

## The Children's Sabbath

October 18, 2026    10:30am

*The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*



### GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell, *pastor*

GATHERING HYMN

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

Trad. Spiritual

1. **He's got the whole world in his hands.** (x4)
2. **He's got the mommies and the daddies in his hands.** (x3)  
**He's got the whole world in his hands.**
3. **He's got the little bitty babies...**
4. **He's got everybody here...**

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\*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple hymn book in the pew rack in front of you, *Glory to God the Presbyterian Hymnal*. All music used with permission. CCLI # 21252663; One License # A-740905.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jennifer Beasley, *liturgist*

*After each line you are invited to respond:*

**"Praise the Lord!"**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

No. 35

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

*Today's Prayer of Confession is a "whole body" prayer. Everyone, especially pre-readers, are invited to copy the movements of the leader.*

**Holy God you are amazing.**

**You gave us eyes to see your beautiful creation.**

**You gave us ears to listen for your word of love.**

**You gave us mouths to sing your praise.**

**You gave us hands to help and play.**

**You gave us feet to walk, run, and dance.**

**Sometimes we forget how important kindness is.**

**Sometimes we forget how precious our neighbors are.**

**Sometimes we forget how good you are.**

**Remind us, Lord. In Christ's name, Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

**\*Sung Response**

Jesus Loves Me *verse 1*

No. 188

**Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.**

**Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**The Bible tells me so.**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*You are invited to share greetings and signs of Christ's peace with those seated around you.*

*During this time, all LPWS children – and parents too, if they like –  
are invited to come forward to sing This Little Light of Mine.*

**PROCLAIM**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

This Little Light of Mine

Trad. Spiritual

*The Children of Lakeview Presbyterian Weekday School*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

*Refrain:* "Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine...

I won't let anyone blow it out; I'm gonna let it shine...

Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine...

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22: 35-40

NRSVue

One of the experts in the Law of Moses asked Jesus a question to test him.

He said, "Teacher, which command in the law is the most important?"

Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor the same as you love yourself.' All of the law and the writings of the prophets take their meaning from these two commands."

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

What's Most Important?

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

## RESPOND

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Love the Lord Your God

No. 62

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION AND MINISTRY

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*You are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. (Note - this QR code does NOT work in Venmo/Paypal or any other third party app.) You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.*



### TIME OF PRAYER

*Prayer Song*

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

No. 469

*After each petition (which ends with "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer") all are invited to join in singing:*

**Lord, listen to your children praying.**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying.**

**Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

*The 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<sup>1</sup> 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.**

## GO

### \*SENDING HYMN

O When the Saints Go Marching In

Trad. Spiritual; Laurie Berkner Band

<sup>1</sup> When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

1. O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in;  
O Lord I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.
2. O when the sun, it starts to shine...
3. O when the drums begin to play...
4. O when the stars fall from the sky...
5. O when the saints go marching in...

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

***Following the Postlude, you are invited  
to the neighborhood Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot!***

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Worship may be over, but our **service** has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.  
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life  
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,  
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ  
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

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