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Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
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Pastor Bill Davis, presiding



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104: 33-35)

One: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

ALL: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

One: May my meditation be pleasing to him,

ALL: For I rejoice in the LORD.

One: Let sinners be consumed from the earth

ALL: And let the wicked be no more.

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul.

ALL: Praise the LORD! Let us worship the 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 "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" #126

**1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.**

**2 In vain we tune our formal songs,
In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.**

**3 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
And Thine to us so great!**

**4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

HOLY SPIRIT, we confess that we need YOU in our lives. We need YOUR love, YOUR power, YOUR truth to fulfill GOD'S plan for our lives. We are needy people. We need YOU to fill our hearts with YOUR presence. Forgive us when we try to succeed without YOU. HOLY SPIRIT, fill us with YOURSELF. We ask the HOLY SPIRIT to fill Lakeshore Church with the fire of Pentecost. We need YOUR help to share the truth about JESUS CHRIST, while we share the love of JESUS CHRIST. 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 *“O For a Closer Walk With God”*

SCRIPTURE John 20: 24-28

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

SERMON "We Need the Holy Spirit"

Please stand if you are able

HYMN "Spirit" #319

Chorus

**Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea**

**¹You moved on the waters,
You called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep,
And over the eons you called to each thing,
Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings (chorus)**

**²You swept through the desert,
You stung with the sand,
And you gifted your people with a law and a land,
And when they were blinded
With idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets
To open their eyes (chorus)**

**³You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence, when the whole world was still,
And down in the city you called once again,
When you blew through your people,
On the rush of the wind (chorus)**

**4You call from tomorrow,
You break ancient schemes, from the bondage of sorrow
The captives dream dreams,
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
With bold new decisions, your people arise.**

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 “Spirit of the Living God” #322

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

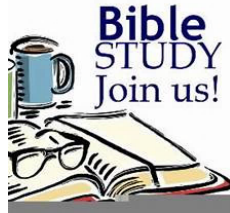


Sue Dykstra
 Pat Moses
 Roger Sheldon
 Debi Singer



Dan Vance
 Lisa Sears

Sunday
 Mornings
 9 – 9:45am



EVENTS

5/28 noon-2 pm Pray with Pastor

USHERS

Today Team 1

Caroline Janosky
 Pat Moses
 Gary Baxter
 Sue Dykstra

5/31 Team 2

Kathy Pennanen
 Jackie Bolman
 Janet Saxon
 Sandy Hunwick

OFFERING COUNTERS

TODAY Barbara Fochtman, Brenda Losey
5/31 Barb Wismer, Pat Moses

