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Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
May 10, 2026
Pastor Bill Davis, presiding

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 66:16-20)

One: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

ALL: I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

One: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

ALL: But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

One: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his
steadfast love from me.

ALL: Let us all 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 “Morning Has Broken” #469

1 Morning has broken

like the first morning,

blackbird has spoken

like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!

Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing

fresh from the Word!

**2 Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.**

**3 Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly FATHER, we confess that we have not always honored our earthly fathers and mothers. We often find it easier to remember the failures of our parents. We recall when they were unfair, or when their punishment was too severe. We can list their character flaws. We ask for your forgiveness. Give us the fortitude to honor their desire to be good parents. We thank YOU for the sacrifices they made on our behalf. We ask YOU to live in us, so that we can faithfully honor our earthly parents. 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 *“He Hideth My Soul”*

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-21

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth,

whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

SERMON "Jesus Lives In Us"

Please stand if you are able

HYMN "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" #564

**1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with *brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!**

**2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!**

**3 O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine.**

4 O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with *brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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 “Jesus Loves Me” #304

**1 Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.**

Refrain;

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**2 Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, “Let them come to Me.” (Refrain)**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

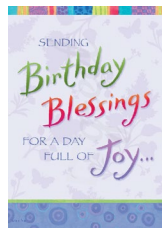
FELLOWSHIP



Roger Sheldon

Sue Dykstra

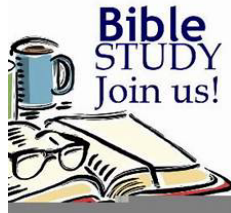
Debi Singer



George Singer

Lois Koom

Sunday Mornings
9 – 9:45am



Thursdays
10:30am



EVENTS

Today 11 am Mother's Day Brunch
5/13 4 pm Potluck
5/28 noon-2 pm Pray with Pastor



Meetings

5/12 10 am Stewardship & Mgt
5/14 12:30 pm Worship
1:30 pm Session

USHERS

Today Team 2

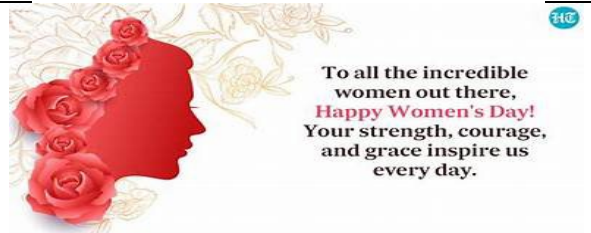
Sharon Nash
Lana Gerrow
Rick Murray
Jessica Bade

5/17 Team 4

Kevin Losey
Brenda Losey
Wanda McCormick
Lee Ann Lambson

OFFERING COUNTERS

Today Pam Blish, Brenda Losey
5/17 Rick Murray, Brenda Losey



Today, Let's Celebrate All Women

I wasn't blessed with children although I was like a mother to many others in my life.

So, my prayer and wish is that all of the special, supportive women in our lives will be blessed and celebrated today, for the roles they play nurturing, leading and inspiring.

Bev Matlas ♥



KEYS MISSING

The set of keys that were on a wooden key chain in the kitchen cupboard are still missing.

We need the keys for the garage and restroom soap and towel dispensers.