



## Service for the Lord's Day

August 2, 2026 10:30am

*The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

GATHERING HYMN

God Welcomes All

No. 399

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 145:8-9, 14-18*

Meg Brown, *liturgist*

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.**

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

**The eyes of all look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings.**

The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

The God of Abraham Praise

No. 49

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Call to Confession*

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\*You are invited to stand.

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

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*Prayer of Confession*

**Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ.  
Everything we need to know about you has been shown.  
Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display.  
But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle.  
We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world.  
Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself.  
Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world,  
For this life, and in the life that is to come. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*\*Sung Response*

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

**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.**

**\*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 the young (and young at heart!) are invited to come forward  
to sit in the front row of chairs by the piano in preparation for the Time with Children.*

**PROCLAIM**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

No. 453

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 9:1-5

NRSVue

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

All Means All

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

## RESPOND

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Blest Be the God of Israel

No. 109

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith* (1977)

**Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record.  
The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history,  
together with his people's response in faith.  
It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church  
towards the kingdom of God,  
his just and loving rule over all.  
It is the story of the one God,  
who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
That story is still unfolding  
and in faith we make it our own.  
It forms our memory and our hope.  
It tells us who we are and what we are to do.  
To retell it is to declare what we believe.**

### 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.*



*Offertory Hymn*

One Bread, One Body

No. 530

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Invitation to the Table*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Prayers of Intercession and 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.**

*Breaking of the Bread and the Words of Institution*

*Communion of the People*

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<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.

*Prayer after Communion*

Holy God, we give you thanks that you have claimed us as your own  
and nourished us in this meal as members of Christ's body.  
By the work of your Spirit within us, give us the grace to glorify you  
as one living body in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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\*SENDING HYMN

One Bread, One Body *Refrain only*  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

No. 530

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Following worship, all are invited to share refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.*

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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