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, Jan Dwight
Scripture Reader	Bonnie Stephens	David McKee
Greeter	Jessica Smith	Ena Zurad
Usher	David Dwight	Laurie Johnson
A/V	Selma Bucher	Charlie Poterek
Kids' Sunday School	No Kids' Sunday School	Rachel Johnson, Betty Olson
Counters	Charlie Poterek Don Putman	Bob Olson Dwight Johnson
Hospitality	Vera Vasilenko	Sunny McKee
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

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026

GATHER

Song — *Come People of the Risen King*

Welcome & Announcements

ENCOUNTER

Call to Worship†

We gather as God's beloved children –
However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.
We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –
So this becomes a place where all are welcome.
We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others –
Let us worship God.

ENCOUNTER (con't)

Hymn Sing

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 — *Psalm 100:1-5*

Sermon — *Who's In Charge?*

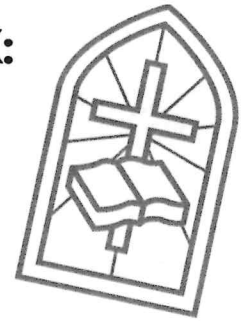
RESPOND & SEND

Song — *Come, Christians, Join to Sing #295*

Benediction

**There is no Kids' Sunday School this week due the early service.*

WHAT TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:



SERMON NOTES:

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Deck the Halls Christmas Church Decorating
Sunday, November 22, 11:45 AM
Join us after service as we work together to decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. Many hands make light work.

Northbrook Clergy Association Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 22, 4 PM
The Northbrook Clergy Association's annual interfaith community Thanksgiving service will be Sunday November 22nd at 4pm at Congregation Beth Shalom (3433 Walters Ave in Northbrook). Join our neighboring houses of worship for a time of gratitude before God.

Church Office Closed November 23-27
Kathleen will be on vacation this upcoming week. All emails and voicemails will be answered upon her return on November 30. If you need assistance with anything office related, please contact Pastor José at joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com.

Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, December 6, 11:30 AM
We invite all members and friends of NECC to stay after service for an informational meeting. While there is nothing to vote on, we would like to inform the congregation of an upcoming large necessary capital expense. Please plan to be there.

Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 13, 10:30 AM
Come for a very special service of scripture and song as we trace the story of God through the Bible right to the birth of Jesus! Mark your calendars and invite friends and family. Dessert Bar to follow.

Women Ministries Advent Night
Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 PM
Join the women of the church for a night of song, fellowship, and sweet treats! Sign-up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

Christmas Eve Worship Service
Thursday, December 24, 4:00 PM
Please join us for a special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Invite your family and friends to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

NORTHBROOK EVENTS – AT-A-GLANCE
November 22 – November 29

Today Nov 22	**8:30 AM**	Early Service Worship
	9:15 AM	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 AM	Worship – Hymn Sing
	11:45 AM	Deck the Halls Decorating
	4:00 PM	NCA Thanksgiving Service
M-F	**9-2 PM**	Church Office Closed
Thurs	**All Day**	Happy Thanksgiving!
Next Sunday Nov 29	**9:15 AM**	Faith Life (Adult Sunday School)
	10:30 AM	Worship- Advent 1 HOPE

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 1	**6:00 PM**	*Subversive Witness* Small Group
Dec 2	**9:30 AM**	Journey Together in Faith
Dec 8	**1:30 PM**	CLON Chat at Axelson
Dec 9	**6:00 PM**	Leadership Team Meeting
Dec 13	**10:30 AM**	Lessons & Carols with Dessert Bar following the service
Dec 15	**7:00 PM**	Women Ministries Advent Night
Dec 16	**9:30 AM**	Journey Together in Faith
Dec 24	**4:00 PM**	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

2027 Commitment Cards are Due
Thank you to all who have turned in a commitment card for 2027. It is very helpful in planning our budget for 2027. If you haven't turned in a pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a commitment. Cards can be found on the Welcome Center or you can call or email the church office.