

Thank you to all those serving in our worship!

	This Week	Next Week
Officiant & Preacher	José González	José González
Worship Team	Vera Vasilenko, Rachel Johnson, Mary Lynn Dornfeld	Vera Vasilenko, Rachel Johnson
Scripture Reader	Grant Erickson	Jessica Smith
Greeter	Laurie Johnson	Jessica Smith
Usher	David Dwight	Laurie Johnson
A/V	Kristin González	Selma Bucher
Kids' Sunday School	Rachel Johnson Jan Dwight	Rachel Johnson Olga Vasquez
Counters	Dwight Johnson Kris Gallegos	Charlie Poterek Bob Olson
Hospitality	Beth Olson	TBD
Communion Servers	N/A	N/A

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NORTHBROOK COVENANT CHURCH

We exist to glorify God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—by becoming mature disciples of Jesus Christ and inviting others to join us.

Celebration of Worship

September 20, 2026

GATHER

Song

Great is the Lord #5

Welcome & Announcements

ENCOUNTER

Call to Worship†

We come from all walks of life: the rich, the poor; the struggling and the secure.

And God calls us all.

We bring our hearts to this time and place – hearts holding joy and sorrow, questions and wonders.

And God knows us.

We offer what we have to give: our talents and our imperfections, our faith and our doubt, our hope and our hands.

And God loves us. Let us worship God.

ENCOUNTER (con't)

*Psalm 27
All Who Are Thirsty*

ENGAGE

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

Prayer

WORD & SPIRIT

Mutual Blessing*

Group 1: The Lord be with you!

Group 2: And also with you!

Scripture

Mark 5:21-34 [35-42]

Sermon

Walking with Jesus: What Are You Asking For?

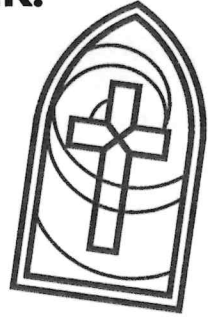
RESPOND & SEND

Song

Holy One, You Hear Our Longings

Benediction

WHAT TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:



SERMON NOTES:

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

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Come Join us at the Northbrook Farmer's Market

Wednesday, September 23, 7 AM - 1 PM

Find us at the Farmer's Market! Pastors Rachel and Jose will represent our church as the featured community table at the Northbrook Farmer's Market (located in Meadow Plaza's parking lot, on the corner of Meadow/Cherry Ln.) Stop by, say hi, and support local farmers and vendors -- maybe even meet someone new!

Order Your Church Shirts Now through Oct. 4

Church shirts and more are available to order now through October 4. Order forms are on the Welcome Counter. All proceeds go into the camp aid fund to support our students going to camp. Thanks!

Journey Together in Faith

Wednesday, October 7, 9:30-11:00 AM

Our first meeting of the season for our small group for women. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Northbrook Covenant Meet and Greet at Covenant Living

Wednesday, September 30, 1 PM

If you're looking for a church or just want to learn more about the church on the corner, Pastors José and Rachel would love to meet you. Come by and grab a treat. If you watch our services on channel 1904 come say hi and let us know you're watching. If you regularly attend in person, bring a friend who might be looking for a church and would like to learn more about ours. We will meet in the Town Center, North Village Room.

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 10, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Join us for this community event on the church lawn. Bring your pet OR stuffed animal to be blessed! We are grateful for all of God's creation so help us give thanks for the animal friends of our world. Invite a friend and we hope to see you there!

NORTHBROOK EVENTS – AT-A-GLANCE

September 20 – September 27

Today Sep 20	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:45 AM	Schonken Baby Welcome Reception
Wed	7AM-1PM	Visit NECC booth at Farmer's Market
Next Sunday Sep 27	8:30 AM	Early Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 AM	Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 30	1 PM	CLON Meet and Greet Pastors
Oct 7	9:30 AM	Journey Together in Faith
Oct 10	9:30 AM- 11:30 AM	Blessing of the Animals
Oct 13	6 PM	<i>Subversive Witness</i> Small Group
Oct 18	1-3 PM	YMCA Trunk or Treat

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for honoring me for my graduation in August as well as for my new Bible and cards with well wishes. You have all had such a positive impact in my upbringing and I am forever thankful for each of you. I am so grateful for my church family and am very appreciative of your prayers and support as I have begun my next chapter at Oakton.

Thank you again,

Jack O'Hara