



NORTH PARK

COVENANT CHURCH

JULY 28, 2024
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PRELUDE

Les oiseaux d'amour
J.B. Urey, arr. S. Thormahlen
Lilia Wolfe, Violin
Ayden Hunt, Harp

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Libby Piotrowski

* CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 14
Thom Shuman

The foolish say, "There is no God!
We are alone, on our own."

**We gather to declare
the glory of God in our lives.**

The foolish say, "It is your life;
you are accountable to no one."

**We gather, strengthened by the Spirit,
trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.**

The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine;
I owe nothing to anyone."

**We gather to praise the One
who calls us to serve others in love.**

* OPENING HYMN 4

God of Creation, All-Powerful

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

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the Peace of the Lord Jesus be with you.
And also with you.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Dave Schlensker, Reader
2 Samuel 11:1-15
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (68)

John Wyeth, arr. Jessica Slade

Ayden Hunt, Harp

Barbara Hunt, Soprano

Lilia Wolfe, Violin

MESSAGE

Ryan Wendt

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

2011 Atlas Mountain Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Led by Anders Johnson, Jeanette Mottl, and Sam Parnin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Peace of God Is Shining in Me Now

Adopted from *Course in Miracles* by Barbara Giertz Hunt

Ayden Hunt, Tenor

Barbara Hunt, Piano

Lilia Wolfe, Violin

The peace of God is shining in me now,
let all things shine upon me in that peace.

The peace of God is shining in me now,
oh let me bless them with the light in me.

The love of God is what created me,
the love of God is everything I am.

I feel the love of God within me now,
the love of God within me sets me free.

Let me now wander from the way of peace,
for I am lost on other ways than this.

I will be still and let the earth be still,
and in that stillness we will find the peace of God

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

Intrada (Miniature Suite)

John Ireland

John MacKey, Organ

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 433

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur
(from *Joshua*)
George Frideric Handel

** 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.*

God of Creation, All-Powerful

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In unison

1 God of cre - a - tion, all - pow'r - ful, all - wise, Lord of the
 2 God of the a - ges, through time's trou - bled years you are the
 3 God of re - demp - tion, who wrought our re - birth, called out your
 4 God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast; do for us
 5 God of our now, all our trust is in you, cov - e - nant

u - ni - verse, rich with sur - prise, Mak - er, Sus - tain - er, and
 one in whom his - t'ry co - heres; na - tions and em - pires your
 church from the ends of the earth, still you are Sav - ior, put
 now as you've done in the past! Yours is the king - dom, your
 God, ev - er faith - ful and true; soy - 'reign Cre - a - tor, Re -

Rul - er of all, we are your chil - dren—you hear when we call.
 pur - pose ful - fill, mov - ing in free - dom, yet work - ing your will.
 dark - ness to flight; o - ver - come sin by sal - va - tion's pure light!
 tri - umph we claim, chal - leng - ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.
 deem - er, and Lord, now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!

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

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman



Bless the Lord, oh my soul oh - my soul



Wor-ship his ho - ly name Sing like ne - ver be-fore oh my soul I



wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a
2. You're rich in love and You're
3. And on that day when my



new day daw - ning It's time to sing Your song a - gain. What-
 slow to an - ger Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For
 strength is fail - ing The end draws near and my time is come.



e - ver may pass and what - e - ver lies be - fore me
 all Your good-ness I will keep on sing - ing
 Still my soul will sing your praise un - end - ing



Let me be sing - ing when the e - vening comes.
 Ten thou-sand rea-sons for my heart to find.
 Ten thou-sand years and then for - e - ver more.

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.*

433 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood, sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

righteous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found: dressed in his righteous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand: all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week:

- **Bruce Strom**, recuperating after a stroke
- **Sally Johnson**, anticipating hip replacement surgery tomorrow
- **Tim Johnson and family**, as his brother, Darryl, is now on hospice
- **Craig Johnson**, Pastor Libby's dad, home after a lengthy hospitalization
- **Elizabeth Petersen**, recuperating after a recent fall in her home
- Marti Hindaileh's godson, **Brandon Baglayan**, undergoing testing to determine next steps in his heart failure journey
- **family and friends of Ann Maleski**, former pantry director and wedding coordinator here at NPCC, who passed away July 9
- Rosemary Slaughter's friend **Dee Austin**, looking for a new location for her apothecary shop

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 we 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.



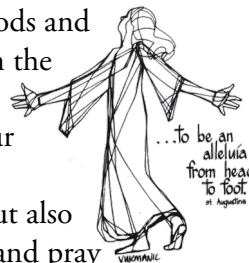
Welcome to North Park Covenant Church! If you're new here today, we invite you to scan the QR code at the left to learn more about us and, perhaps, get a little more connected.

We welcome John MacKey today as our guest organist, while Brian is away on vacation. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

Staff Away: Pastor Jeff is out of the office until August 4, Ann-Marie is out of the office until August 5, and on Tuesday, July 30, Pastor Libby will also be out of the office. You may reach her via cell/text that day if anything urgent arises.

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

A memorial service for Tom Kelly will take place on Saturday, August 24, at 10 am in our sanctuary, with a reception to follow. This service also will be live streamed via live.npcovenant.org. Peace to his memory.

Exodus World Service invites you to a New Neighbor Gathering in the Park on August 1 or August 6, from 6:30 to 8 pm at Warren Park (6601 Western Ave). For details on how to register, [please click here](#).

Join us for an afternoon out as a church family as we watch the Chicago Dogs take on the Lake Country Dockhounds at Impact Field (9850 Balmoral Ave, Rosemont, IL 60018) on Sunday, August 25. The game starts at 3 pm, so join us for worship, grab some lunch, and head to the field. [Please register by Wednesday, August 7!](#) Impact Field is accessible via public transit by taking either the blue line or Metra and getting off at the Rosemont station. A Rosemont Entertainment Connector Trolley runs with stops at the Rosemont station and at Impact Field.

Even over the summer, volunteers are needed for childcare and hospitality! If you're able to help out in the toddler room or by serving refreshments after Sunday worship, [please sign up for a Sunday or two here](#).

The Hollywood-North Park Community Association will be collecting donations on Saturday, August 3, from 10 am to 1 pm, outside Peterson School (Catalpa and Christiana). People can bring newly purchased items or used items in clean, good condition. Items can also be purchased directly off of [their Amazon wish list](#). Hoped-for items (for all ages) include t-shirts, pants and leggings, shorts, underwear, sports bras, socks, and flip-flops. Thank you!

Join The Friendship Center in the fight against hunger at the inaugural End Hunger Games!

When? Sunday, August 11, 3 to 6 pm

Where? Guild Row, 3130 N Rockwell St, Chicago, IL 60618

What? While enjoying an afternoon of great food, a cash bar, and amazing raffles, guests will be put to the test with fun games and challenges to help end hunger. All event proceeds will help provide access to fresh food and vital resources to our estimated 70,000 neighbors facing hunger in Chicago's NW neighborhoods. End Hunger Games is produced by the Friendship Center's Associate Board, a group of passionate professionals committed to ending hunger in our community.

Tickets: [General Admission \\$35](#)

**Lectionary texts for
Sunday, August 4:**

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

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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, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

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

Thursday, August 1

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

Saturday, August 3

- 8 am Geezerball (Gym)
- 10:30 am Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
- 12 pm Pantazelos Voice Lessons (Choir Room)

Sunday, August 4

- 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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