

Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
November 5, 2023
Pastor Bill Davis, presiding

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalms 107:1-6)

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

ALL: For his steadfast love endures for ever.

One: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble.

ALL: And gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

One: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town.

ALL: Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

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

Please stand if you are able

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #442, vs 1-4

1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

2 Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,

By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dearest LORD of all creation, we thank YOU for YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, who is the foundation for our church. By ourselves we fail to live up to what YOU would like. We fail to do unto others as we would have them do to us. We fall short of loving our neighbors as we love ourselves. Thank YOU that through the life and death of JESUS CHRIST we receive forgiveness and grace. We remain indebted to JESUS CHRIST now and into all eternity. Amen.

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 Romans 5:18-21

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SERMON “Baptized for Life”

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” #513

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who 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 and the power and the glory, forever. 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING

HYMN “I Danced in the Morning” #302

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance said He,

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with Me and the dance went on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;

The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped Me and they hung Me high,
And left Me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut Me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

Refrain

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**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" #438 v1

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above**

FELLOWSHIP