

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	Vera Vasilenko, Rachel Johnson
Scripture Reader	Jessica Smith	Sunny McKee
Greeter	Jessica Smith	Ena Zurad
Usher	Laurie Johnson	Laurie Johnson
A/V	Selma Bucher	Sarah Saisi
Kids' Sunday School	Rachel Johnson Olga Vasquez	Rachel Johnson Beth Olson
Counters	Charlie Poterek Bob Olson	Charlie Poterek Don Putman
Hospitality	Herbert	TBD
Communion Servers	N/A	Laurie Johnson, Debbie & Charlie Poterek

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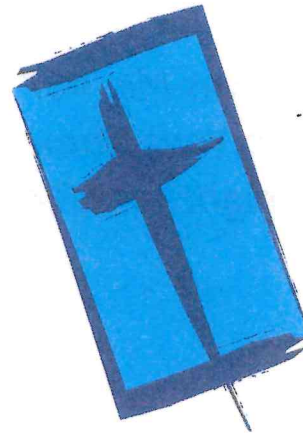
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NORTHBROOK COVENANT CHURCH

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 27, 2026

GATHER

Song

How Great is Our God

Welcome & Announcements

ENCOUNTER

Call to Worship†

People of faith, give thanks to God, who is good,

Whose faithful love lasts forever!

When we are hungry and thirsty, lost in the wilderness,

God satisfies our thirst, and fills the hungry with good things.

God turns deserts into pools of water, and thirsty ground into springs.

Our God is good so let us worship this morning!

ENCOUNTER (con't)

Surely It is God Who Saves Me #67
Be Unto Your Name
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty v. 1,3,4

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

Matthew 11:27-12:13

Sermon

Walking with Jesus: God's Rest

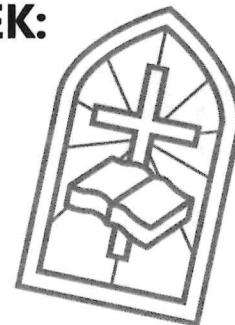
RESPOND & SEND

Song

Surely It is God Who Saves Us #67

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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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 Lobby.

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.

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!

Subversive Witness Small Group

Tuesday, October 13, 6-7:30 PM

Join our discussion of the book *Subversive Witness*, where we will explore the ways that scripture calls us to leverage our privilege to resist sin, stand up for the oppressed, and become more Christlike.

NORTHBROOK EVENTS – AT-A-GLANCE

September 27 – October 4

Today	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
Sep 27	10:30 AM	Worship
Wed	1 PM	CLON Meet and Greet Pastors
Next	9:30 AM	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday	10:30 AM	Worship with Communion
Oct 4		

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Congregational Prayer Time

First Sundays of the month at 9:30 AM

Beginning October 4 we will have a time of prayer before our worship service starts. Meeting space TBD. Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) will continue to meet the remaining Sundays of the month. All are welcome to join us. Please note the start time of 9:30 AM and Faith Life remains at 9:15 AM.