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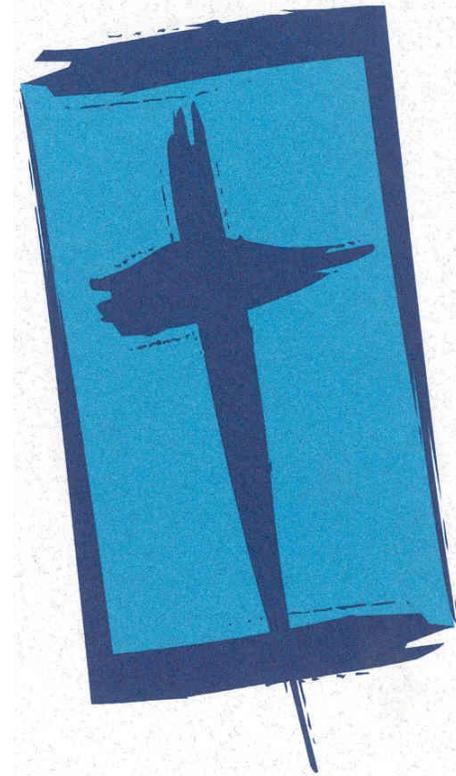
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

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

Monday through Friday

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

*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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September 6, 2020

# Celebration of Worship

## Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

*"Pass Me Not O Blessed Savior"*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Psalms 103*

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

## Praise and Worship

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"* #56 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

- 1) For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 2) For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 4) For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 5) For yourself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; for your love beyond all time, peace on earth and joy in heaven: Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

## Praise and Worship (cont.)

*"Blessed be Your Name"*

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll

Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in Lord

Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be

Blessed be Your name

## **Praise and Worship (cont.)**

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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## **Our Church at Prayer**

### **Scripture**

Charlie Poterek

*Matthew 15:21-39*

### **Song of Preparation**

*"Lord, I need You"*

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

## **Song of Preparation (cont.)**

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

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### **Sermon**

José González

*"Great Faith, ' And What It Does"*

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Sending Song

*"Have Thine Own Way"* #381

- 1) Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay! Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.
- 2) Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today! Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.
- 3) Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power all power surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
- 4) Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

### Benediction

### Postlude

*"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

Vera Vasilenko

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant and Preacher: José González

Technical Editor: Thomas Cellilli

Scripture Reader: Charlie Poterek

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Musical Talents of Dawn Holt Lauber

**Virtual Coffee-** Join us after service for virtual coffee at 11:45 via Zoom. The link is available on the congregational service email, or you can email Pastor José at [joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com](mailto:joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com) for a link.

<b>NORTHBROOK NEWS</b> <b>September 6, 2020</b>		
<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Today</b> <b>Sept 6</b>	10:30 am	Online Worship: CLON Ch. 3 and online at northbrookcovenant.org <i>Those Serving in our Worship: Pastor José González, Dawn Holt Lauber, Vera Vasilenko, Thomas Cellilli, Charlie Poterek</i>
<b>Next Sun</b> <b>Sept 13</b>	10:30 am  1 pm 6 pm	In-Person Worship. Please join Us CLON viewers please note we are back to using Channel 4 <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: David Dwight</i> Good Neighbor Church Youth Group
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>Sept 20</b>	10:30 am	In person Worship

### **August Financial Report**

Each month we fall further behind in offering giving. We are \$19,000 behind after eight months. With the loss of income for the use of the facility we are over \$27,000 behind budget in total income. With less expenses, we are still able to pay all of our bills and payroll. We can provide a more complete picture with giving statements after the third quarter. Thank you to those who have been faithfully sending in their offerings or giving online.

**Service For In Person Next Week** As we gather for worship here is what you need to know for next week's service:

- Masks will be required for those in attendance as we maintain distance in service.
- Covenant Living residents can watch the service live on **channel 4**, not channel 3 as was the case when service was recorded.
- The service will be streamed live to the church's facebook page, but will be uploaded to our YouTube channel at a later time.
- Please see the bulletin Insert for further details.

# Northbrook Evangelical Covenant Church Regathering Plan

**How will we gather?** We have all waited a long time to be able to worship together again and as we planned we will continue with regathering for worship in person on September 13th. The service will be modified for the health and safety of our church community and our community at large. On the next page is a list of things you can expect for our services when we regather. Please note that we will continue to livestream to facebook and broadcast to CLON so please be mindful of your risk and consider staying home if it is high. Please also stay home if you or anyone else in your household are sick.

## What Can I Do?

- ◆ **STAY HOME** if you have a fever (100.4 or higher) or have had a fever in the last 14 days, feel unwell, or if you have had exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- ◆ **WORSHIP ONLINE** if you are in a high-risk category and/or feel unsafe to return to in-person worship
- ◆ **STAY CONNECTED** to others in whatever way is safest for you
- ◆ **WASH YOUR HANDS** regularly
- ◆ **MAINTAIN A DISTANCE** of at least 6ft to those not in your family group
- ◆ **PRAY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP** as we continue to discern what is best as more or new information comes out

## WHAT WILL THAT LOOK LIKE?

- ◆ **We will practice social distancing**  
Pews will be marked off, family groups can sit together. Please keep all personal items with you in the pew
- ◆ **Face Masks will be required**  
Masks will be available if you don't have one
- ◆ **Hand sanitizing stations available**  
Regular handwashing is encouraged too.
- ◆ **Services will be touchless**  
Bulletins will be available to be picked up in the narthex. Offerings can be placed in the basket at the back of the sanctuary or the lockbox marked on the welcome counter. Prepackaged communion will be available on communion Sundays. Please refrain from handshakes and hugs and close contact.
- ◆ **Outdoor Fellowship Hour (Weather Permitting)**  
Bottled drinks and prepackaged snacks will be available
- ◆ **Modified Service**  
Some service elements will be adjusted or changed to try to make service shorter and safe. Amplifiers/transmitters will not be available. There will be no Kids' Church or childcare but those spaces will be available for guardians whose children may need to step out of service.
- ◆ **New at Home Options**  
Services will be aired on Facebook Live and Live streamed to Covenant Living on Channel 4. The recorded service will be posted to YouTube at a later time.
- ◆ **The church will be cleaned and sanitized regularly and before and after service.**