



Narberth Presbyterian Church

August 28, 2022

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

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Prelude *Grand Choeur* *Salome*
Jinhee Shim, Organist

Welcome and Family News Steve Weed

Video and Invitation to GriefShare Ministry Debbie Watson

Call to Worship Lamentations 3:22-27 Sara Mahoney and son, Jack

Hymn #362 *Morning Has Broken* *Bunessan*
Jinhee Shim

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Debbie

Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-21 Michael Steenhoff

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations, yet we forget to make our home with you. We have allowed the worry and flurry of life to overwhelm the voice of your Spirit. Too often we have squandered the precious gift of time and relationships. Where there is sin, please forgive us. Where there is weariness, please rejuvenate us. Where we have stalled, please inspire us with renewed purpose and hope. In Jesus' Name. Amen

Silent Prayer and the Assurance of Pardon

Worship Song *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* *arr. Indelible Grace*
Worship Team

Worship Song *King of Kings* *Ligertwood*
Worship Team

Dismissal of Children and Youth to Sunday School

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Debbie

Passing of Friendship Pads & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* *Townend*
Jonathan Rogers arr. Rogers

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Psalm 90:10,12; Ephesians 5:15-17

Sermon	How's Your Trajectory?	Pastor Steve
Hymn # 532	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Jinhee Shim	<i>Slane</i>
Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> Jinhee Shim	<i>arr. Fedak</i>
Prayer Ministry		Linda DiLullo

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GriefShare: New Group Starting this Fall

While the journey of grief is a painful process, you do not need to walk it alone. We encourage you to come to a special seminar and support group called GriefShare (<https://www.griefshare.org>). The sessions specifically address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. GriefShare meets weekly, the content is Christ-centered and biblical, and the sessions will be led by Alice Antonelli and Gerri Wismer. You will find this to be a place where you can be around people who understand the pain of your loss. The first GriefShare session will be held on **Monday, September 12 from 6:30 - 8pm** in the Parlor (in person), and continue on into December (note that you can join at any time). You can register here: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/155054/registrations/new>. Please feel free to email Alice Antonelli at arichardson1@gmail.com for more information about the group.

NEW CLASS: Starting sometime in September, Pastor Steve would like to hold an 11-week class on the classic book, *Mere Christianity*, by CS Lewis. (Day and time TBD). Please sign up in the Chapel, or email or text Pastor Steve if you are interested.

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Announcements:

The NPC Library

While you're organizing for the new school year, would you please check your bookshelves and if you find any NPC books, we would appreciate your returning them as soon as possible. We also are doing organizing!! Thanks, Helen Moffa

From Red Cross:

Thank you so much for hosting a blood drive with us this month. We were able to collect 33 pints of blood at the drive. The blood collected, because of your efforts, will go on to help save the lives of 99 local hospital patients. We could not fulfill our mission at the Red Cross without you....thank you!

THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament Church provided persons with particular gifts to share in governing and ministry. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world.

It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge. Together with the pastor, they should encourage the people in the worship of God, equip and renew them for their tasks in the church and for their mission in the world, visit and comfort and care for the people, with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who are oppressed. They should inform the pastor and the session of those persons and structures that may need special attention. They should assist in worship. They should cultivate their ability to teach the Bible and may be authorized to supply places that are without the regular ministry of the Word and Sacrament. Those duties that all Christians are bound to perform by the law of love are especially incumbent upon elders because of their calling to office and are to be fulfilled by them as official responsibilities. (Excerpts from the *Book of Order* (2009/11))

Recommendations for Elder

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon to begin in January 2023. In light of the description above, if you have individuals to suggest for Elder, please write them down below. Please describe briefly why you believe the individual would be suitable for this office.

It is not necessary to obtain the permission of the person you are suggesting. It is preferable for the Nominating Committee to make the initial contact should this person be nominated.

For the office of Elder:

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

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Reason for recommendation: _____

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

(Further names may be suggested on a separate paper.)

Please put this form in the collection plate, or drop off in the church office.

Deacons

The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office.

It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the session, such as leading the people in worship through prayers of intercession, reading the Scriptures, presenting the gifts of the people, and assisting with the Lord's Supper. (Excerpts from the *Book of Order* (2009/11))

Recommendations for Deacon

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For the office of Deacon:

Name: _____

Reason for recommendation: _____

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Reason for recommendation: _____

(Further names may be suggested on a separate paper.)

Please put this form in the collection plate, or drop off in the church office.

At our best, Elders and Deacons seek by the grace of God to be examples of Jesus Christ and models of the quality of life which God desires for the whole church. It is a great privilege and responsibility – we welcome your prayers!

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS: CHILDREN

- **Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed!** We have an awesome opportunity in our Children's Ministry for more Sunday School teachers! Teachers get to pray with the kids and introduce them to Jesus, AND get a front-row seat to watching a child's life change forever as they follow Christ. Would you consider taking this important role? Curriculum and training provided! Teachers would sign up for 3 consecutive Sunday mornings beginning in October. Please email Danielle with questions or to sign up (dkauffman@narberthpres.org).
- **Interests & Opportunities Survey!** On Sunday, August 28th please stop by the Chapel to learn more about volunteer opportunities at NPC. Sara Mahoney will be there to answer any questions or feel free to email her Sara.mahoney@gmail.com.
- **Volunteer Fair!** Save the date for Sunday, September 11th for the NPC Volunteer Fair. Learn more about the many ministry areas of NPC and discover ways you can get involved and strengthen our community! The Volunteer Fair will take place directly following service in the gym and FOOD is provided. Please contact Sarah Mahoney, Intergenerational Ministry Volunteer Coordinator, if you have any questions Sara.mahoney@gmail.com.

INTERGENERATIONAL NEWS: YOUTH

- Calling all Middle Schoolers to a very special weekend. From September 30th - Oct. 2 we will venture as a group to NorthBay, Maryland for **Breakaway Retreat**. "Breakaway Retreat is an opportunity to join several hundred middle school students, leaders, youth pastors and volunteers as they gather to have fun, enjoy free time, play crazy games and hear more about the God who loves them. The price of the retreat is \$150 per person (\$30/person non-refundable deposit) RSVP for the event by September 11, 2022. For more information, please contact Juwan via phone or email. Thank you!
- **Volunteer Fair!** Save the date for Sunday, September 11th for the NPC Volunteer Fair. Learn more about the many ministry areas of NPC and discover ways you can get involved and strengthen our community! The Volunteer Fair will take place directly following service in the gym and FOOD is provided. Please contact Sarah Mahoney, Intergenerational Ministry Volunteer Coordinator, if you have any questions Sara.mahoney@gmail.com.
- **Tech Room Volunteer** – Learn some great skills, get some volunteer hours in, and hang out with some cool people! Contact Matt Weed (mweed@narberthpres.org) to sign up.
- **Nursery Volunteer** - Come help care for our youngest and most adorable in the NPC Nursery! Contact Sharon Shallow if interested (sbshallow55@gmail.com).

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 28

8:15am Sunday School (Parlor)

9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream

Monday, August 29

Tuesday, August 30

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, August 31

Thursday, September 1

Friday, September 2

11:00am **Women's Bible Study** (In-person)

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4

8:15am **Sunday School** (Parlor)

9:30am **Worship Service** In-person and live-stream
Communion and Family Worship

Looking Ahead: Session Meeting, Tuesday, August 30 at 7 pm, Parlor.

Each Week

Christian Pre-School – 610-664-8890 x118

2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 12 noon & 12 noon to 3:00pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May

AA meets 12:30pm, Monday–Saturday & Sunday at 4:30pm

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsyche@hotmail.com

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Colin & Sarah Comstock, Worship Band Ldrs

Matt Weed, Worship Tech. Coordinator

Tim Roykoff, Business Administrator

Donya Perry, Administrative Assistant

Hugh Barrie, Assistant Property Manager

Joyce B. Nicolai, Bookkeeper

Ruth Ellen Patterson, Financial Secretary

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