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SPRING SERMON SERIES

APRIL 28TH | 9:30 AM
SANCTUARY

***Ekklesia* = Church**

This Greek word literally means “called out” in the sense of being called from one place to another... a summons to an assembly. Though not originally limited to church, by common usage it came to mean “those called out from the world to be in the family of God”. At Lake Grove we are called to follow Christ, and called to be together in worship, service, and fellowship. Let’s answer the call together!

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Trumpet Rondo by Fenton Groden

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.

One: Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his..

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good.

One: His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

All: Glory to God in the highest!

*Hymn 641

When In Our Music God is Glorified

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem *This Is the Day*

*This is the day the LORD has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it,
we will rejoice, and be glad,*

*This is the day the LORD has made.
The LORD is my strength, the LORD is my song,
He has become my salvation.
The LORD is my strength, the LORD is my song,*

*You are my God, I will exalt you.
You are my God, I will exalt you.*

*This is day, the LORD has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it,
we will rejoice, and be glad,*

*This is the day the LORD has made,
This is the day the LORD has made,*

*We will rejoice and be glad in it,
we will rejoice, and be glad,
This is the day the LORD has made,*

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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response

***Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity**

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

Prayer of God's People & 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 95:6-7 (NRSV)

6 O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Psalm 100 (NRSV)

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Revelation 4:8-11 (NRSV)

8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come." 9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Sermon

Worship: God Is Worth It
Pastor Graig Flach

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Offertory *How Majestic Is Your Name*

*Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is your name in all the earth
Lord, oh Lord,
How majestic is your name in all the earth*

*You have set your glory, in the heavens
We lift our eyes to the wonders you have made
Your fingers shaped the moon and stars that light
the night like the day
Yet you made us Lord to worship, serve and pray*

*Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is your name in all the earth
Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is your name in all the earth*

Who am I, that you care for me

Who am I, that you remember me,
Who am I, that you would die me,
Who am I, that you have set me free

Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is your name in all the earth
Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is your name in all the earth

You have crowned us with glory and with honor,
You made us just a little lower than the angels,
You have given us dominion over all the works of your hands,
Your flocks, your seas, your flowers, your trees, your lands,
O who am I?

Who am I, that you care for me
Who am I, that you remember me,
Who am I, that you would die me,
Who am I, that you have set me free

O Lord, our Lord, you are magnificent!
Lord our Lord, you are almighty!
Lord our Lord, you are exalted as our King.

Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is your name,
Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is your name.

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***Hymn 700** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Baptism of Adeline Brunson

***Benediction**

Postlude *Alleluia Toccata by Fenton Groden*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Graig Flach

Assisting: Laura Fuller, Lead Director of Discipleship Ministries

Participants: Brunson Family, Elder Mark Hanscom

Musicians: Sanctuary Choir dir. by Wendy Bamonte; Brandon Michael, *soloist*; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Ben Dawley

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voicemail box at 503-210-6062.**

Deacon's Food Pantry is currently teaming up with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters who primarily serve Lake Oswego residents. Currently, we need the following food items: **white rice, canned fruit, canned chicken, cereal/oatmeal, small snacks (apple-sauce, fruit cups, fruit snacks, etc...), and vegan/gluten-free/low sodium items.** Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you for doing what you can!

**We ask that you please check expiration dates as we only provide unexpired food and products. Expired food will be discarded. Our Deacon Pantry Drop box is located just off the Gathering Area in the hall near the coat rack.*

LGPCPrays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

MissionPartners

Local: Woodburn - Pray for the farmworker families in the Woodburn area, especially those with preschool-age children attending the day center we support. Pray for new volunteers from our church to help spearhead this connection.

International: Agros International - Please pray for the staff and clients of Agros International as they minister to the poor in Central America. Praises for a successful Go Team visit to Guatemala this past March and a successful presentation on April 28th.

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email:
prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mocha, Mimosas
AND MUFFINS

The graphic features the text 'Mocha, Mimosas AND MUFFINS' in a mix of fonts. 'Mocha, Mimosas' is in a cursive script, 'AND' is in a simple sans-serif font, and 'MUFFINS' is in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. To the right is a pink cupcake with chocolate frosting and sprinkles. The background has a diagonal striped pattern in shades of blue, pink, and white.



May 12th • After all services
Fellowship Hall



World Vision
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
**JESSY MAHONGO
SAMUYACHI**
PRESENTATION AND Q&A
MAY 5TH | 11AM - 12PM | COURTYARD ROOM

The image shows a woman smiling in front of a large white and orange water tower. The tower has 'World Vision' written on it. The text is overlaid on a dark grey banner at the bottom of the image.



WaterAfrica
WALK 4 WATER
Saturday, May 11th at 9:30am
FootHills Park | No Registration Fee
Featuring Jessy Mahongo Samuyachi
from World Vision
For more information and to register
visit www.waterafrica.org

The image is a collage of photos showing people participating in a walk, carrying orange buckets. The text is overlaid on the right side of the collage.

641 When in Our Music God Is Glorified



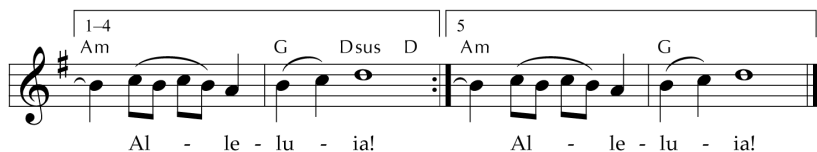
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for “armor” or “breastplate”). Many such petitions for God’s presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!) I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.