



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

10:30am

GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:1-3

Andy Chrestman

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of gods,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

No. 385

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, we often wonder what we must do to be right with you. The gospel tells us what you have done for us in Jesus Christ to make us right with you. We establish rules and try to follow them to win your love. You call us to trust in your grace and promises in Jesus Christ. We strive for security by piling up the things of this life. Jesus says, "Come, follow me." Lord, forgive our self-centeredness that seeks our well-being while we ignore the needs of others. Forgive our relying on ourselves rather than accepting fully Jesus's call to discipleship. Help us to seek your kingdom and righteousness first in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

*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 *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

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.

*Following the Sharing of the Peace of Christ, children are invited
to come forward and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.*

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

At this time, children may be dismissed for Sunday school or can choose to remain in worship for the rest of the service. There are two children's Sunday School classes, for Pre-K–3rd grade and for 4th grade and up.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Breathe on Me Breath of God *(alt.)*

No. 286

**Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with life anew,
that we may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Still Not Enough

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

RESPOND

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Confession of 1967, 9.40

The church thus orders its life as an institution with a constitution, government, officers, finances, and administrative rules. These are instruments of mission, not ends in themselves. Different orders have served the gospel, and none can claim exclusive validity. A presbyterian polity recognizes the responsibility of all members for ministry and maintains the organic relation of all congregations in the church. It seeks to protect the church from exploitation by ecclesiastical or secular power and ambition. Every church order must be open to such reformation as may be required to make it a more effective instrument of the mission of reconciliation.

***CONSECRATION OF 2025 FINANCIAL PLEDGES**

Hymn of Dedication God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

No. 716

- 1. God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**
- 2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.**
- 3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

During the time of offering, 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. 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 Now Thank We All Our God

No. 643

- 1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**
- 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
*You are invited to stand for the final verse.***
- 3. All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 debts¹ 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.

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***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Following the Postlude, you are invited to remain in the sanctuary for our congregational meeting and forum, which will end no later than 12:15pm.

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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¹ 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.