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*Do not be afraid  
You will be fishers of men*

**Lakeshore Presbyterian Church**  
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**Pastor Bill Davis, presiding**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 6:5-9)**

One: And Isaiah said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

**ALL: Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.**

One: The seraph] touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'

**ALL: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'**

One: And he said, 'Go and say to this people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand."

**ALL: Let us worship the LORD our GOD!**

**HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #267**

**Refrain:**

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.**

**1 Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings:  
God made their glowing colors,  
God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)**

**2 The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky, (Refrain)**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dearest GOD, YOU created all things bright and beautiful! We thank YOU. YOU gave us the Bible to guide us on our life's journey. In the Bible YOU tell us to care for the oppressed, for the poor, for the handicapped, and for the downtrodden. Forgive us when we only look after our own needs and ignore the needs of the needy. Forgive us and lead us down the path of righteousness. 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 To God Be the Glory”**

*Chorus: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son and give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## **SERMON “Our LORD and SAVIOR”**

**HYMN “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” #377**

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore,  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones,  
You only asked me to follow humbly. [Refrain]

*Refrain: O, Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.*

You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons.  
You will find there my nets and labor. [Refrain]

**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.**

**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.

**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**

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 “Here I am Lord” #525**

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send? *[Chorus]*

*[Chorus]*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send? *[Chorus]*

I, the Lord of wind and flame

I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide  
Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send? [*Chorus*]

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #438

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

### FELLOWSHIP