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Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
August 9, 2026
Pastor Bill Davis, presiding

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105: 1-4)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name.

ALL: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

One: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

ALL: Glory in his holy name.

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

ALL: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

One: Let us worship the LORD, our GOD.

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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #383

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear LORD, our GOD, we need faith to overcome the trials of life. We confess that there are times when our faith falters. We are not sure that YOU will see us through our struggles. Our dark hours stretch on. We repent. We need faith in JESUS, our LORD, to power us through to victory. Thank YOU for the grace we need to trust YOU today, tomorrow and forever. 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 *“Faith is the Victory”*

SCRIPTURE **Romans 10:5-13**

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON **“Faith is the Victory”**

Please stand if you are able

HYMN **“O Come, All Ye Faithful” #41**

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 "I Danced in the Morning" #302

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

In our Prayers

Loving Father, we ask for Your healing touch to restore our bodies, minds, and spirits. Grant us strength to face each moment with courage and peace. May Your comfort surround us, and Your hope lift us up.

We especially pray for

Sue Colwell. May she be surrounded by God's love and protection as she cherishes the memories of her husband, Don

Roger Sheldon. May he and **Mary-Beth** continue to have faith in God's plan to restore his health.

Bev Matlas, August 10th surgery and **Sue Dykstra** August 14th surgery. May God guide the hands of the surgeons and the post-op medical caregivers so that their surgeries are successful and allow them to quickly return to being the hands and feet of God.



BIRTHDAY

Karen Presbie



**Steve & Holly
Anderson**

**Sunday
Mornings
9 – 9:45am**



**Group Prayer
Thursdays
10:30am**

EVENTS

8/12 Potluck 4pm
8/15 Ice Cream Social CANCELLED
8/22 Scrapbooking 10am – 5pm
8/29 Historicity of the Gospels
 By Todd Shoudy 6pm

meeting

8/11	Stewardship & Mgt	10am
8/13	Worship	12:30 pm
8/13	Session	1:30pm

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Don Colwell

**Saturday, August 15th
1-4pm**

**8746 Lakeshore Road, Lakeport
(Near Lake Huron Retreat Center)**

Due to limited parking, the family is asking that you park in the gravel lot located at Jeddo and Lakeshore Roads. You will be shuttled to the Colwell family home.