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

Office Hours Monday– Friday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Thank you to those serving in our worship.

Officiant & Preacher: José González

Scripture Reader: Olga Vasquez

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Jan Dwight

Greeter: Laurie Johnson

Usher: David Dwight

A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez

Communion Servers: Pastor Jose, Betty Olson,  
Jan & David Dwight

*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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**Northbrook Covenant Church**  
**October 5, 2025**

# Celebration of Worship

# Sermon Notes

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

### Call to Worship

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### Opening Worship

*"All Creatures of our God and King" CHW #55*

*Psalms 104:24-26, 31-33*

*"Indescribable"*

### Prayer

### Blessing of the Animals

### Mutual Blessing \*

### Scripture

Olga Vasquez

*Exodus 16:2-5, 9-15, 19-30*

### Sermon

José González

*"Exodus: Now What?"*

### Song of Response

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" CHW #413*

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Sending Hymn

*"The Benediction"*

### Benediction

### Postlude

Vera Vasilenko

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

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### Welcoming The Stranger

As we seek biblical wisdom on how we engage the topic of immigration, we invite you to participate in a Liturgical Common Read of *Welcoming the Stranger*. This book offers theological insights and real stories that help us understand the people behind a complex issue. Please contact Pastor José if you are interested or have an issue obtaining the book. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 14th at 6 pm**

**Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life, meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.** Our first Study will be from "The Bible Project" using short videos and discussion format led by members of the class. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions may be directed to Debbie Poterek or Olga Vasquez.

**Game Night!** Bring a game! Bring a snack! Bring a friend! Come out for a game night on Friday October 17th from 6:30-8:30 pm. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**YMCA Trunk or Treat–** Sunday October 19, 1-3 pm. Support this fun, family-friendly Halloween community event hosted by the YMCA in our joint parking lot. Come volunteer at our church trunk to pass out candy and spread joy to our neighbors. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Fellowship Meal–** All are invited for a pizza party on Sunday, October 19th for a time of fellowship. If you are willing and able, stay and volunteer for Trunk or Treat that starts at 1 p.m. Sign up for the meal and a separate sign up for volunteering are on the Welcome Center.

### **Hunger Resource Network Food Packs**

Our church continues to participate in Hunger Resource Network's Food Pack Program, providing bags of groceries for families of students in Northbrook School Districts on free and reduced lunch. The first packs for this school year have already been delivered. If you would like to contribute, get in touch with Pastor Jose or write "HRN" or make a donation to the church and put "HRN" in the memo. On Sunday October 12 from 11am-1pm care items for recipients of the program or donations will be received at Grill House and Cabo restaurants (3601 Dundee in Northbrook) and the first 100 people will receive gift cards. See [hungerresourcenetwork.org](http://hungerresourcenetwork.org) for more information or get in touch with Pastor Jose.

## NORTHBROOK NEWS

October 5, 2025

### THIS WEEK

<b>Today Oct 5</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>A/V Slides: Kristin Gonzalez</i> <i>Communion Servers: Betty Olson, Jan &amp; David Dwight</i> <i>Counters: Bob Olson &amp; Don Putman</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson Beth Olson</i>
	3:00 pm	Sarang Church Anniversary Service
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 & 6	Journey Together in Faith Women's Group
<b>Next Sun Oct 12</b>	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Early Worship Faith Life (Adult Sunday School) Worship <i>Greeter: Joanne McCollim</i> <i>Usher: Laurie Johnson</i> <i>Reader: David Dwight</i> <i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i> <i>Counters: Dwight Johnson</i> <i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson Beth Olson</i>

### LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Oct 14</b>	6 pm	Welcoming the Stranger Small Group
<b>Oct 15</b>	9:30 am	WM Fellowship Coffee
<b>Oct 17</b>	6:30 pm	Game Night
<b>Oct 19</b>	11:45 am	Fellowship Meal followed by YMCA Trunk or Treat (Volunteers Needed)
<b>Oct 22</b>	9:30 & 6	Journey Together in Faith Women's Group

**8:30 AM Worship** This fall we will have 3 Sundays where we will offer a modified worship service at 8:30am in addition to our regular 10:30am service--**October 12th, November 16th, and December 7th**. Contact Pastor Jose or Pastor Rachel with any questions.