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### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Office Hours Monday– Friday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Raun Gallegos

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Joanne McCollim

Usher: Laurie Johnson

A/V Slides: Kristin González

*We exist to glorify God  
-Father, Son and Holy Spirit –  
-By becoming mature disciples of  
Jesus Christ  
-And inviting others to join us.*



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**Northbrook Covenant Church**  
**July 20, 2025**

# Celebration of Worship

# Sermon Notes

**Prelude**

Vera Vasilenko

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Written by Beth Merrill Neel*

*Blog Post "Hold Fast to What is Good" Used with Permission*

**Opening Worship**

*"Come, Christians Join to Sing"*

*CHW #295*

*"For Everyone Born"*

*"Sanctuary"*

**Prayer**

**Mutual Blessing \***

**Scripture**

Raun Gallegos

*Luke 7:36-50*

**Song of Preparation**

*"Come, O Sinners, Poor and Needy"*

*CHW #324*

**Sermon**

José González

*"Practicing Hospitality: How's the View?"*

**Sending Hymn**

*"How Deep the Father's Love"*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Vera Vasilenko

\*Following the blessing, children aged preschool through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.

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**Summer Camps in Building–** Once again this summer we are hosting the One in a Hundred Camp and the YMCA camp will also be using our facility. The YMCA camp runs thru August 15th. One in a Hundred camp hours are 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and the last day of camp is August 1st. Please avoid being in the building during camp hours. If you need to be here during that time please check in at the office so we know you are here.

**3rd Annual Potluck & Praise @ 4 pm Today July 20**

Eat & worship with other local Covenant churches. Hosted at Hope Covenant Church (451 Ackman Rd, Crystal Lake, IL). Potluck at 4 pm Worship at 5 pm

**Day of Hospitality–** On **August 11** we will be having a church-wide initiative to practice hospitality: host someone at YOUR house or meet for coffee or lunch or dinner or something else!

**Back To School!** – Believe it or not we will be starting the back to school drive for CCO in July. The city of Chicago no longer provides school supplies to the shelter. You can help with this vital outreach by making a monetary donation. Monetary donations can be placed in the Women Ministries wooden box in the narthex. Checks should be made out to Women Ministries with “BTS” on the memo line.

**Texas Flood Relief-** There is now a giving option through our church to contribute to relief for the Texas Flooding. Go to northbrookcovenant.org and the giving page. If you select "Texas Flood" for the fund, those contributions will be sent to our Denomination's Domestic Disaster Response. You can also give by check by writing "Flood" in the memo. You can give directly to the denomination by going to covchurch.org Love Mercy Do Justice Disaster Relief page and following the prompts. Thank you for your help.

**Covenant Harbor Sunday August 3rd–** Join us for the last Sunday worship service of the season at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, WI. Service begins at 10:30 a.m. and Danny Martinez will be preaching. We have tables reserved in the pavilion for lunch. Bring your own lunch or food is available for purchase at the café. Beach/ swimming is available for your enjoyment until 4 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan on attending.

NORTHBROOK NEWS July 20, 2025		
THIS WEEK		
<b>Today July 20</b>	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Joanne McCollim</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Raun Gallegos</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin González</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek &amp; Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Debbie Poterek</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	4 pm	Potluck & Praise @ Hope Covenant CL
<b>Next Sun July 27</b>	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>A/V Slides: Selma Bucher</i> <i>Counters: Kris Gallegos &amp; Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Beth Olson</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
<b>Aug 3</b>	10:30 am	Worship @ Covenant Harbor/picnic
<b>Aug 11</b>	All Day	Day of Hospitality

**WM Summer Coffee August 20–** Grow in faith and fellowship with other women of the church. Bring a friend! Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan on attending.