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**Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
November 1, 2026
Pastor Bill Davis, presiding**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107:5-9)

One: They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

ALL: Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

One: He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

ALL: Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

One: For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

ALL: 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 “For the Beauty of the Earth” #473

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD of all, we lift our voices to praise YOU for the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies and for all creation. We would like to tell YOU that our trust in YOU is perfect, that our love for others is always ideal, and that our faith in JESUS is limitless. Instead we confess to YOU that we fall far short of perfection. Forgive us. Help us to trust YOU for forgiveness and salvation. 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 *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

SCRIPTURE Joshua 1:7-9

⁷“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Be Strong and Courageous”

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

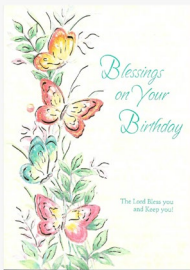
THE OFFERING

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 “How Great Thou Art” #467

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

<p><i>In Our Prayers</i></p> <p>Loving Father may Your arms reach out to those we will mention by name and those we hold silently in our hearts. Bring healing to those in our congregation who are sick or struggling with health issues. Comfort those who are grieving and surround them with Your peace.</p>	<div><p>Bible STUDY Join us!</p></div> <div><p>Bible Study Sunday 9am</p></div>															
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Enda Reilly Concert November 7 6pm

This will be Enda's first appearance at Music Fest Fellowship. We are fortunate to have an internationally known, award winning genuine Irishman here to sing and play guitar and bodhran drum in true Irish style. His delightful telling of song background and history as well as singing in the irish language make for an educational and highly history as well as singing in the irish language make for an educational and highly entertaining experience