

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 7, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

The Gathering

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

As the Wind Song

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,

making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Martha Valent, Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: When we stumble and our faith falters, God's faithfulness bears us along.

People: When our spirits soar and our faith grows strong, God's faithfulness lifts us to new heights of devotion.

Leader: When our daily duties distract, and our visions grow dim, God's faithfulness pierces the fog to beckon us forward.

People: We lift our hearts in praise to the One who is our God this day and forever more!

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise**

Morning Has Broken

Hymn #664

Morning has broken
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!

Praise with elation;
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, every day your love has provided us with all we need for life. Day by day you have given us food and clothing, shelter and work. You have made the sun to rise on us, and under the shadow of your wings we have found refuge. Forgive us if we have accepted your gifts thoughtlessly. Forgive us if we have failed to see the wonder of your work all around us. Make us to learn again to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. If we continue old divisions; if we are too distracted to claim your peace; if we neglect the possibilities you set before us; have mercy on us. Teach us how to be faithful disciples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus turned things right side up;
He dined with sinners;
He befriended prostitutes and tax collectors;
His work was to forgive and restore.
We have only to ask and our sin is forgiven. Everything is new and fresh.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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.



The Children's Time

Nancy Carlton

The Act of Offering

Offertory

One Bread, One Body
LPC Chancel Choir

Arr. Jack Schrader

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

Matthew 6:7-13

Sermon

Every Common bush Afire with God

Rev. Roy Sharpe

The Word of God Proclaimed in Sacrament

Hymn of Preparation

In Remembrance

Hymn #521

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time
when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door
and let your neighbors in, let them in.

Take, eat, and be comforted;
drink and remember too,
that this is my body and precious blood
shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above,
but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn of Commitment**

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
(vs. 1 & 3)

Hymn #81

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

March from "Scipio"

G. F. Handel

***Indicates Congregation Standing**

Duty Elders for August:

Michael Sullivan

Bunny George

Penny Mendheim

Liturgists:

Martha Valent

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Brian Mitchell

Director of Music:

Tony Testino

Parish Associate:

Vickie Bossuot

The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Brad & Lisa Corner in honor of their 32nd anniversary and in memory of Margaret Johnson and George & Helen Goodsir.



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Upcoming Events

Saturday 8/13

- 2 pm - River City Men's & Women's Chorus Concert – "Rejoicing in Song"

Sunday, 9/11

- 10 am - LPC's 70th Anniversary Homecoming Service

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LPC FAITHFULNESS REPORT LPC JUNE 30, 2022 YTD (preliminary)

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
REVENUES*	\$272,250	\$285,530	\$13,280
EXPENSES	\$267,351	\$274,515	(\$7,164)
INCOME	\$4,898	\$11,015	\$6117

	Available	Notes
Window Replacement Fund	\$32,000	
Irrigation & Landscaping Fund	\$21,000	If not needed for windows
Designated Capital Reserves	\$16,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking lot resurfacing • Exterior door replacement
Undesignated Capital Reserves	\$13,500	

- The Finance Ministry