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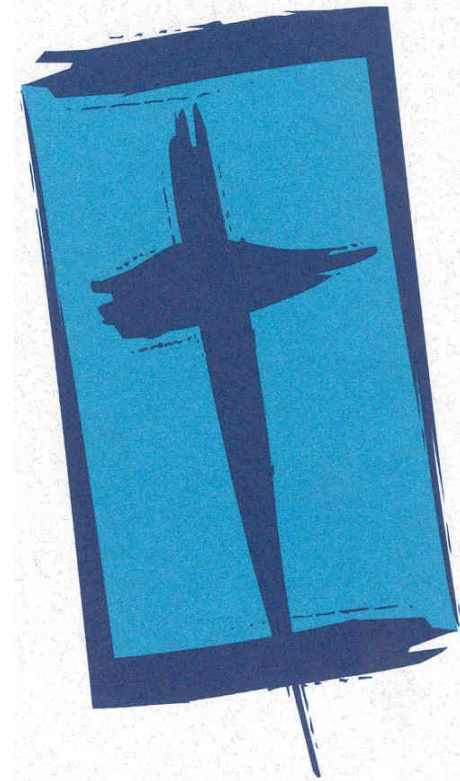
Vera Vasilenko, Pianist

### **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 27, 2020

# Celebration of Worship

## Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

*"He Leadeth Me"*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 103*

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

**Mary Lynn:** Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

**Vera:** Bless the Lord, O my soul.

## Praise and Worship

*"10,000 Reasons"*

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

## Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

## Praise and Worship (cont.)

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

## Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## Chorus

Tag

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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## Our Church at Prayer

**Song of Preparation**

“To God be the Glory” #72

1) To God be the glory—great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life and atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:** Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son, and give him the glory—great things he has done!

2) O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **Refrain:**

3) Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **Refrain:**

**Scripture** Thomas Cellilli  
*Daniel 2:1-23*

**Sermon** José González  
*“Not Home Yet: Looking Toward Home”*

**Sending Song** Vera Vasilenko

*“10,000 Reasons”* Chorus Reprise

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

**Benediction**  
*(Offerings may be placed in the basket as you exit the sanctuary)*

**Postlude** Vera Vasilenko

*“10,000 Reasons”* Reprise

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Thank you to those serving in our worship.  
Officiant and Preacher: José González  
Technical Editor: Thomas Cellilli  
Scripture Reader: Thomas Cellilli  
Pianist: Vera Vasilenko  
Musical Talents of Bonnie Stephens, Mary Lynn Dornfeld, and Dawn Holt Lauber  
Usher: David Dwight

**Service For In Person Going Forward-** As we gather for worship here is what you need to know for our in-person 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.

-At this time there will be no shuttle to the church. As we move forward we are looking into possibilities for transport for residents in the residential apartments of CLON. So if you are interested in transportation from CLON please get in touch with our church office at 847-272-8270 or email at northbrook.covenant@gmail.com.

**Greeting Cards Needed** – As part of the birthday outreach of Women Ministries, birthday cards are needed. Blank note cards are also put to good use by turning them into birthday cards. If you have extra cards they can be dropped off at the church in the basket provided on the welcome center.



**The Sound Booth Needs You:** With service back in the sanctuary, we are in need of people who are willing to help control sound, projection, or streaming to keep our service running smooth and accessible to everyone. Don't know how? No worries, we'll train you. If you want to know more about serving in this way please get in touch with Pastor Jose at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com or Thomas at youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com.

**A New Way to Serve!**

If you shop at Sunset Foods you can fight hunger in Northbrook without lifting an item off the shelf! Just ask to donate a Food Pack to the Hunger Free Northbrook Initiative (HFNI) at the register. When you donate the cost of \$30, Sunset Foods will put the packs together themselves and send them off to be distributed to students in need throughout Northbrook. These donations also go toward our pledged amount as a church for HFNI, so please tell pastor Jose if you plan to donate so we can coordinate with our partners in the initiative. Thank you to all who have contributed thus far! You can reach Pastor Jose at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

<b>NORTHBROOK NEWS</b>		
<b>September 27, 2020</b>		
<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Today Sept 27</b>	10:30 am	In-Person Worship CLON viewers please note we are back to using Channel 4 <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Thomas Cellilli</i>
	1 pm 6:30 pm	Good Neighbor Church Youth Group
<b>Next Sun Oct 4</b>	10:30 am	In-Person Worship. Please join Us <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Bob Olson</i> <i>Reader: Herbert Schonken</i>
	1 pm 6:30 pm	Good Neighbor Church Youth Group
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>Oct 11</b>	10:30 am	In person Worship

**LEAD Workshops to go virtual-**Last fall, the Central Conference kicked off our LEAD (Lay Leader Equipping and Developing) initiative. These workshops have now been converted to a virtual setting called Lunch and Learn. The teaching segments will be recorded so those who cannot join us live, will still benefit from the information at their convenience. The next meeting is Wednesday, **September 30th**. For the Zoom meeting link and future dates please contact Pastor Jose at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com.

**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.