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Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
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Pastor Bill Davis, presiding

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8:1,3-8,9)

One: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ALL: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established.

One: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

ALL: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour.

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

ALL: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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 "My Country 'Tis of Thee" #561

**1 My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,**

From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring!

2 My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We know that YOU created everything in the heavens and on earth. We worship YOU. But we confess that we often ignore YOU when we judge others, when we decide which road to travel, when we determine how to spend what YOU have provided to us, when decide how to use YOUR time, talents and treasure. We repent. Help us to trust YOU, and follow YOU all the days of our lives. 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 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” #262

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:27-31

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ ²⁹ God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

SERMON “A Grateful People”

Honoring Our Veterans



Please stand if you are able

HYMN “Eternal God, Strong to Save” #562

**1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.**

**2 O Savior, whose almighty word
The wind and waves submissive heard,**

**Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage did sleep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.**

**3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood
Upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease,
And gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.**

**4 O Trinity of love and power,
All travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and 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 “God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above, from the mountains,
To the prairies, to the ocean white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP



Sue Dykstra
Pat Moses
Roger Sheldon
Debi Singer



Bev Matlas
Cathy Truchan

Sunday
Mornings
9 – 9:45am



Thursdays
10:30am

USHERS

Today Team 2

Kathy Pennanen
Jackie Bolman
Janet Saxon
Sandy Hunwick

6/7 Team 3

Sharon Nash
Lana Gerrow
Rick Murray
Jessica Bade

OFFERING COUNTERS

TODAY Barb Wismer, Pat Moses
6/7 Pam Blish, Brenda Losey



Deacons	6/3	4pm
E&O	6/4	11am
Stewardship & Mgt	6/9	10am
Worship	6/11	12:30pm
Session	6/11	1:30pm

EVENTS

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