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**Lakeshore Presbyterian Church**  
**May 17, 2026**  
**Rev Roxie Davis, presiding**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 104: 31-34)

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

**ALL: May the Lord rejoice in His works of Creation..**

One: The Lord looks at the earth, and it trembles.

**All: God touches the mountains, and they smoke.**

One : I will sing to the Lord all my life;

**All: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

**All: May my meditation be pleasing to God, as I rejoice in the Lord.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you!**

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

*Please stand if you are able*

**HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #466

**<sup>1</sup> O for a thousand tongues to sing**

**My dear Redeemer's praise,**

**The glories of my God and King,**

**The triumphs of God's grace!**

**<sup>2</sup> Jesus, the name that charms our fears,**

**That bids our sorrows cease;**

**'Tis music in the sinner's ears,**

**'Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**3 Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,  
And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.**

**4 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Heavenly Father, we come before You in need of Your mercy. We confess that we often fail to see Your hand at work in our lives. We ignore the gentle promptings of Your Holy Spirit in our daily lives. We have relied on our own understanding rather than trusting Your guidance. Help us not to choose our own way but to listen for your still quiet voice. Help us to watch for Your Holy Spirit to move around us and in us. Amen.

### **PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### **RESPONSE OF PRAISE** Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

#### **CHOIR ANTHEM**      *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*

### **CHILDREN’S TIME**

#### **SCRIPTURES**    John 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

#### **The Day of Pentecost: Acts 2:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> All of them (the followers of Jesus) were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t

all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

## **SERMON “Connecting the God Dots”**

**ELDER INSTALLATION** – Debi Singer

*Please stand if you are able*

### **HYMN “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #398**

**<sup>1</sup> There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Refrain:**

**Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.**

**<sup>2</sup> There are blessings you cannot receive  
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." (Refrain)**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us say what we believe:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O LORD”**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Incline Thine ear to us  
And grant us Thy peace**

**THE OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY #592**

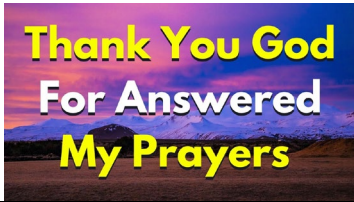
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” #322 – signing and singing**

**Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**FELLOWSHIP**

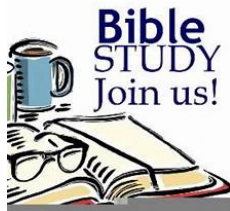


Roger Sheldon  
Sue Dykstra  
Debi Singer



Mary-Beth Sheldon  
Pat Pryor

Sunday Mornings  
9 – 9:45am



Thursdays  
10:30am



## EVENTS

5/28 noon-2 pm Pray with Pastor

### USHERS

#### Today Team 4

Kevin Losey  
Brenda Losey  
Wanda McCormick  
Lee Ann Lambson

#### 5/24 Team 1

Caroline Janosky  
Pat Moses  
Gary Baxter  
Sue Dykstra

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and welcome the Holy Spirit, please **wear RED on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>** which symbolizes the tongues of fire that descending upon the apostles. Thank you.

### OFFERING COUNTERS

**Today 5/24** Rick Murray, Brenda Losey  
Barbara Fochtman, Brenda Losey

