



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Open. Inclusive. Affirming.

"We are God's people doing God's work in our community."

Morning Worship
10:30a

7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Introit

Fiona Ashton-Knochel

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

One: In a world of unbelief and isolation, we set aside this time to connect with faith community.

All: **We come carrying worries and fears, losses and dreams**

One: Ready that we may open our hearts to God's grace.

All: **We come bearing the stresses of our week**

One: Ready that we may open our minds to God's word.

All: **We come feeling overwhelmed and unsure of ourselves, with too much to manage and too little hope**

One: Ready that we might open our lives to God's Spirit.

All: **We come as we are, to be embraced as we are, by God's all-encompassing love.**

*Hymn No. 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Surprising God, we confess before you that we are a lost and wandering people, distracted, diverted from how you call us to live. We are quick to anger and slow to forgive; we are quick to judge and slow to accept; we are quick to doubt and slow to understand. We place barriers in the way of seeing you in the world, and shun opportunities to share you with the world. We pray now for support and compassion: that we may always, however tentatively, proclaim the joy and hope of your promise to us — that we are forgiven.

[Continue in personal and silent prayer.] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

No. 581

*Passing of the Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Song

"Jesus Loves Me"

GTG 188

Children's Time

First Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

"A Nation of Rebels"

Rev. Addie Domske

Hymn No. 354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Deut. 6:4-5

WE PREPARE TO SERVE EACH OTHER

Prayers of the People 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, as we forgive our debtors. 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.

Offertory

*Doxology

No. 607

*Hymn No. 517 Here, O Our Lord, We See You vs 1-3

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation

- Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

- Sharing of the Elements

We partake of the bread individually and the cup together.

*Hymn No. 517 Here, O Our Lord, We See You vs 4-5

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Choral Response No. 2281

(Blue Hymnal)

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song. And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.

*Postlude

**Denotes to please rise, in body or in Spirit.*

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!
Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship.



Have littles with you for worship?

The nursery is open at 10a each Sunday for children under 5. Children and babies can be dropped off at the beginning of the service, stay in worship until Children's Time, or join for the entire service. If this is your first time with us, please fill out an information form at the nursery. Our playground is open to the public after worship and during the week after 1p.

Special thanks to:

Sharing the Word: Rev. Addie Domske

Worship Leader:

Accompanist: Fiona Ashton-Knochel

Deacon on Call: Renea Williamson

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to: None this week

Community Announcements

[All church events may be found online at lakewoodpres.org/calendar.]

Adult Formation, Sundays 9:30-10:15a: Pastor Addie continues our Sunday class studying "How To Talk About the Bible & LGBT Inclusion."

Grounds Cleanup Day is scheduled THIS SATURDAY July 13 at 9a (alternate date is July 20 in case of rain). Bring your own tools. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Questions? Contact Brad Tourangeau 253.230.0056.

Tacoma Pride is this week on Saturday, July 13 from 12-6p! Would you like to attend with other church members? Contact Pastor Addie beforehand to make plans to meet up, she'll be there!

Pastor Laura is on maternity leave until July 28. **Pastor Addie** is with us for 20 hours each week; you can contact her at pastor@lakewoodpres.org or for non-emergencies via text at 724.971.6952. Addie will be in the office on **Saturday** this week to join the Grounds Cleanup and attend Tacoma Pride!

Our **Annual Church Picnic** is scheduled for **Sunday, July 28, 11:30a-3p**. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. PLU's steel drum band, Steel Rain, will provide live music with a conga line! Sign up to help in Fellowship Hall.

Join Pastor Addie for a **weekly prayer Zoom, Thursdays from 9-9:30a**. No sign up required. Find the zoom link at www.lakewoodpres.org/calendar.

Gentle Yoga meets Thursdays from 10-11a in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a non-perishable item to class for the pantry.



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