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**Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
August 30, 2026
Pastor Bill Davis, presiding**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105:1-4)

One: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds
among the peoples.

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

One: Glory in his holy name; 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 “More Love to Thee, O Christ” #359

**1 More love to Thee, O Christ,
More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
On bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!**

2 Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

3 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear LORD, YOU tell us in scripture to love one another with mutual affection. We confess that we love those who love us, but not everyone. YOU tell us to be patient in suffering. We confess that when we suffer, we want the suffering to end yesterday. YOU tell us to bless those who persecute us. We confess that this seems to be beyond our human ability. YOU tell us to live in harmony with one another. We will try. Please forgive us when we fall short of living as YOU direct. We need YOUR forgiveness now and everyday. 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 *“Trust and Obey”*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy on Jesus but to trust and obey*

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be

ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰ No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Dear Abbey/Dear God"

Please stand if you are able

HYMN "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #438

1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

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'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #369

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

In Our Prayers

Roger Sheldon, Sue Dykstra and
Bev Matlas recovering from
surgery, Pat Eppley's son, Debi
Singer

happy
birthday
i thank God
for you.

Rene Smit

**Sunday
Mornings
9 – 9:45am**



**Group Prayer
Thursdays
10:30am**

EVENTS

TODAY 11 am

Church Picnic following
the worship service.

9/5 6pm Concert

9/7 2-5pm Labor Day Open House
Pastors Bill & Roxie Davis' home
2935 Woodstock Circle
Music @ their Black River Gazebo
at 3pm

9/9 4pm Potluck

9/12 1-3pm Craft Day

9/26 5pm Harvest Dinner



9/2 4pm Deacons

9/3 11am E&O

9/8 10am Stewardship & Mgt

9/10 12:30pm Worship
1:30pm Session