



# **NORTH PARK**

## **COVENANT CHURCH**

AUGUST 18, 2024  
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PRELUDE

Christians, We Have Met to Worship  
arr. Mark Hayes  
Brian Ward, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 111

Praise the Lord!

**I will thank the Lord with all his godly people.**

How amazing are the deeds of the Lord!

**All who delight in him should ponder them.**

All he does is just and good,

**and all his commandments are trustworthy.**

They are forever true,

**to be obeyed faithfully and with integrity.**

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom.

**All who obey his commandments will grow in wisdom.**

**Praise him forever!**

\* OPENING HYMN 608

God of Grace and God of Glory

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

Ayden Hunt

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Your Grace Still Amazes Me

Connie Harrington, Shawn Craig

2001 Ariose Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

PraiseSong Press (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Little Cricket Music (Admin. by Words & Music, a Division of Big Deal Music, LLC)

Remaining portion is unaffiliated

Ann Boyd, Soprano; Robert Johnson, Bass; Joel Piotrowski, Tenor

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

\* Gospel Reading

Maria Ward, Reader

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

MESSAGE

Jeff Hunter

\* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Jireh

Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Naomi Raine, Steven Furtick

For Humans Publishing (Admin by Essential Music Publishing)

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Led by Kristen Hunter, Anders Johnson,

Sam Parnin, and Brian Ward

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Jeffrey Parker

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

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Sam Parnin

Sam Parnin, Piano

\* Doxology 48

\* Prayer of Dedication

Eric Pfeiffelman

\* CLOSING HYMN 412

Be Thou My Vision

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Intrada

Joel Martinson


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

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

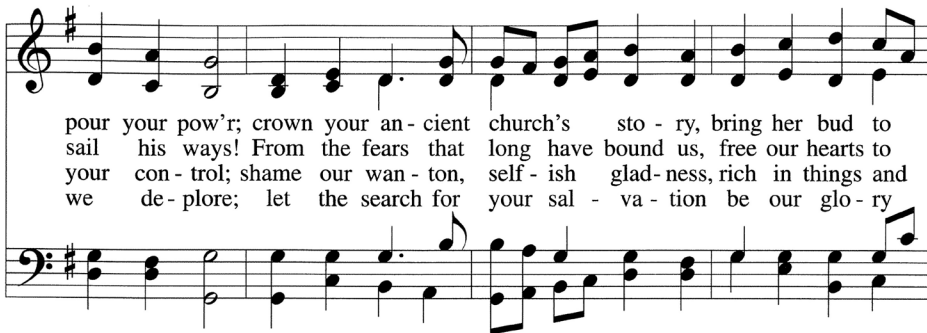
*In addition, if you have prayer requests to be shared confidentially with the pastors, there is a prayer box located in the narthex, as well as slips of paper and a pen in the box's drawer for your use.*

## God of Grace and God of Glory

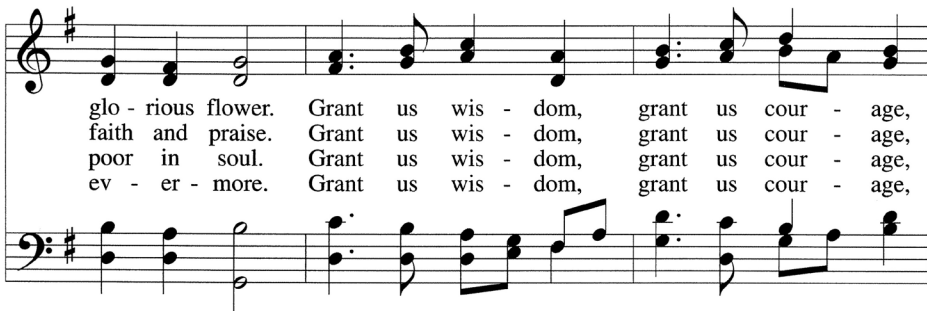
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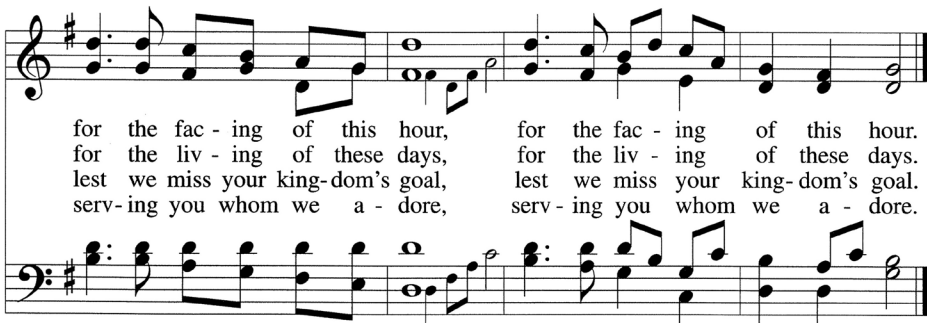
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil 'round us scorn your Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient church's sto - ry, bring her bud to  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and  
 we de - plore; let the search for your sal - va - tion be our glo - ry



glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

## 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*

# Jireh

Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Naomi Raine, Steven Furtick



I'll never be more loved than I



am right now wasn't holding You up so there's nothing I can do to let You down It



does-n't take a tro - phy to make You proud I'll never be more loved than I am right



now Going through a storm but I won't go down I hear Your voice



car-ried in the rhythm of the wind to call me out You would cross an o - cean so



I would-n't drown You've ne-ver been clos-er than You are right now

20

Ji - reh, You are e-nough Ji - reh, You are e-nough I

This musical staff contains measures 20 through 23. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: "Ji - reh, You are e-nough Ji - reh, You are e-nough I".

24

will be con-tent in e - very cir - cum-stance Ji - reh, You are e-nough

This musical staff contains measures 24 through 26. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "will be con-tent in e - very cir - cum-stance Ji - reh, You are e-nough".

27

I don't wan-na for-get how I feel right now on the moun-tain-top

This musical staff contains measures 27 through 30. The melody features a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "I don't wan-na for-get how I feel right now on the moun-tain-top".

30

I can see so clear what it's all a - bout Stay by my side when the

This musical staff contains measures 31 and 32. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "I can see so clear what it's all a - bout Stay by my side when the".

33

sun goes down don't wan-na for-get how I feel right now.

This musical staff contains measures 33 through 35. The melody includes quarter notes and rests. The lyrics are: "sun goes down don't wan-na for-get how I feel right now."

36

Ji - reh, You are e-nough Ji - reh, You are e-nough I


This musical staff contains measures 36 through 39. The melody repeats the pattern from measures 20-23. The lyrics are: "Ji - reh, You are e-nough Ji - reh, You are e-nough I".

40

will be con-tent in e - very cir-cum-stance Ji - reh, You are e-nough

This musical staff contains measures 40 through 43. The melody repeats the pattern from measures 24-26. The lyrics are: "will be con-tent in e - very cir-cum-stance Ji - reh, You are e-nough".

44




If He dres - ses the lil - lies with beau - ty and splen - dor

47



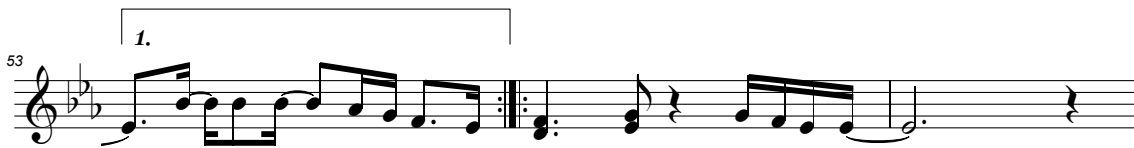
How much more will He clothe you? How much more will He clothe you? If He watch - es o - ver

50



e - ver-y spar-row How much more does He love you? How much more does He love you?

53



1.

If He dres - ses the lil - lies Ji - reh, You are e-nough

56



Ji - reh, You are e-nough I will be con-tent in e -

59



- very cir - cum-stance Ji - reh, You are e-nough

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## 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 on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). 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." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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.*

## Be Thou My Vision

412

*In unison*

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart,  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word,  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, bright heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my great Fa - ther, thy child shall I be,  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 thou in me dwell - ing and I one with thee.  
 high King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

WORDS: Ancient Irish, tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931, versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.  
 MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Carlton R. Young, 1926-, © 1964 Abingdon Press

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 SLANE

An alternate harmonization can be found at 4, 89.

# *Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!*

## *We're glad you're here.*

### *For your prayers this week:*

- Terri Njaa and Sig Hulburt's sister, **Ingrid "Inky" Newlin**, who is in declining health
- Marti Hindaileh's godson, **Brandon Baglayan**, recently diagnosed with colon cancer in addition to recuperating after a heart attack due to heart failure
- **Craig Johnson**, Pastor Libby's dad, home again after another hospitalization
- **Sally Johnson**, recuperating after hip replacement surgery on July 29
- **Elizabeth Petersen**, recuperating after a fall in her home and improving each day
- **Tim Johnson and family**, as his brother, Darryl, is now on hospice in Seattle
- **James and Rachel Ventress**, missionaries in Alaska, requests prayer as they seek a way to ensure their church's new bike shop
- **safety for all those involved in and for all activities surrounding the Democratic National Convention**, taking place at the United Center this coming week

### **Welcome to North Park Covenant Church!**



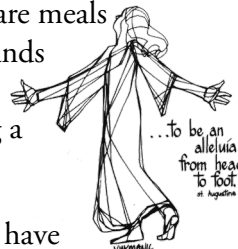
If you're new here today, we invite you to scan the QR code at the left to learn more about us and, perhaps, get a little more connected.

**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.

**If you purchased tickets for the August 25 Chicago Dogs game**, Pastor Libby sent an email with details. If you didn't receive that email, please talk to Pastor Libby so you're sure to get the information.

## Neighborhood Prayer in 2024

We use our hands to show love and care in so many ways. Our hands hold the hands of another. Our hands prepare meals for those we love. Our hands are used to act on behalf of another; from mowing a yard to making a bed.



Throughout this year, we have been utilizing our whole bodies to actively and intentionally lift our communities up in prayer. For the month of August, we are invited to use our hands to pray for our neighbors. Maybe our hands will be folded in prayer for those we know well and those we do not know. Maybe we will use our hands to help a neighbor, allowing them to see God's love in action. Whatever the case, let us actively use our hands for God's glory and for our neighbors' good.

*Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands! - Psalm 90:17*

**A memorial service for Tom Kelly** will take place on Saturday, August 24, at 10 am in our sanctuary, with a reception to follow in the parlors. An email with the bulletins and livestream links for this bilingual service will be sent the week prior to the service. Peace to his memory.

**Mark Schukas is looking for someone to care for his dog, Mojo**, over Labor Day weekend (August 30 - September 1). Mark lives near the church, and responsibilities would include visiting Mojo, feeding him, and walking him approximately 4x/day (alternatively, you can stay at the house so there would be no need to come and go). For more details, please reach out to Mark at [mjschukas@aol.com](mailto:mjschukas@aol.com).

**Lectionary texts for  
Sunday, August 25:**

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

**Save the date to save lives!** On September 21, from 10 am to 2 pm, we will host a blood drive through [Versiti](#). Appointments are required, so [please click here to sign up](#). Every donation is needed to meet the high demand from hospitals in your community. You can make a difference. We hope to see you there!

**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 at <https://tinyurl.com/volunteer-sunday>.

**Swedish Hospital Foundation will be hosting its [annual benefit gala](#)** on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at the Hilton Chicago. Proceeds from the 2024 gala will be directed to Swedish Hospital's mission-driven programs that partner with the community in treating patients affected by food insecurity, intimate partner violence, and mental health needs. We invite you to join us by making a sponsorship gift or purchasing a ticket. To purchase a ticket and/or to sponsor the gala, [please click here](#).

**Albany Park home available for short-term rental:** If you or someone you know is in need of a short-term rental in the area, [this 5-bedroom, 3-bath home](#) is available for rental over the next year while the owners travel.

## **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, August 19*

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

### *Tuesday, August 20*

- 6 pm Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
- 7 pm Adult Bible Study (Art Room)
- Executive Council Meeting (Large Conference Room)

### *Thursday, August 22*

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

### *Friday, August 23*

- 1 pm Prayer Gathering (South Chapel Prayer Corner)

### *Saturday, August 24*

- 7 am Geezerball (Gym)
- 10 am Tom Kelly Memorial Service and Reception (Sanctuary, Parlors)

### *Sunday, August 25*

- 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 3 pm Chicago Dogs Game (Impact Field, Rosemont)
- 7 pm AA Meeting (Parlors)

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**Missionaries We Support**

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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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