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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: Beth Olson

Pianist: Vera Vasilenko

Worship Team: Rachel Johnson

Mary Lynn Dornfeld

Greeter: Beth Olson

Usher: Bob Olson

A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek

Communion Servers: Herbert Schonken

Selma Bucher, Betty Olson

*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**  
**November 2, 2025**

# Celebration of Worship

# Sermon Notes

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

Vera Vasilenko

### Call to Worship

*Written by Beth Merrill Neel*

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### Opening Worship

*"Blessed Assurance"*

*CHW #430*

*"How Deep the Father's Love"*

### "What is God Doing?"

Olga Vasquez, Joanne McCollim, Selma Bucher

### Prayer

### Mutual Blessing \*

### Scripture

Beth Olson

*2 Corinthians 9:6-15*

### Sermon

José González

*"Participating in God's Goodness"*

### Song of Response

*"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"*

*CHW#609*

### 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.

### **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, November 11th at 6 pm.**

**Adult Sunday School, now Faith Life, meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.** Our 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.

**Men's Luncheon** On Tuesday **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 a.m. the men of NECC are invited to lunch at Johnny's Kitchen & Tap, 1740 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview. Please RSVP to Roy Olson by October 28<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending.

Mark your calendar for **Vision Sunday November 9th.** We will making our commitments to NECC during the service and will have a celebration lunch following. More details are in the insert in the bulletin.

### **Hunger Resource Night at Sunset Foods 11/9 4pm-7pm**

Our partners at the Hunger Resource Network are once again preparing bags of traditional Thanksgiving items to help recipients of our Food Pack Program for the holiday. Members of the community can shop for items, or give donations of any amount at Sunset Foods. If you are interested in helping us bless the community by helping at this event, get in touch with Pastor José at [joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com](mailto:joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com)

**Giving Thanks** -- Please join us Saturday, **November 15 at 3 PM** at the church for a music concert to celebrate life, give thanks, and enjoy beautiful music together. Featuring Vera Vasilenko (piano) and the students and teachers of Westmont Music Academy. An offering will be collected to go toward Christmas donations for Cornerstone Community Outreach.

## **NORTHBROOK NEWS**

**November 2, 2025**

### **THIS WEEK**

|                           |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today<br/>Nov 2</b>    | 9:15 am<br>10:30 am                             | Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)<br>Worship– Communion<br><i>Greeter: Beth Olson</i><br><i>Usher: Bob Olson</i><br><i>Reader: Beth Olson</i><br><i>A/V Slides: Charlie Poterek</i><br><i>Communion Servers: Herbert Schonken,<br/>Selma Bucher, Betty Olson</i><br><i>Counters: Bob Olson &amp; Charlie Poterek</i><br><i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson,<br/>Beth Olson</i> |
| <b>Tues</b>               | 11:45                                           | Men's Luncheon @ Johnny's Kitchen & Tap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Next Sun<br/>Nov 9</b> | 9:15 am<br>10:30 am<br><br><br><br><br>11:45 am | Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)<br>Worship<br><i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i><br><i>Usher: David Dwight</i><br><i>Reader: David McKee</i><br><i>A/V Slides: Olga Vasquez</i><br><i>Counters: Charlie Poterek &amp; Dwight Johnson</i><br><i>Sunday School Volunteers: Rachel Johnson</i><br>Celebration Lunch                                                                           |
| <b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>      |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Nov 9</b>              | 10:30 am                                        | Vision Sunday and Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Nov 9</b>              | 4-7 pm                                          | Hunger Resource Night at Sunset Foods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Nov 15</b>             | 3 pm                                            | Giving Thanks Music Concert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Nov 20</b>             | 6 pm                                            | Leadership Team Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Nov 23</b>             | 11:30 am                                        | Deck the Halls church decorating                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |