



Lakeside Presbyterian Church
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WELCOME AND NEWS

The Rev. Nancy Ross-Zimmerman
The Rev. Dr. Louisa W. Umphres

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather together to worship God -

The God who weeps with us,

The God who comforts and carries us through times of tragedy and despair,

The God who holds our questions, our anger, and our doubts,

The God who continues to love us all into existence

invites us to be present, open and listening.

We will worship God this day.

***HYMN #340**

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word and deed.**

By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength,

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your way, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Will You Come and Follow Me

Hymn #726

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Please note that children who come forward may be visible to our online audiences.)

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Thème

Alexandre Guilmant

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of the hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

Psalm 97:1-12

(O.T. p.551)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 8:26-39

(N.T. p.127)

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Nancy Ross-Zimmerman

HYMN #747

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ENVIADO

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

AMEN

Hymn #599

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, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN #450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Go forth into God's world in peace. Be of good courage.
Hold fast to what is good. Return to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honor all people.
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***OUR BLESSING TO EACH OTHER**

AR HYD Y NOS

**May the Lord, our gracious Father, bless you this day;
Give you peace and hope and courage, along your way.
May you stay within God's keeping, in your waking, in your sleeping.
In your joy and in your weeping: God be with you.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

**Those who are able, please stand*

The flowers in the sanctuary are provided by Laura Greiwe and are in loving memory of her Dad, and Will and Luke's Poppy

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This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá pa -

make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.

The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un

do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that
mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me

falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help
ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -

us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.
yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

This text by a Cuban Pentecostal pastor is plural here in English and singular in the original Spanish version; singing both languages helps to show how the call to action in the world is both corporate and individual. The minor tune suggests the resolve needed to do God's work.

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F[#]) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F[#]m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F[#]) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.