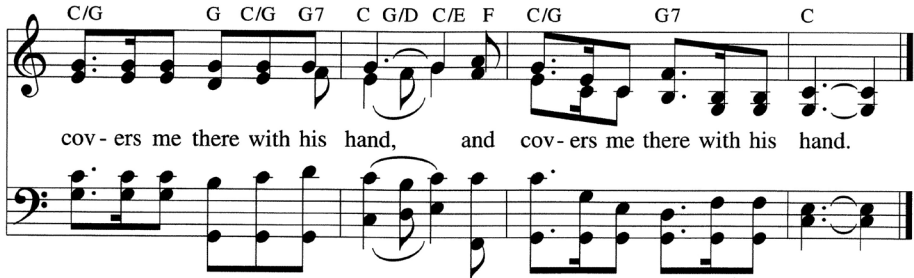
ASSURANCE IN DOUBT

G C Dm/F F



dry, thirst-y land; he hid-eth my life in the depths of his love, and

C/G G C/G G7 C G/D C/E F C/G G7 C



cov-ers me there with his hand, and cov-ers me there with his hand.

# *Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!* *We're glad you're here.*

## *For your prayers this week:*

- **Leyla and Ivy**, heading to camp this week
- **Janice Kelly and family**, mourning Tom's passing on June 24
- **Pete Pearson**, home again after a brief hospitalization for an infection
- **Sandy Edstrom**, recuperating slowly after a bout with COVID
- **Tim Johnson and family**, as his brother, Darryl, is on hospice in Seattle
- **family and friends of Olivia delRosario**, stylist at Taylor Hair Deziqn who passed away on June 18
- Valerie Sanchez Lucco's sister, **Bonita**, continuing in the healing phase
- **Craig Johnson**, Pastor Libby's dad, still hospitalized but making slow and steady progress

**Childcare is available** in the toddler room (lower level, off the hallway south of the parlors) for the duration of the worship service for any wee ones ages 0 through 5 needing a place to wiggle and play. We always happily welcome children in the service but recognize that sometimes parents need a break so they can focus on worship.

## **The lectionary texts for Sunday, July 7, are:**

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10    2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Psalm 48                      Mark 6:1-13



**Welcome to North Park Covenant Church!** If you're new here today, we invite you to scan the QR Code at the left to learn more about us and get a bit more connected.

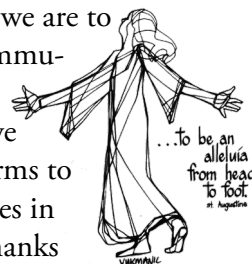
**The summer issue of *The Covenant Home Altar***, our denomination's quarterly devotional, is available for pick-up today. Feel free to grab a copy!

**If you missed the chance to hear Ayden Hunt** on WFMT's *Introductions* this past Saturday, you're not out of luck! The episode is available by [clicking here](#) and scrolling down to the "Listen" button.

## Neighborhood Prayer in 2024

Throughout the calendar year, we have been striving to use all of who we are to pray with and for the communities in which we live.

For the month of June, we will focus on using our arms to surround our communities in prayer and love, giving thanks for their presence in our lives and the ways we shape one another. We invite you to select three homes or businesses in your neighborhood and metaphorically wrap your arms around them, praying for them each day; that those spaces would be filled with love and that they would know and follow after God.



*As Simeon said as he held the infant Jesus in his arms: "I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!" - Luke 2:31-32*

**If you took on the challenge to read 1 & 2 Samuel** this summer, we want to gather up and talk about the experience. What did you love? What left you frustrated? What did you learn? How did you see God in the text? We'll share a light lunch after church on Sunday, July 7, and dig in together for a conversation. [Click here](#) to let us know you're coming. A Zoom link is included on the RSVP page.

**Congregational Meeting July 14:** Immediately following worship on Sunday, July 14, we will gather for a brief congregational meeting to thank our organist search committee and vote on a new organist, per our church bylaws. Please plan to stay for a few minutes following worship, and see below the announcement from the search committee:

The organist search committee and the Executive Council seek the congregation's approval to hire Sam Parnin as our new organist. Sam is a recent graduate of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music with a specialization in pipe organ. He is excited to move to Chicago and begin his career as a professional musician. The search committee reviewed and approved his credentials, and he provided a successful audition. The search committee, which could not be happier, consisted of Kristen Hunter, Ann Boyd, Brian Ward, Les Carlstrom, Beau Sample, David Schlensker, Joel Olfelt, Libby Piotrowski, and Jeff Hunter. We thank them for their hard work.

**Short-term Housing Needed:** We have received a request for housing from Jared Nieman, who is entering his second year of the MDiv program at North Park Theological Seminary. Jared lives in Crystal Lake, IL, and typically drives in for classes, but he will be participating in a week-long intensive scheduled for September that will make the distance difficult. If anyone is able to accommodate him on the nights of Tuesday, September 10, through Thursday, September 12, please reach out to Jared directly at 847-508-2102 or [jnieman@northpark.edu](mailto:jnieman@northpark.edu).

**East Wall Construction Photos:** Recently, we shared a link on Facebook and Instagram, showing the current state of the east wall of the sanctuary. If you don't follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) but would like to, click on the respective links to get there and like us. And if you aren't a social media-type person, [click here](#) to view the photos in our Shutterfly album. More photos are being added as the project progresses.

**Preschool Committee Needs:** One of the roles of the Board of Christian Formation is to make sure there are representative members of the church serving on the committee that oversees North Park Church Cooperative Preschool. We are grateful to Jim Meyer and Kristen Engebretson for their excellent service in this capacity for the last two years! As they step away from this role, we seek two to three people interested in representing the church on the Preschool Committee; supporting the flourishing of this invaluable neighborhood preschool. In particular, people with knowledge of early childhood education, finance, fundraising, or event organizing might find this to be a really good fit for ministry. Please reach out to [Samantha Johnson](#) or [Pastor Libby](#) if you're interested or have questions!

## The Church Calendar This Week

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*The calendar is available online at [www.npcovenant.org/calendar](http://www.npcovenant.org/calendar) and is updated as changes occur.*

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### *Monday, July 1*

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Staff Conference Room)
- 6:30 pm Geezerball (Gym)
- 7:30 pm Centering Prayer (Staff Conference Room)

### *Tuesday, July 2*

- 6 pm Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
- 7 pm Adult Bible Study (Art Room)

*Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day - Office Closed*

### *Saturday, July 6*

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

### *Sunday, July 7*

- 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 pm 1 & 2 Samuel Book Club (Hybrid: Large Conference Room/Zoom)
- 7 pm AA Meeting (Parlors)

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Paul and Sheryl Noren, Congo

Eugenio and Pia Restrepo,  
Latin America

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### Welcome Statement

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*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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