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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: Pastor Dawn Holt Lauber

Scripture Reader: Selma Bucher

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Betty Olson

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek

*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**  
**August 17, 2025**

# Celebration of Worship

# Sermon Notes

## Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

## Opening Song

*"Gather Us In"*

*CHW #511*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Written by Beth Merrill Neel*

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

## Opening Worship

*"His Mercy is More"*

*"As the East is from the West"*

*CHW #356*

## Prayer

## Mutual Blessing \*

## Scripture

Selma Bucher

*2 Kings 5: 1-16*

## Sermon

Pastor Dawn Holt Lauber

*"The Story of God in the Named and Unnamed"*

## Sending Hymn

*"This is a Time to Remember"*

*CHW #652*

## Benediction

## Postlude

Vera Vasilenko

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

**Back To School!** – CCO has started their back to school drive. We supply most of the items that go into the backpacks like pens, pencils, crayons Etc. The city of Chicago no longer provides school supplies to the shelter. You can help with this vital Outreach by making a monetary donation. Donations can be placed in the Women Ministries box. Checks should be made out to Women Ministries.

**CLON Chat-** Our next chat will be this Tuesday, **August 19th at 2:30 p.m.** at Axelson. Join us for conversation and prayer.

**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.

**Church Planting Training for the Established Church** (being held at NECC **September 6<sup>th</sup>**) The Covenant churches of the Central Conferences are warmly invited to participate in our upcoming Church Planting Training for Established Churches workshop. This practical event is designed to equip your local church with effective tools and strategies for becoming more welcoming to your community. How can you make your worship services more attractive and accessible? What are the things that you do not see that new people see when they visit? Join us as we learn together how to open our doors wider, grow in outreach, and invite more people to experience the life and fellowship of your church in the power of Jesus Christ. Rev. Abraham Bejarano will be leading this workshop. He is the Central Conference Church Planting Coach, having planted several churches in the US and in the Americas.  
**Who should attend:** All who want to see their church grow in knowledge, practice and attendance. **Location:** Northbrook Covenant Church, 2737 Techny Road, Northbrook, IL 60062  
**Date and Time:** September 6, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$15 (to cover lunch) Online registration is now open at [centralconf.org](http://centralconf.org) or contact the church office for a link. Please feel free to share this information with others.

Mark your calendars for Fall Celebration **Sunday September 7th** for a special worship service and fellowship meal following.

**September Men's Luncheon** Our next men's luncheon is Tuesday, **Sept. 16**, at 11:45 at Hackney's on Lake, 1514 East Lake Ave., Glenview. RSVP to Roy Olson by September 9<sup>th</sup>.

NORTHBROOK NEWS August 17, 2025		
THIS WEEK		
<b>Today Aug 17</b>	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Selma Bucher</i> <i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson &amp; Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: No Sunday School</i>
<b>Tues</b>	2:30 pm	CLON Chat at Axelson
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am	Women's Summer Coffee
<b>Wed</b>	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
<b>Next Sun Aug 24</b>	10:30 am	Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: Herbert Schonken</i> <i>A/V Slides: Selma Bucher</i> <i>Counters: Charlie Poterek &amp; Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i> <i>Debbie Poterek</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		
<b>Sept 6</b>	9am-3pm	Church Planting Training Workshop
<b>Sept 7</b>	10:30 am	Fall Celebration Worship & Meal
<b>Sep 16</b>	11:45 AM	Men's Luncheon at Hackney's