



NORTH PARK

COVENANT CHURCH

JUNE 23, 2024
+ THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

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PRELUDE

This Is My Song
Lani Smith
Brian Ward, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter and Libby Piotrowski

* CALL TO WORSHIP 784

Psalm 9:9-20

* OPENING HYMN 10

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* 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

James Edstrom, Reader

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 17:32-49

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

* Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Let Us Worship
Fernando Ortega

2006 Cerdo Verde Music (Admin. by Curb Music Publishing)

Curb Songs (Admin. by Curb Music Publishing)

Ann-Marie Frisk and Brian Ward

Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

He is our God. We are the people of His pasture.

He is our God. We are the sheep of His hand.

Worship the Lord in holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe.

He will come to judge the earth in righteousness and truth.

MESSAGE

Libby Piotrowski

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

He Is

David Crowder, Hank Bentley, Jeff Pardo

2021 BrentHood Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Capitol CMG Genesis (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Inot Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Meaux Mercy (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Songs by That Dog Will Hunt (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Led by Kristen Hunter, Anders Johnson, and Brian Ward

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

J.S. Bach

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 447

Stand by Me

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible (10)

** 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.*

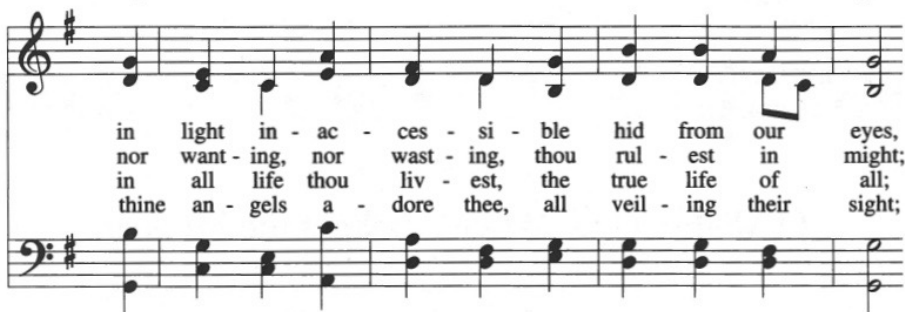
Psalm 9: 9-20

- I ⁹The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
- II ¹⁰And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.
- I ¹¹Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.
¹²For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- II ¹³Be gracious to me, O LORD.
See what I suffer from those who hate me;
you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,
¹⁴so that I may recount all your praises,
and, in the gates of daughter Zion,
rejoice in your deliverance.
- I ¹⁵The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.
¹⁶The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment;
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.
- II ¹⁷The wicked shall depart to Sheol,
all the nations that forget God.
- I ¹⁸For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor perish forever.
- II ¹⁹Rise up, O LORD!
Do not let mortals prevail;
let the nations be judged before you.
²⁰Put them in fear, O LORD;
let the nations know that they are only human.

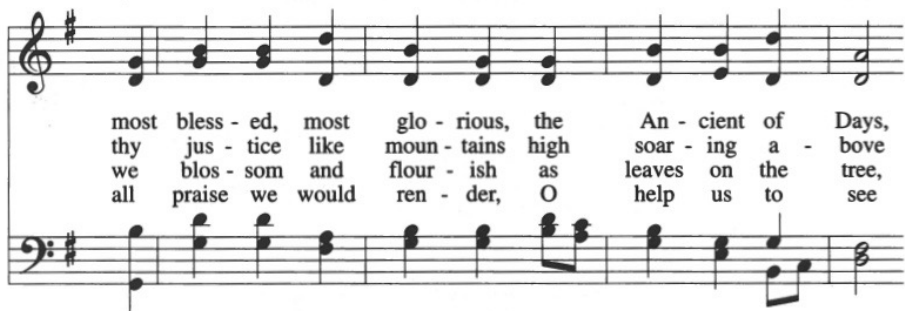
10 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



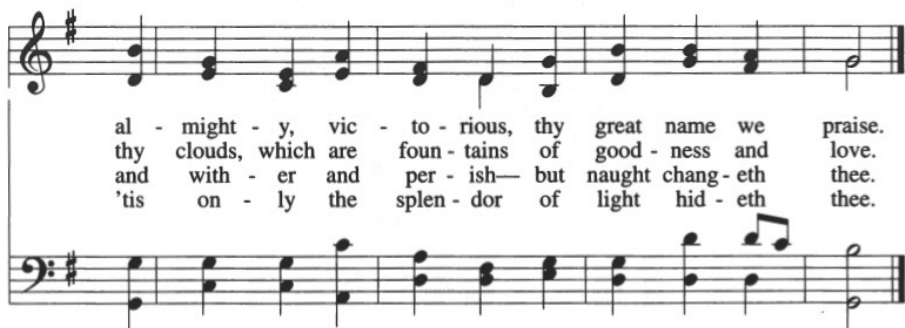
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der, O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.
 MUSIC: Welsh melody, arr. John Roberts's *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

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 ST. DENIO

A higher setting can be found at 711.

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

He Is

David Crowder



If you're trou - bled
If you're wan - dering

Hea - vy heart - ed
in the dark - ness

Come to Je - sus and
Come to Je - sus and



find your peace.
find your way.

If you're run - down
If you want free - dom

Em - pty-hand - ed
Need for-give - ness



Come to Je - sus and find your strength
Come to Je - sus and find His grace

He is hope for the hope - less



rest for the wear - y

help for the hurt - ing

He is.

He is



mend-ing the brok-en

bear - ing the

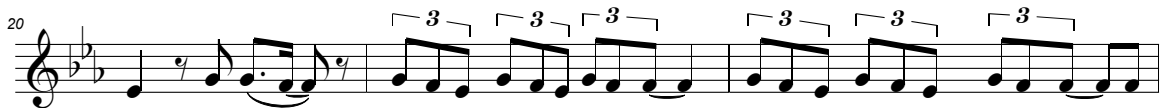
bur-dens

all that you're

need-ing He is.



Com-fer-ter, Coun-se-lor, Prince of Peace Author and Maker of every-thing De-fen-der, De-li-ver-er, King of Kings He



is. He is Help-er and Healer for-ev-er-more Sa-rior and Shel-ter through ev-ery storm My



refuge, Re-deem-er and Lord of Lords He is He is Child of Heaven and Soof Man Pro-



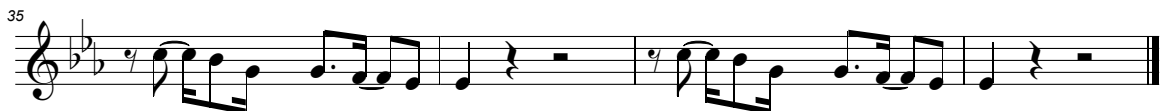
vi-der, Pro-tec-tor the great AM Alpha, O-me-ga, Be-gin-ning and End He is. He is



hope for the hope-less rest for the wear-y help for the hurt-ing He



is. He is men-ding the brok-en bear-ing the bur-dens



all that you're need-ing He is. All that you're need-ing He is.

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 heavenly 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.*

Stand by Me

1 When the storms of life are rag - ing,
 2 In the midst of trib - u - la - tion,
 3 In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me;
 4 In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
 5 When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,

when the storms of life are rag - ing, When the
 in the midst of trib - u - la - tion, When
 in the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me. When I've
 in the midst of per - se - cu - tion, When my
 when I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble, When my

world is toss - ing me, like a ship up - on the sea,
 host of hell as - sail, and my strength be - gins to fail,
 done the best I can, and my friends mis - un - der - stand,
 foes in war ar - ray un - der - take to stop my way,
 life be - comes a burden, and I'm near - ing chil - ly Jordan,

thou who rul - est wind and wa - ter,
 thou who nev - er lost a bat - tle,
 thou who know - est all a - bout me, stand by me.
 thou who sav - ed Paul and Si - las,
 O thou Lil - y of the Val - ley,

WORDS: Charles Albert Tindley, 1851-1933

MUSIC: Charles Albert Tindley, 1851-1933;

arr. William Farley Smith, 1941-, alt., © The United Methodist Publishing House

Irregular
STAND BY ME

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

For your prayers this week:

- **Amari, Sebi, Vivienne, Ezra, Johanna, Bjorn, Sophie, Annalisa, Erik, and Kaja**, as they go to camp this coming week
- **family and friends of Olivia delRosario**, stylist at Taylor Hair Deziign who passed away on June 18
- **Janice Kelly and family**, as Tom is now on hospice care
- **Valerie Sanchez Lucco's sister**, hospitalized and awaiting treatment for pancreatic cancer
- Rosemary Slaughter's friend **Debbie Williams' great-grandson**, who was born prematurely and is in the NICU
- **Jim Reese**, Julie Reese-Clauson's father, home and recuperating after a heart attack
- Ryan Wendt's dad, **Kevin**, recuperating at home after surgery
- **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 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 right to learn more about us and, perhaps, get a little more connected.

The summer issue of *The Covenant Home Altar*, our denomination's quarterly devotional, is available today in the narthex. Feel free to grab a copy!

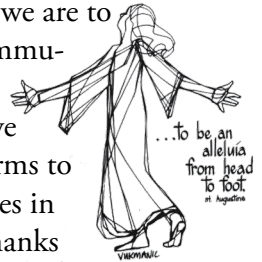
The lectionary texts for next Sunday, June 30, are:

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 | Lamentations 3:22-33 |
| Psalms 130 | Mark 5:21-43 |

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

Staff Away: Pastor Libby and Pastor Jeff will be away next week, as they both attend the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church, known as Gather. Jeff will be away Monday, June 24, through Saturday, June 29, and Libby will be away Tuesday, June 25, through Saturday, June 29. They will be available sporadically via email and text. Christian will be away Thursday, June 27, through Monday, July 8.

East Wall Construction Photos: A couple of weeks ago, we shared a link on Facebook and Instagram, showing the current state of the east wall of the sanctuary, specifically the fact that the stained glass has been removed for refurbishing, leaving the limestone tracery open and yet, still beautiful! If you don't follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) but would like to, feel free 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.

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 serving in this role, we are looking for two to three people who are 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!

Mark Schukas is in search of bicycles for kids in kindergarten, 3rd grade, and 5th grade for a refugee family. If you have a bike to donate, please [reach out to Mark directly](#) Thank you!

Even throughout 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](#).

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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, June 24

- 9 am Staff Meeting/Planning Session (Staff Conference Room)
- 1 pm Peterson Organ Lesson (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Geezerball (Gym)
- 7:30 pm Centering Prayer (Staff Conference Room)

Tuesday, June 25

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

Thursday, June 27

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

Saturday, June 29

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

Sunday, June 30

- 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 2 pm Ramgren Inurnment - Private (Columbarium)
- 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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