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KOINONIA

community from the inside out

OCTOBER 26TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome to Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, a community committed to the love of Christ that draws us into a life-giving relationship with God and one another! As we explore and practice what community means to us in this season we hope you will find a spot to join right in! If you have questions or want to know more about our community here please call (503) 636-5656.

▶ TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Melody by Brenda Portman

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship** (Katherine Hawker, 1997. liturgyoutside.net)

One: Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,

All: Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

One: Strength is leaving our nets when we Jesus calls,

All: Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

One: Strength is turning a cheek,

All: Strength is loving an enemy.

One: Strength is forgiving even when we know we are right,

All: Strength is saying, "Here I am Lord, use me." Let us worship God!

***Hymn 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem Jubilate Deo

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra;
servite Domino in laetitia.
Introite in conspectu ejus
in exultatione.*

*Make a joyful noise unto the
Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord
with gladness: come before his
presence with singing.*

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus:
in aeternum misericordia ejus,
et usque in generationem
et generationem veritas ejus.*

*For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth
all generations.*

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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response Hymn 765**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 840**

When Peace like a River

Prayers 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

Acts 11:19-26 NIV

¹⁹Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews.

²⁰Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. ²¹The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

²²News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. ²⁴He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

²⁵Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

Next week's passage: Psalm 112:5-9, 1 Timothy :17-19

Sermon

Koinonia: A Community of Resilience
The Rev. Jeanie Shaw

*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 A New Jerusalem Arise

*No more sickness, no more crying;
your mourning will turn to dancing.
I will make a pathway in the wilderness
and a river in the dry land.*

*No more hatred, no indifference;
unfairness will yield to justice.
I will make a passage to a free land;
all colors there are blessings.*

*I will wipe all your tears from your eyes.
A new Jerusalem arise.
A new creation come alive;
Into the dawning after dark, arise.*

*Only kindness, only goodness,
all people will live compassion,
hand in hand they love and work together,
walking in the Spirit.*

*I'm making all things new.
After fire, after flood, after rain,*

*through the dark, through the doubt, through the pain.
I'm making all things new.*

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***Hymn 700**

I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me

***Benediction**

Postlude

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
arr. Brenda Portman*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: The Reverend Jeanie Shaw

Assisting: Pastor Conley Zomermaand

Musicians: Sanctuary Choir directed by Wendy Bamonte; Marilyn de Oliveira, cello; Gregor Ralston, organ; Jeff Wood, organ & piano

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Spencer Hadduck

The **Rev. Jeanie Shaw** serves as the Stewardship Officer for the West for the Presbyterian Church USA connecting churches and Presbyteries in the Synods of the Pacific, Southern California and Hawaii, Lakes and Prairies, The Rockies and the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. She is a member of Nevada Presbytery. The Rev Jeanie Shaw has a heart for mission, justice and serving people who have been devastated by disaster. Jeanie serves on the National Response Team for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and has been deployed to areas that have known tornadoes, fires, hurricanes and floods including New Orleans, Joplin, Nashville, Oklahoma, Oso- Washington, New Jersey, Mississippi, and Texas. She serves as a National Coach for 1001 New Worshipping Communities and has founded three churches for the PCUSA!

Stewardship 2026 Update Thank you, Lake Grove. We're now two weeks into our *Koinonia: A Community of Faith and Giving* stewardship campaign, and we're grateful for the faithful response we've received. The majority of our Deacons and Elders have submitted their pledges, with many choosing to **increase their giving** as an expression of their commitment to our shared ministry.

For pastoral and congregational care needs email care@lakegrovepres.org, or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at 503-210-6062.

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after each service.

The **Deacon Food Pantry** needs the following food items: **Cereal, shelf-stable milk, oatmeal, and granola bars.** We are currently teaming up with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters, who primarily serve Lake Oswego residents. Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you for doing what you can! 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: Manna Ministry - Pray for an increase in food donations considering the increased need during a time of decreased social service; pray also for new volunteers to gather donations each week to help fill crucial food needs in our community.

Global: Senegal - Pray for the continued proclamation of the Gospel to the citizens of Senegal through our three ministry partners. Please be in prayer for our longtime facilitator and friend Leopold Diouf who is facing challenging health issues.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

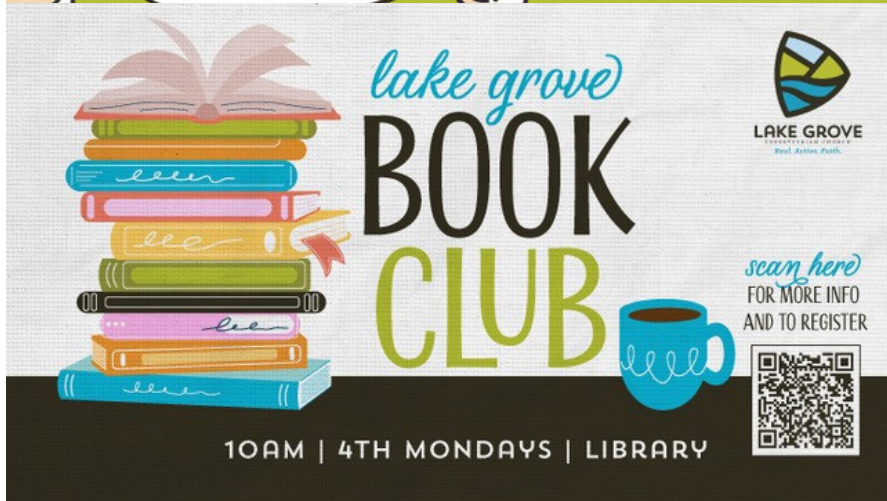


A large illustration of a coffee cup with 'PARENT COFFEE' written on it. The cup is surrounded by colorful lines and a heart. In the background, there are some soccer balls.

LGK
LAKE GROVE KIDS

join us after
9:30am
services

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
COURTYARD ROOM
10:45AM-12PM
CHILDCARE PROVIDED



A stack of colorful books with a red bookmark. To the right is a blue mug with a white swirl design.

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BOOK CLUB

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FOR MORE INFO
AND TO REGISTER

10AM | 4TH MONDAYS | LIBRARY



Four children in Halloween costumes (witch, pumpkin, vampire, and ghost) holding a jack-o'-lantern. The background is dark purple with bats and stars.

NOAH'S ARK

Halloween Costume Parade
& sing-along.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL



An art show display featuring a framed sign, a bust, paintbrushes, and an open book.

Art Show Benefiting Bridge To Home

**HOME IS WHERE
THE Art IS**

NOVEMBER 1 | 10AM-3PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re - flect thy praise;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan.

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, o - pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea.
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.

HYMN TO JOY
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840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;

it is well; it is well with my soul.

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

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)
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

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

God can use me an - y -
 where, Lord, (my Lord,) an - y - time!
 (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.