



NORTH PARK

COVENANT CHURCH

JULY 7, 2024
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PRELUDE

O God, Have Mercy/God Is My Salvation
Johann Gottfried Walther
Brian Ward, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 48

How great is the Lord,
how deserving of praise,
in the city of our God,
which sits on his holy mountain!
It is high and magnificent;
the whole earth rejoices to see it!
Mount Zion, the holy mountain,
is the city of the great King!
God himself is in Jerusalem's towers,
revealing himself as its defender.
O God, we meditate on your unfailing love
as we worship in your Temple.
As your name deserves, O God,
you will be praised to the ends of the earth.
Your strong right hand is filled with victory.
Let the people on Mount Zion rejoice.
Let all the towns of Judah be glad
because of your justice.

* OPENING HYMN 594

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

* 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

Annalisa Ward

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

You Cannot Lose My Love

Sara Groves

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Kristen Hunter and Brian Ward

You will lose your baby teeth. At times, you'll lose your faith in me.

You will lose a lot of things, but you cannot lose my love.

You may lose your appetite, your guiding sense of wrong and right.

You may lose your will to fight, but you cannot lose my love.

You will lose your confidence. In times of trial, your common sense.

You may lose your innocence, but you cannot lose my love.

Many things can be misplaced; your very memories be erased.

No matter what the time or space, you cannot lose my love.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sarah Hillbrant, Reader

2 Samuel 5:1-10

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE

Jeff Hunter

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Your Glory

David Leonard and Leslie Jordan

2011 Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music, David C. Cook))

Led by Kristen Hunter, Anders Johnson, and Brian Ward

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Anders Johnson and Jeff Hunter

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing in the Meal

Communion Music

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Walter Hennig

We Who Once Were Dead

Paul Bouman

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 at www.npcovenant.org/give.

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (78)

William M. Runyan

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 598

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

* SUNG BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Rick Carlson

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

Austin North

** 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.*

594 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a

1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a

mem - ber am, let the world de -

of our God; he whose Word can - not be
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply your sons and
 fire ap - pear, for a glo - ry and a
 mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or

ride, I will glo - ry in your name.

bro - ken formed you for his own a - bode.
 daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
 cov - 'ring, show - ing, that the Lord is near!
 pit - y, I will glo - ry in your name.

CHURCH AND LIFE TOGETHER

Fad - ing are the plea - sures, bloat - ed

On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake your
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er will their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and
 Fad - ing are the world's best plea - sures, all its bloat - ed

pomp and show; sol - id joys and

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord, the
 shad by day, safe they feed up - on the
 pomp and show; sol - id joys and last - ing

trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
 giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na which God gives them on their way.
 trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Your Glory / Nothing but the Blood

David Leonard and Leslie Jordan

My life is yours. My hope is in You on - ly.

5 My heart You hold. 'cause You made this sin - ner ho - ly.

9 Ho - ly Ho - ly. Your glo-ry is so beau-ti - ful.

14 I fall on-to my knees in awe and the heart beat of my life is wor-

18 - ship in Your light Your glo-ry is so beau-ti-ful Your glo-ry is so beau-ti-ful.

23 What can wash a - way my sin? Nothing but the blood of Je - sus; What can make me

28 whole a - gain? No-thing but the blood of Je - sus; Oh, pre - cious

32 is the flow that makes me white as snow No o - ther

36 *D.S. al Fine*

fount I know, No - thing but the blood of Je - sus.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

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 pilimabriit
 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.*

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

598

1 I love your king - dom, Lord, the house of your a - bode, the
2 I love your Church, O God—her walls be - fore you stand, dear
3 For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend, to
4 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways, her
5 Sure as your truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be giv'n the

Church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
as the ap - ple of your eye, and grav - en on your hand.
her my cares and toils be giv'n 'til toils and cares shall end.
sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heav'n.

WORDS: Based on Psalm 26:8, Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817, alt.
MUSIC: Aaron Williams's *New Universal Psalmist*, 1770

S.M.
ST. THOMAS

A higher setting can be found at 43.

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:

- **Oskar, Indigo, Lydia, Sienna, Bjorn, and Nilsa**, heading to camp this week
- **Janice Kelly and family**, mourning Tom's passing on June 24
- **Tim Johnson and family**, as his brother, Darryl, is now on hospice in Seattle
- **Sandy Edstrom**, recuperating slowly after a bout with COVID
- Valerie Sanchez Lucco's sister, **Bonita**, continuing in the healing phase and waiting to hear from her oncologist
- Rosemary Slaughter's friend **Dee Austin**, looking for a new location for her apothecary shop
- **Craig Johnson**, Pastor Libby's dad, still hospitalized but making slow and steady progress
- **family and friends of Olivia Monta** (not del Rosario, as was previously shared), stylist at Taylor Hair Deziign who passed away on June 18

Childcare is available in the toddler room (lower level, off the hallway south of the parlors) for the full 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.



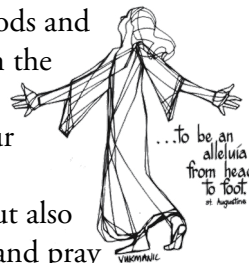
Welcome to North Park Covenant Church! If you're new here today, we invite you to scan the QR code at the left to learn more about us and get a little more connected.

Today is a Benevolence Sunday. Members of the Deacon Board will be at the doors after the service to receive any donations to our benevolence fund, which is used to help those in need in our community.

If you took on the challenge to read 1 & 2 Samuel as part of your summer reading, today is the day we'll gather after worship to share a light lunch and talk about the experience. If you didn't RSVP but would like to join in, please feel free to do so; we only ask that you refrain from partaking of the lunch until those who RSVP'd have served themselves. To join via Zoom, please [use this link](#).

Neighborhood Prayer in 2024

Throughout this year, we have been striving to use our whole bodies—all of who we are—to envelope our neighborhoods and communities in prayer. In the month of July, we are invited to use not only our eyes and hearts, souls and mouths, feet and arms, but also our minds as we care for and pray for the people and places we encounter every day. Let us hold in our minds those individuals, families, and situations—both those we know and those that remain unknown to us—and let us pray that each person, no matter their story, might come to live in the peace of mind and body that only God can offer.



Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. - 2 Corinthians 3:11b

The lectionary texts for next Sunday, July 14, are:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

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.

Summer Worship Location Update: Due to two upcoming memorial services and ongoing work on the east wall, we have made the decision to remain in the sanctuary for the month of July. We apologize for any discomfort this may cause if the days get hot again, but we will plan to move to the parlors for worship in August if the temperatures increase.

Staff Away:

Pastor Libby will be out of the office this coming week, but will return on Sunday, July 14.

Upcoming Memorial Services:

- A memorial service for **Olivia Monta** (not del Rosario, as was originally shared), stylist at Taylor Hair DeZign who passed away on June 18, will take place on Sunday, July 14, at 3 pm in our sanctuary, with a reception to follow. Peace to her memory.
- A memorial service for **Eloise Nelson** will take place on Saturday, July 27, at 11 am in our sanctuary, with a reception to follow. Peace to her memory.
- A memorial service for **Tom Kelly** will take place on Saturday, August 24, at 10 am in our sanctuary, with a reception to follow. Peace to his memory.

Each of these services will also be livestreamed at live.npcovenant.org.

The Church Calendar This Week

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

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

- 5 pm Board of Community Concern Meeting (via Zoom)
- 6 pm Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
- 7 pm Adult Bible Study (Art Room)
- Board of Deacons Meeting (Hybrid/Staff Conference Room)
- Board of Trustees Meeting (Large Conference Room)
- 7:30 pm Board of Christian Formation Meeting (Hybrid/Parlors)

Thursday, July 11

- 8 am East Wall Project Progress Meeting (Large Conference Room)

Friday, July 12

- 5 pm Manning/Ochoa Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, July 13

- 8 am Geezerball (Gym)
- 10:30 am Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
- 2:30 pm Manning/Ochoa Wedding (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 14

- 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12 pm Congregational Meeting (Parlors)
- 3 pm Monta Memorial Service and Reception (Sanctuary and Parlors)
- 7 pm AA Meeting (South Chapel)
- 8:30 pm Visiting Group (Roseville, MN) Arrival

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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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