



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Open. Inclusive. Affirming.

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

Morning Worship
10:30a

6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Musical Introit

Fiona Ashton-Knochel

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

One: Sing to the Lord a new song,
All: For our God is worth singing about.
One: Break into joyous songs of praise,
All: Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.
One: For our God comes for us,
All: With liberation and justice for all.

*Hymn No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Jesus, friend and sibling, you taught us to model your generous love because it gives us joy; you ask us to love others as you have loved us because it delights your creation. We struggle to love the people in our lives as you have loved us. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us your love again.
[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
Children's Time

"Jesus Loves Me"

GTG 188

First Scripture Reading:
Second Scripture Reading:

Psalms 98
Acts 10:44-48

Sermon

"A New Song"

Rev. Addie Domske

Hymn No. 288

Spirit of the Living God

Affirmation of Faith

Christ is our righteousness, life, and resurrection, in a word, the fullness and perfection of all the faithful, salvation and all sufficiency.

Second Helvetic Confession, 5.076

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. 494, verses 1-3

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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. 494, verses 4-5

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

*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. Addie Domske

Worship Leader: Becky and Andrew Buescher

Accompanist: Fiona Ashton-Knochel

Deacon on Duty: Barbara Poland (253-579-5479)

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to: Adalene Farley (5)

Announcements

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 253-314-2895) or Connie Dunkelberger (connied@harbornet.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 off next Sunday and is working remotely this week.



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