

Lacey Presbyterian Church

October 11, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Joe Murrow

Welcome

Pastor Shari Monson

Old Testament Reading Deut. 11: 18 - 21

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

Call to Worship

Leader: We are God's church:

All: We come together to worship.

Leader: God has given us the gift of Holy Scriptures:

All: We come together to learn from Scriptures teachings all our life long.

Leader: God's Spirit fills us with power from on high:

All: We demonstrate this power in caring relationships with one another.

Leader: God's Spirit stirs us to praise:

All: We come together this day to celebrate God's Spirit in our midst.

Leader: God showers us with possessions and goods:

All: Together we share these good things with others.

Leader: We are God's church:

All: We come together to worship.

A Song of Praise "I Will Follow"

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
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Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God as followers of Christ, we remember that we are people who have preferred to go our way. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ let us confess our sin before God and one another, using the words of the Psalmist from Psalm 25 to remind us of our lifelong discipleship Christ.

Prayer of Confession from Psalm 25 : 6-8, 11, 16 - 18 NRSV

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,
and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress.
Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven. **Thanks be to God**

Peace of Christ

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

New Testament Reading Acts 2 : 42 - 47

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⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

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"How to Be a Lifelong Disciple"

Silence for Reflection

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

If you have a specific need or concern for which you would like to have someone pray, please email prayer@laceypres.org. Your request will be shared with the Care Team. If you wish to have someone call you, include your phone number. If you would prefer a written note, include your mailing address.

**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 and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Sending Song *"Called As Partners In Christ's Service"*

Called as partners in Christ's service
Called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing
Side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end

Christ's example Christ's inspiring
Christ's clear call to work and worth
Let us follow never faltering
Reconciling folk on earth
Men and women richer poorer
All God's people young and old
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense
Help us bear each other's burdens
Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision
Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action
Make us colleagues free and fair

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living
Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace

Benediction from 2 Thessalonians 2 : 16 - 17 NRSV

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May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort our hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. Amen

Discipleship video shown today is courtesy of Bellevue Christian Church: [Watch online here.](#)

Zoom Fellowship Gathering today, 11:00 a.m.

Join us in the main Zoom Fellowship Room to share what is going on in your lives and to see church friends. Pastor Shari will be in the Zoom Sermon Room to discuss today's sermon. You may choose either room once you have logged in, and switch back & forth as desired.

To join Zoom Fellowship Time click: [launch meeting.](#)

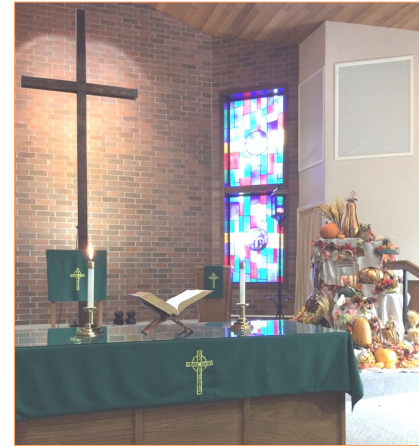
Or Join Zoom Fellowship at zoom.us/join using this link with ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 864 4095 7448
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If you have any questions please contact the church office, Mary Telford or Mary Crooks.



Autumnal sanctuary decorations created by our own Jan Handley and Vera Leach.



Changes to Our Online Giving Platform

The LPC Finance Committee thanks all of you who have been using Faithlife Giving in order to make on-line donations to the church. We hope you will continue with on-line giving in the future. Moving forward, LPC has determined that a change was needed to better address our needs. To that end it was decided to discontinue Faith Life and use a program called **Subsplash**.

If your giving is set up as recurring in Faithlife, you will need to cancel your giving by October 31, 2020. Subsplash is available now and can be accessed through the LPC website's on-line giving page: <https://laceypresbyterianchurch.snappages.site/give>

It is also possible to access Subsplash using a cell phone app.

Again, thank you for using on-line giving and we hope you will continue to do so in the future.

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