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Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
Father's Day
June 21, 2026
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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It says in Micah 6: The Lord has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Leader: In a world that so often forgets how to care, we are called to be an anchor of kindness in the world.

People: Because God's kindness has touched our lives, kindness matters. Let us worship Our Kind and Loving Lord!

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 "This is My Father's World" #293

1 This is my Father's world,

And to my listening ears

All nature sings, and round me rings

The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:

I rest me in the thought

**Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.**

2 This is my Father's world.

Oh, let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:

The battle is not done:

Jesus who died shall be satisfied,

And earth and heaven be one.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father God, we come before You, confessing that we have not always been kind to the people around us. Too often, our frustrations, pride, and impatience get the better of our words and actions. Forgive us for the times we have been thoughtless and critical. Forgive us for causing hurt, whether through harsh words, silent judgment, or failing to show the love You have so freely poured out on us. Give us the grace to treat others with the same patience You have shown to us. Help us to be the vessels of Your kindness. In Your holy name, we pray. 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 *"Make Me a Blessing"*

CHILDREN'S TIME Recognition of Fathers

SCRIPTURES Genesis 18:1-8

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ²Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. ³He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." ⁶So Abraham hurried into the

tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.” ⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Kindness Matters”

Please stand if you are able

HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” #357

**1 O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**2 Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.**

**3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future’s broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.**

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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #276

**1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

**PRAYER FOR
HEALING AND
STRENGTH**

Lord you are the great healer. We ask for your healing touch to strengthen physically, emotionally and spiritually. Give them courage to face their challenges with faith and determination. Amen

**Sue
Dykstra**

**Roger
Sheldon**

**Debi
Singer**

**Clare & Marcia
Scheurer**

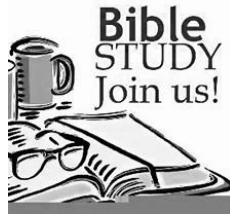
*Happy
Anniversary!*
May the Lord
continue to bless your
union with love, joy,
and faithfulness.

**Happy
Birthday!**

May God bless you on your
birthday, and always.

**Pam Blish
Jackie Bolman
Clare Scheurer**

**Sunday
Mornings
9 – 9:45am**



Prayer
MINISTRY

**Thursdays
10:30am**

**Musicfest Fellowship
Welcomes**

William (Bill) Henry Russell
July 11th 6pm



Enjoy his solo
classical guitar
arrangements of
hymns, pop tunes
and classical
masterpieces.

Free will offering
Refreshments following concert

EVENTS

- 6/21** Father's Day Brunch 11am
- 6/28** Summer Celebration 11am
- 7/8** Potluck 4pm
- 7/11** Concert 6pm



August 7th and 8th
Start gathering your
yard sale items for the
church table.

Or if you want your own
spot, contact Sue Dykstra
for more information.