

Traditional Worship

November 3, 2024

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Jan Edwards

Gathering Music, Jinshil Yi

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

***“Doxology” No 625**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Remembering The Saints

Prelude, Jinshil Yi

Call to Worship (Psalm 46: 1-11)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

People: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

Leader: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

People: **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**

Leader: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

***Hymn of Praise No. 546 For All the Saints**

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

People: Gracious and Heavenly Father, in your word, you call us to be

comforted first and foremost by you, but often, if we are honest, we look for comfort in different places. We look for comfort in our busyness, in our work, in a glass of wine, but we know deep down that true comfort comes from you. Help us to turn first to you in our deepest need and may we find your powerful, peaceful presence in that place. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)

***Response, “Gloria Patri,” No. 623**

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.

Special Music *Great Jehovah arranged by Pepper Choplin*

Scripture Lesson | Luke 10: 38-42

The Message | Lori Ward and Mary Mannering | *Mary and Martha*

The Apostles’ Creed Please *see the insert*

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and prayer of Thanksgiving

Institution and Serving of the People

(We partake individually of the bread and

hold the cup, drinking together).

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment No. 544** *We’ll Understand It Better By and By*

***Benediction**

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

**Please stand if you are able*

Calendar for the week of November 3, 2024

Be sure to check out the full event calendar at www.lakewoodlcop.com/events

Monday, Nov. 4	11:15 am Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 7:00 pm Small Group 1 (Ward)
Tuesday, Nov. 5	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle in the Sewing Room 1:00 pm Small Group 2 (Huber) in the Library 6:00 pm Small Group 3 (Sloan) 7:00 pm Mission & Outreach Committee
Wednesday, Nov. 6	9:30 am Small Group 4 (Sexton) in the Conference Room 1:00 pm Acts Class in the Conference Room 1:00 pm Choir Practice in the Elgin Room 3:00 pm Small Group 5 (Brockhoff) in the Library 5:30 pm Student Ministries 6:00 pm Pastor Brad's Dad Time 6:15 pm Prayer with the Pastor in the Conference Room
Thursday, Nov. 7	10:00 am Small Group 6 (Teevin and Rich) in the Conference Room 5:30 pm Kids' Dance Class 6:00 pm Small Group 7 (Macpherson & George) 6:15 pm Prairie Handbells
Friday, Nov. 8	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Events Scheduled</i>
Saturday, Nov. 9	10:00 am EFN Break Bag Packing Event
Sunday, Nov. 10	9:00 am Traditional worship service at LCOP 11:00 am Contemporary Worship at Lakewoodgrace 12:30 pm Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Next week, the sermon will be on the Samaritan Woman
The pastors will be preaching from John 4.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Prairie Hall for fellowship immediately following today's church service. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect and enjoy time with each other. We look forward to seeing you there and deepening our sense of community!

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TRIP

There is still room for you to join us in 2025 for our Footsteps of Paul trip to Greece! Please pick up a brochure in the lobby and contact Pastor James with questions.

Greeters: Terry Hudson & Jim Aguirre | Usher: Doug Berglund

Prayer Requests

- For **Klaus Gallasch** who is recovering from back surgery.
- For the family of **Ron Laughlin**. Ron passed away on October 18th. His memorial will be on November 23rd at 1:00 pm at LCOP.
- Prayers for **Lisa Semon**, she was recently diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) and has finished her first round of chemo. Praise that tests show no signs of AML! She has three or four more rounds of chemo to ensure she remains in remission.
- Prayers for **Sandy Noreen's** husband, **Mike** who is receiving cancer treatment for AML. Praise that his tests also show no signs of AML.
- For **Carolyn Lee's** son-in-law **Duncan** whose melanoma has spread to his lymph nodes. Prayers also for Carolyn's daughter **Hilary** as she cares for Duncan.
- For **Peter Sloan's** sister, **Amy Bettesworth**, who is in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- Praise for Jennifer **Stafford's** friend **Larry** and his successful cancer treatment. The tumor is now "barely detectable" and seems to be inactive. He is done with chemo and can focus on healing his soul.
- For **Ruthie Faris** as she receives treatment for neuroendocrine cancer.
- For **Heather, Lee and Terry Hudson's daughter**, who is in treatment for breast cancer and is healing from surgery; and prayers for her daughter, **Taylor**, who is dealing with a rare form of blood cancer.

Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Cindy Amundsen | • Cindy Nelson's | • Tal Edman |
| • Colleen Smart | brother, Richard | • Deanna Price |
| • Jerry Williams | Rogers | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Martha Kelley | • Ruthie Faris | • Bev Conover |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Jim Olsen | • Steve George |
| • Bill Edwards | • Lori Ward's cousin, | • Inge Conner |
| • Joan Jackson | Leland | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Bridget Upton | • Phyllis & Rudy | • Gordon Neu |
| • Alyce Olsen | Horst | |
| • Jim Pledger | • Floyd Collins | |

Prayers for happy healthy preschoolers; for the victims of gun violence; for the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine; for our church music ministries; for our healthcare providers, long-term caregivers, and first responders; for the homebound; for our student ministries – that God will help our youth ministry to thrive. Prayers for our weekend services, that God will sustain, strengthen, and equip our members, and that God's impact and influence will increase through our weekend services.

HELP OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our Children's Ministry needs canning rings – no lids, no jars – just the rings from a standard-size jar (not wide mouth). Please bring them by the office or give them to Lori Ward.

SEND US YOUR PICTURES!

We would love to highlight all the good work we do as a congregation, but we need your pictures. If you have any, please send them to Nichole in the office: nichole.lcop@gmail.com

MISSION AND OUTREACH IS CURRENTLY IN NEED OF COLD WEATHER ITEMS

We are now accepting gently used heavy coats and clothing for men and women, sleeping bags, blankets, and tarps for our friends at The Rescue Mission. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. The office is open Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 3:30.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, WE HAVE ANSWERS

Are you having a hard time accessing the sermon on YouTube? Need help with the Verse of the Day? Do you have other general, church-related questions? Please call or come see Nichole in the office. She is available Tuesday – Thursday from 8:30 – 3:30.

CAREGIVERS' GROUP

If you are a caregiver in need of time to be with others who are also giving care to a loved one, or if you want to hear about available resources that might help you on this journey, we meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. For more information, please contact Jan Edwards at (253) 307-5085.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD | BOXES AVAILABLE DUE NOV. 17TH

Shoe boxes are now available for you in the narthex. Take as many as you think you can pack.

The pamphlet inside has instructions on how to pack your shoe boxes. Please bring your completed shoe boxes back to church by Sunday, November 17th to allow us time to get them to the collection center. If you have questions, please contact Judy Eng at 206-307-7707.

Operation Christmas Child is a Christian mission outreach to children all over the world through Samaritan's Purse. This project spreads our blessing and the good news of Christ around the world one child at a time.



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