



North Park

COVENANT CHURCH

JUNE 14, 2020
+ SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Meditation on *Christe Sanctorum*
Anthony Giamanco
Brian Ward, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter and Libby Piotrowski

INTROIT

My Song in the Night (verse 1)
arr. Mack Wilberg
Dominic German, Baritone

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 116

We come today to worship God, because God is near and listens to us.

Because of God's nearness to us, we come to revere and honor God.

We come today to praise God, because the Holy God is a liberating God.

Because God is our liberating and saving God, we come to celebrate.

We come today with confidence, because whatever happens in life,
our listening and attentive God is always bending down to hear our cries.

**Because God is worthy of all the worship, praise, honor, and reverence
we can offer to God, we come in humble commitment, promising to be
faithful in our worship, witness, and service to God—for all our lifelong days. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ 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.

Sung Response 110

Barbara Hunt, Reader

Genesis 18:1-15

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

Glory Be to God, Creator

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (78)

arr. Fernando Ortega

Ann-Marie Frisk, Alto; Dominic German, Baritone;

Anders Johnson, Guitar; Brian Ward, Piano

SERMON

Libby Piotrowski

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Rescuer

Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler, Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson

Led by Dominic German, Jeff and Kristen Hunter,

Anders Johnson, Ian Smith, and Brian Ward

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

King of the Land

Nancy and Randall Faber

Annalisa Ward, Piano

Doxology 48

Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING HYMN 354

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

arr. Nigel Williams

Come, Thou Almighty King

101

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3 Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise: Fa - ther all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend: come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour: thou who al -
 prais - es be hence, ev - er - more: thy sov - 'reign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy Word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore! A - men.

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 ITALIAN HYMN

An alternate harmonization can be found at 677.

Glory Be to God, Creator

In unison
C/E F Gsus Dm/C C C/E F G

1 Glo-ry be to God, Cre - a - tor, glo-ry be to God the
was in the, be - gin - ning, it is now and so shall
ho - ly God Al - might - y, ho - ly, ho - ly Prince of

Am C/E Dm Am/C G/B G G/A Am

Son, glo-ry be to God the Spir - it, known as
be in a world with - out an end - ing, glo - ry
Peace, ho - ly, ho - ly Wind of Pre - sence, ho - ly,

F G 1,2 C C/E 3 C F G7 C

Three, yet God the One.
through e - ter - ni - ty. 2 As it
ho - ly, ho - ly, 3 Ho - ly, ly. A - men.

Rescuer

Bryan Fowler and Ben Hastings



There is good news for the cap - tive, good news for the shamed, there is
He is beau - ty for the blind - man, rich - es for the poor, He is



good news for the one who walked a-way. There is good news for the doubt - er, the
friend-ship for the one the world ignores. He is pas - ture for the wear - y,



one re - li - gion failed, for the good Lord has come to seek and save. He's our
rest for those who strive. Oh the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.



res-cu-er! He's our res-cu - er, We are free from sin for-ev - er - more. Oh, how



sweet the sound, oh how grace a bounds, We will praise the Lord our res - cu -



er. He is er. So come and be chain-less. Come and be fear-less. Come to the



foot of cal - var - y. There is re - demp - tion for ev-ry af - flic - tion here at the



foot of cal - va - ry. So come and be

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

The image shows a three-system musical score for the hymn 'Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow'. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). 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 be - low; praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.'

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.

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354 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

1 My faith has found a rest- ing place, not in a hu- man creed;
 2 E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
 3 My soul is rest - ing on the Word, the liv - ing Word of God:
 4 The great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, that he for me will plead.
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he will not cast me out.
 sal - va - tion in my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion through his blood.
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

Refrain

I need no oth - er ev - i - dence, I need no oth - er plea;

it is e - nough that Je - sus died and rose a - gain for me.

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

For your prayers this week: North Park University, as the leadership and students discern the next right step in regards to the fall semester; **our brown and black brothers and sisters**, who continue to face racism, ignorance, and hatred at the hands of others; **our nation**, as we continue to reel following the murder of George Floyd last week; **family and friends of Bob Thornbloom**, who passed away on June 3; **Jim Hosek**, as he begins chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer; **Lisa Applequist**, completing her second master's degree in Education Leadership at Roosevelt University and working to resurrect her Spanish-speaking skills to use this knowledge as a school administrator; **Herb Hedstrom**, continuing treatment for metastatic prostate cancer; **Wilma Cruz**, continuing to battle a number of health issues; Lori Johnson's brother-in-law **Bob**, hospitalized due to confusion, high blood sugar, and the inability to walk on his own; Jim and Andy Meyer's cousin's son, **Andrew Lamb**, undergoing physical and occupational therapy to regain the ability to stand and walk; **Covenant Point, Covenant Harbor, and their staff and campers**, as they have had to cancel all 2020 summer programs; **Craig Wickstrom**, preparing to return to Congo; **Paul and Sheryl Noren**, Covenant missionaries to Congo who have now been separated for four months due to COVID (he in Congo, she in Michigan); **Kim and Joel Delp**, Covenant missionaries to Ecuador, working to manage their family and their ministries during this time of quarantine; **the Covenant Church in Congo**, postponing election of church officials due to coronavirus; **the Covenant church in South Sudan and Ethiopia**, in a state of unrest as a result of civil war in Sudan; **those feeling lonely and isolated, anxious and fearful, and those who have lost jobs** as a result of the stay-at-home order; **Kristen Westphal**, whose mother is recovering from hip surgery, and whose father is on hospice care; **Dick Lucco**, continuing cancer treatment; Barb Goode's cousin **David Jeffery**, on disability due to decline caused by ALS

Today begins week 24 of Heartwalking the Neighborhood: Please be in prayer for the 5300 block of north Saint Louis (east side) and the 3400 block of west Berwyn and west Balmoral.

A group of about 20 members and friends of NPCC gathered via Zoom this past Wednesday night to begin a conversation on race and what it means to be actively anti-racist. The majority of the time was spent simply sharing personal experiences and stories about our own awareness of race and racism. You are invited to join in **the next conversation, which will be Wednesday, June 24, at 7 pm.** (A Zoom link will be sent closer to that date.) In preparation, we encourage you to watch the following short video: <https://www.gcorr.org/video/vital-conversations-racism-dr-robin-diangelo/>

The meeting on June 24 will begin with a conversation and dialogue about this video. Further, we encourage you to begin reading and watching; collecting resources that have been helpful to you around the topic of race, racism, and what it means to be actively anti-racist. We will be sharing with one another some of these resources as part of our discussion that evening.

The Chicago Children's Choir announces *A New Freedom: Black Voices Honoring Juneteenth in a Time of Struggle*, a virtual concert of music and spoken word featuring Black CCC alumni. Juneteenth celebrates dutiful resistance to systemic oppression and criminalization of Black skin and the resilience of our ancestors who endeavored to stand at fatal risk for the freedoms that Civil Rights leaders and Black Lives Matter protesters fight for today. Change does not happen without struggle and demonstration. Livestream the concert on Friday, June 19, at 6 pm on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).



The second half of the annual meeting of the congregation will take place on Sunday, June 28, directly after the online church service. The purpose of this meeting will be for election of officers, board members, and committee members. The ballot is included below. If you see an opening you are willing to fill on a board or committee, please email Susan Dawson at dnsdawson@aol.com with this information. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Please watch for updates.

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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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