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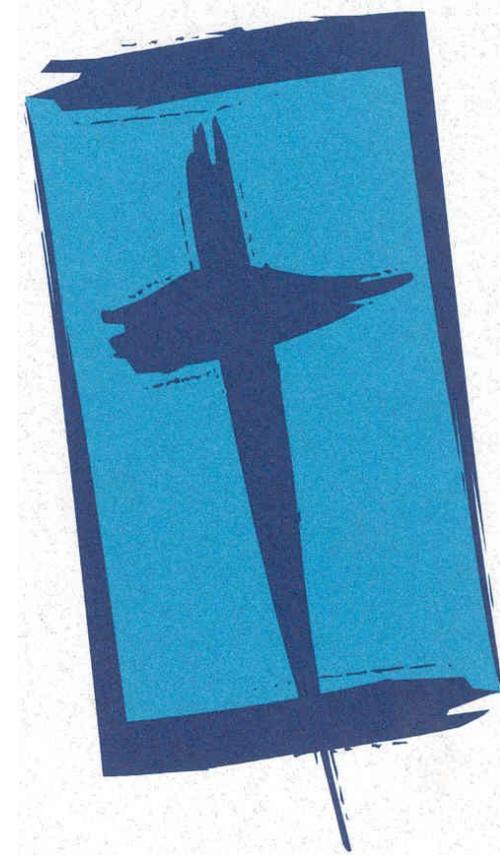
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

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.*



Northbrook Covenant Church
September 19, 2021

Celebration of Worship

Prelude Duet: Dawn Labuer & Chet Larson
"O Love that will not Let Me Go"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 54:1-2, 4

Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might. Hear my prayer, O God, give ear to the words of my mouth. Surely God is my helper, the LORD is the upholder of my life.

Praise and Worship

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #439

- 1) Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down, fi in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
- 2) Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest. Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Praise and Worship (cont.)

3) Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4) Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Our Church at Prayer

Song of Preparation

"God So Loved the World" CCLI Song#7138599

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Song of Preparation (cont.)

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise God praise God
For the wonders of His love

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

Song of Preparation (cont.)

Verse 4

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

Song of Preparation (cont.)

"I Love You Lord"

CCLI Song# 25266

Chorus

I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear

"We Exalt Thee"

#13

We exalt thee, we exalt thee, we exalt thee, O Lord.
We exalt thee, we exalt thee, we exalt thee, O Lord.

Scripture

John 15:1-17

Kat Frederick

Sermon

"Why We Exist: How We Do What We Do"

José González

Sending Song

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #367

1) I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2) I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3) I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Benediction

Postlude

Vera Vasilenko

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Reprise

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Kat Frederick

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Dawn Holt Lauber, Chet Larson,

Bonnie Stephens, Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Debbie Poterek

Usher: Charlie Poterek

How to Help with Disaster Relief-

Covenant World Relief and Development (CWRD) is working with partners in Haiti to bring relief to those affected by the earthquake last month. If you would like to help our neighbors in Haiti there is a link to give on CWRD's site at covchurch.org/cwrld. Click on the link and designate your gift for "Haitian Earthquake Relief Efforts." Checks can also be sent to CWRD with "Haiti-CWRD Disaster Response" in the memo and mailed to the address of the Evangelical Covenant Church (see below).

Love Mercy Do Justice is working with local Covenant Churches and partners on the ground to respond to the wildfires in California as well as Hurricane Ida. If you would like to help you can find links to give to relief for specific disasters or where it is most needed at covchurch.org/justice/domestic-disaster-response/. Checks can also be sent to Love Mercy Do Justice with the specific relief effort written in the memo (example: "Hurricane Relief") at the address of the Evangelical Covenant church:
The Evangelical Covenant Church
PO Box 773420
Chicago, IL 60677-3420

Adult Sunday School is Back! On Sundays through **October 3rd, at 9:15am** in the fellowship hall, Dr. David Lauber of Wheaton College will be presenting the following:

"They were astounded and amazed": The Mystery of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. When Jesus taught, the people were astounded. And when he healed and drove out demons, they were amazed. Throughout the Gospel of Mark, we encounter the teachings and miracles of Jesus. We also witness the frequent confusion of the disciples as they hear Jesus speak of his need to walk the way of suffering that will lead him to the cross. In amazement and astonishment, we will reflect together on the mystery of the Incarnation – Jesus Christ, the Son of God, crucified and resurrected.

Thank You!

Pastor Dawn and Pastor José want to thank everyone for a wonderful ordination recognition and reception last Sunday. Thank you for all your cards, encouragement, and gestures of care. Special thanks to Beth Olson and David

Dwight who led and coordinated. We are so grateful to serve such a wonderful, loving, and supportive church. Thank you for walking alongside us on our journey to ordination. God bless you!



NORTHBROOK NEWS September 19, 2021

THIS WEEK

Today Sept 19	9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School– Dr. David Lauber In Person Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Reader: Kat Fredericks</i>
Thurs	7 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Next Sun Sep 26	9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School– Dr. David Lauber In Person Worship <i>Greeter: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Usher: Grant Erickson</i> <i>Reader: Melissa O'Hara</i>
LOOKING AHEAD		

Join the Central Conference for a season of fasting and prayer. During this time of uncertainty and many challenges, we are fasting and praying together as a conference every Monday through September 27, 2021. We invite you to pray with us for:
• Those who are struggling and suffering during this difficult season
• Local Covenant churches, our conference, and our denomination
• The impact COVID-19 is having on all of us.
-The people of Afghanistan, Haiti and places throughout the world going through upheaval. Visit www.centralconf.org to learn more about the ministries of the CCECC. The Central Conference staff will conclude the time of fasting with a brief prayer meeting at 5pm with others from around the conference. Contact info@centralconf.org for the link.

Memorial For Jim Martins

A memorial service for Jim Martins will be held on **Sunday, October 10th at Noon** with lunch to follow. If you would like to help with desserts, please get in touch with Melissa O'Hara at moharanbcc@gmail.com or Betty Olson at bettyolson@gmail.com.