

North Park

COVENANT CHURCH

JUNE 27, 2021
+ FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter and Cody Taylor

INTROIT

Amazing Grace
arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Chancel Handbell Choir, Carol Olfelt, Director

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 30
written by Hans Holznagel

Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.
Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.
Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,
come as you are, for all are welcome here.
Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.
Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN 8

How Great Thou Art

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

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY

2021 Confirmands

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hold on to God's Unchanging Hand
Traditional, arr. Rollo Dilworth
Linnea Olfelt and Lisa Peterson, Soprano;
Ann-Marie Frisk and Carol Olfelt, Alto;
Dominic German and Matt Werner, Tenor

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jan Olson, Reader

Lamentations 3:22-33

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

Jeff Hunter

MESSAGE

Cody Taylor

PASTORAL PRAYER

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Lord, I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher

2011 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); Sweater Weather Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing);

Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); Valley Of Songs Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing);

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

Led by Brian Ward and Matt Werner

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

Meditation

Caleb Simper, arr. Michael Ryan

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 58

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serve the Lord with Gladness

John Turner

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

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played:
 gran-deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze:
 bear-ing, he bled and died to take a-way my sin:
 ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art."

Refrain


Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee: how great thou

ADORATION AND PRAISE



art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a half note 'art,' followed by a quarter note 'how', a quarter note 'great', a quarter note 'thou', and a quarter note 'art!'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the left hand.



thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line starts with a half note 'thee:', followed by a quarter note 'how', a quarter note 'great', a quarter note 'thou', and a quarter note 'art,'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Lord, I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves,
Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher



Lord I come I con - fess Bow-ing here I find my



rest. With - out you, I fall a - part You're the one that guides my heart



Lord I need you, oh I need you E - very hour I need You My



one de - fense my right - eous - ness Oh, God how I need You.



Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You



are, and where You are Lord I am free Ho-li - ness is Christ in me.



So, teach my song to rise to You When temp-tation comes my



way when I can-not stand I'll fall on You Je-sus You're my hope and stay.

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 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.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

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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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the might-y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes your glo-ries known;

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his word and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow by or-der from your throne,

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er I turn my eye;
 all peo-ple, Lord, both friend and foe, are ev-er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-'ry-where that we may go, we sense your pres-ence there. A-men.

Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week: Karen Darelus's friend **Cindy**, undergoing chemo treatments for an aggressive form of breast cancer; **Eileen Thorpe**, anticipating immunotherapy treatments beginning next week; **Craig Wickstrom**, missionary to Congo, as he returns there to facilitate meetings between Congolese and American Covenant churches; Kristen Starr's husband, **David Starr**, remains hospitalized as doctors determine next best steps; **Dick Lucco**, taking a new medication that could slow or stop the growth of cancer; **Herb and Louise Hedstrom**, as they continue to battle Herb's cancer; Terri Njaa's daughter **Kari Hutson**, recently diagnosed with esophageal cancer; **Cody and Lauren Taylor**, as they prepare to move to Lake Geneva, WI, where Cody has taken the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator at Covenant Harbor Bible Camp; Kurt Peterson's father, **Howard Peterson**, now in rehab after suffering a neurological event; **Jim Hosek**, grateful for a clear scan after radiation; Sandy Edstrom's friends' newborn granddaughter, **Lila**, born with PHACE Syndrome

The summer issue of *The Covenant Home Altar*, our denomination's daily devotional, is available in the church office and narthex. Copies are also available in the Dawsons' foyer (5243 N. Christiana). Please feel free to pick up a copy or let Ann-Marie know if you would like one mailed to you.

Beginning the week of July 5, the church will be open Tuesday through Friday between 8:30 am and 3 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

All-church BYO Picnics Are Back! The summer months are upon us, and that means warmer weather and the possibility of picnics! While nothing is stopping you from enjoying a picnic with friends in the south garden at church any time or day of the week, we have scheduled some intentional all-church picnics for this summer. Come at 5:30 or so and bring your own dinner, drinks, and chair or blanket to sit on. Dessert will be provided! Mark your calendars! In the event of rain, picnics will be rescheduled.

Wednesday, July 7 - This will be an All-church Cookout; details to come!

Wednesday, July 21

Wednesday, August 11

If anyone would like to come but needs a ride, please reach out to Christine Olfelt at (773) 463-0055 ext. 545, and she will coordinate a pick-up time with you.

Vacation Bible School is coming August 2-6, 2021, from 9-12 each day! We can't make the week happen without support from all of you and there are multiple ways you can help:

1. Volunteer! Even if you cannot do the whole week, we would love to have you there for as much time as possible. Reach out to Pastor Libby (lpiotrowski@npcovenant.org) and let her know your availability. Anyone in 6th grade this fall (and older) is welcome to come aboard! Volunteers over the age of 16 must be fully vaccinated.

2. Give a monetary donation. You can write a check to the church (put VBS in the memo line) or give online (choose VBS from the drop-down memo). Every little bit helps, and we are grateful!

3. Purchase supplies! The list of needed items is on the next page, and we will begin accepting donations the first full week in July. Items can be brought to the church Tuesday through Friday between 8:30 am and 3 pm, or on Sunday mornings. This list will also be shared via email as a Google document so you can sign up and see what others have already promised to purchase, so we don't end up with duplicates.

4. Pray for all involved. Pray for the children who will be with us; that their hearts would be open to hearing the refreshing and life-giving news of God's love for them. Pray for the team of leaders that will be preparing for the week and interacting with the kids. Pray for stamina, strength, and a good dose of God's grace!

We thank you for your help, prayers, and support! VBS could not happen without all of these things. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Libby if you have questions!

Continue Heartwalking the Neighborhood with us! See this week's location at the right. Thank you for praying for our community!

The text for today's special music is as follows:

Hold on to God's Unchanging Hand

Traditional, arr. Rollo Dilworth

Hold to His hand,
God's unchanging hand.
Build your hope on things eternal.
Hold on, hold on to God's unchanging hand.
Billows may roll,
breakers may dash;
I shall not sway because He holds me fast.
So dark the day—clouds in the sky;
I know it's all right—Jesus is high.
Hold on, hold on to God's unchanging hand.

Week 26



N Sawyer East Side

5400 N Sawyer

5405 - 2-flat
5407 - 2-flat
5411 - single
5415 - single
5417 - single
5419 - single
5423 - single
5425 - 2-flat
5429 - 2-flat
5431 - 2-flat
5435 - 2-flat
5437 - 2-flat
5441 - 2-flat
5443 - 2-flat
5447 - 2-flat

5449 - single
5453 - 2-flat
5455 - 2-flat

3200 W Catalpa
3219 - multiple

Non-perishable/Non-food Items

Balloons, round – Roughly 150	Fencing pickets, 1” x 6” x 6’ – 2
Balls, assorted sizes & colors – As many as possible	Furring strip, 1” x 3” x 8’ – 1
Beach balls – 6	Googly eyes – 1 package of at least 50
Bubbles – 6 bottles	Paper plates, small – 500
Buckets, large – 6	Pompoms (small, colorful, for crafts) – 1 large bag
Cardboard boxes, large – As many as possible	Pool noodles – 12
Chain, metal or plastic – 2-3 feet	Sponge balls or sponges – 12
Cotton balls – 3 large bags	Spray bottles – 6
Craft paper – 5 rolls	Suitcases or duffle bags, large – 3
Crayola markers, fine – 5 packages	Tissue paper, yellow – 1 package
Crayola markers, wide – 3 packages	Trophies, ribbons, or awards (that have little value)
Crepe paper, any color – 18 rolls	Velcro, adhesive – 2 rolls
Curling ribbon – 1 roll	Yarn, gray – 1 roll
Disposable cups, 18-ounce – 12	Zip-lock bags, large – 200
Dixie cups, small – 500	Zip-lock bags, sandwich-size – 300 total
Duct tape, brightly colored/patterned – 3 rolls	

Perishable/Food Items

Bagels, gluten-free – 20	Graham crackers, plain – 3 boxes
Bagels, plain – 80	Granola bars, nut-free – 100
Blueberries – 3 pints	Honey wheat pretzel twists – 6 bags
Butter – 1 pound	Marshmallows – 5 bags
Clementines – 4 bags	Oreos – 2 packages
Cocoa Krispies – 3 family-size boxes	Rice cakes, gluten-free – 1 package
Cool Whip – 4 tubs	Strawberries – 5 pints
Cream cheese, plain – 6 blocks	Twizzlers Pull ‘n’ Peel – 1 large package
Food coloring, black gel	Vanilla frosting – 5 tubs

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

VBS volunteers are asked to put the following dates on their calendars and plan to attend:

July 19 or July 27, 7 p.m. - These are one-hour planning meetings; attendance at one is enough.

August 1, 5 p.m. - We ask that *all volunteers* come to help decorate, practice music, and get everything ready to go.

Volunteers over the age of 16 are asked to bring their vaccination cards to one of the meetings.

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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James and Rachel Ventress, Alaska

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