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**Lakeshore Presbyterian Church**  
**June 7, 2026**  
**Pastor Bill Davis, presiding**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 33:18-22)

One: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

**ALL: To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.**

One: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.

**ALL: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

One: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

**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** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” #210

**1 Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:**

**2 Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.**

**3 A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.**

**4 Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.**

**5 Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dear GOD of all creation, YOU have been our help in ages past, but in times of stress we don't always fall back on YOUR love for us. Instead we fall back on our own strength. We confess that we have believed that we are up for every challenge. Forgive us for our mistaken hubris. We repent. We know that we need YOU. We need YOUR help all the time, especially in our struggles. We ask YOU to forgive us. Amen!**

### **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**     *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276*

#### **SCRIPTURE**   **Romans 4:18-25**

<sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already<sup>[a]</sup> as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore his faith<sup>[b]</sup> 'was reckoned to him as

righteousness.’<sup>23</sup> Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone,<sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,<sup>25</sup> who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

## **SERMON “Faith Like Abraham”**

### **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**

## **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” #513**

## **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is Risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The power of the Holy Spirit fills our Holy Communion with God's presence and joins us with saints throughout the ages who have trusted the Holy Spirit for sharing the truth about Jesus Christ....

**We gratefully thank the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for calling us, strengthening us, and granting us salvation. Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **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        “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” #379**

**1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

**Refrain:**

**On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

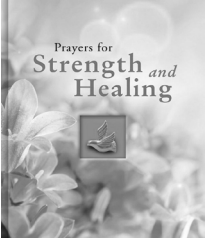
**2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)**

**3 His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)**

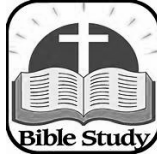
**4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**FELLOWSHIP**



**Sue Dykstra  
Roger Sheldon  
Debi Singer**



**Sunday  
Mornings  
9 am – 9:45 am**

**Thursdays  
10:30 am**



**EVENTS**

- 6/10** Potluck 4pm
- 6/13** Scrapbookers 1-5pm
- 6/20** Craft Day 1-3pm
- 6/21** Father's Day Brunch 11am
- 6/28** Summer Celebration 11am



Stewardship & Mgt	<b>6/9</b>	<b>10am</b>
Worship	<b>6/11</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>
Session	<b>6/11</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>

**Ushers – Team 3**

**Counters – Barb Wismer, Pat Moses**