

Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
July 23, 2023
Elder, Dick Smalldon

When you see **bold print**, the congregation is invited to join in.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 8: 14-17)

One: Hear the Word of God from the 8th chapter of Romans:

ALL: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

One: For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

ALL When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness] with our spirit that we are children of God,

One: And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

ALL: If, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

One: Let us worship the LORD our GOD.

HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Thrupp's Hymns for the Young, 1836

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear GOD of heaven and earth, are we indeed like a flock of sheep? Do you find most of us self-directed, like a herd of cats? Do YOU find us so concerned with our own needs that we don't consider the needs of all YOUR sheep. Forgive our self-centeredness. Help us to put the needs of YOUR flock ahead of our own needs. Forgive us. Help us to humbly follow where YOU lead. AMEN.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (in silence)

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

SERMON "I Shall Not Want"

HYMN “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” #370

**1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**2 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**3 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**4 Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

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 #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 "He Will Hold Me Fast" (see insert)

He Will Hold Me Fast

(When I Fear My Faith Will Fail)

Words vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon (1861-1918)
 Alt. words vv.1-2, words v.3, and Music by Matt Merker

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)
 (v3:Em7)

G G/B C C D G

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

(v3:Em7)

5 G G/B C C D G

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

9 Em D/F# G C C B Em

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

13 Em D/F# G/B C C D G

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. _____
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. _____
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! _____

Refrain

18 C D Em Em D/F# G

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

22 G Am7 G/B C C D

last time to CODA ◊

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me

25 1. Gadd9 G/B Cadd9 Gadd9 G/B

fast.

28 Cadd9 G D.S. al Coda ◊ CODA

fast.

fast.

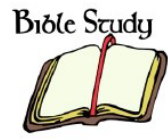
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP



Happy Birthday
Betsy Roddy, Julia Hillman, Joslyn Gerrow, Selena Radatz

Happy Anniversary
Dave & Pat Eppley



Every Sunday
9-9:45 am

PRAYER GROUP
Join us
Thursday's
10 am



Dates to Remember

- 7/25** VBS Planning 3pm
- 7/29** Pie & Ice Cream Social
- 8/1** Stewardship/Mgt 1:30 pm
- 8/3** E&O 3pm Deacons 4pm



Families of Bill Olney and Barb Baker- may they find comfort and peace and they grieve the passing of their loved ones.



7/23 Debbie Singer, Janet Saxon, Sandy Hunwick, Kathy Pennanen

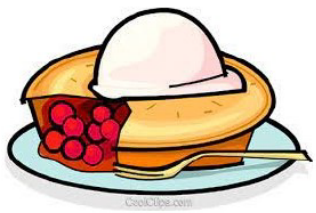
7/30 Jim & Pierrette Thelander, Toni & Clay Osborne



Thank you for the cards and prayers.

Praise God, my biopsy was benign.

Bev Matlas



JOIN US
Pie and Ice Cream Social
July 29
3-5pm

Shine a light on Jesus' Love

Vacation Bible School
Space Adventure

Children 4-12

August 21-25
4pm - 6pm

Contact Sue Dykstra 810-404-2275
for Registration Information

or register on-line at
<https://visitlakeshore.com/vacation-bible-school>

