



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Open. Inclusive. Affirming.

“We are God’s people doing God’s work in our community.”

Morning Worship
10:30a

Pentecost
May 19, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Musical Introit

Fiona Ashton-Knochel

WE PRAISE GOD

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Compassionate God, the wind of your Spirit is the very sign of life for all who long for you. One breath from you and we are rescued from the arid valley of dry bones, given muscles and sinews and joy with which to praise you, and filled with the holy hope you grant to all your faithful children. Let our whole lives be filled with the life-breath of the Spirit, that what has lain dormant may burst into bloom, and what looks to us to be death may be revealed as but sleep before the emergence of new life. Amen.

*Hymn No. 408 *There’s A Sweet Sweet Spirit*

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, You who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people’s worries, against the winds of change.

God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems in our hearts. Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through.

[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:

Romans 8:22-27

Second Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon

“Hope Dealer”

Rev. Tammy Stampfli

Hymn No. #291 *Spirit of Gentleness*

Affirmation of Faith

The saying is sure: if we have died with Christ, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

2 Tim. 2:11-13

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. #543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

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

Special thanks to:

Sharing the Word: Rev. Tammy Stampfli
Worship Leader: Candice Cochran
Accompanist: Fiona Ashton-Knochel
Deacon on Duty: Barbara Poland (253-579-5479)

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to: Sagan Domske (22),
Tim Rogiers (23)

Announcements

Today's church feasibility study question is: "How is LPC good news for the church's neighbors?" Please answer on a post-it and submit it on the wall in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Session has called for an LPC **Earth Care Team** to help us better understand what God is calling us to do to protect and care for Creation. We hope to recruit members from the church and larger community. Guidance and resources for this effort are provided by *Presbyterians For Earth Care*. Please contact Jennifer Rogiers (jmrogiers@gmail.com or 253-314-3895) or Connie Dunkelberger (connied@harboret.com or 253-565-7518) if you are interested in being part of the team, or would like more info.

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

Pastor Laura is on maternity leave until July 28. **Pastor Addie** is with us for 20 hours each week, 3 Sundays a month. You can contact her at pastor@lakewoodpres.org or for non-emergencies via text at 724.971.6952. She will be in the office on **Tuesday** this week.



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