

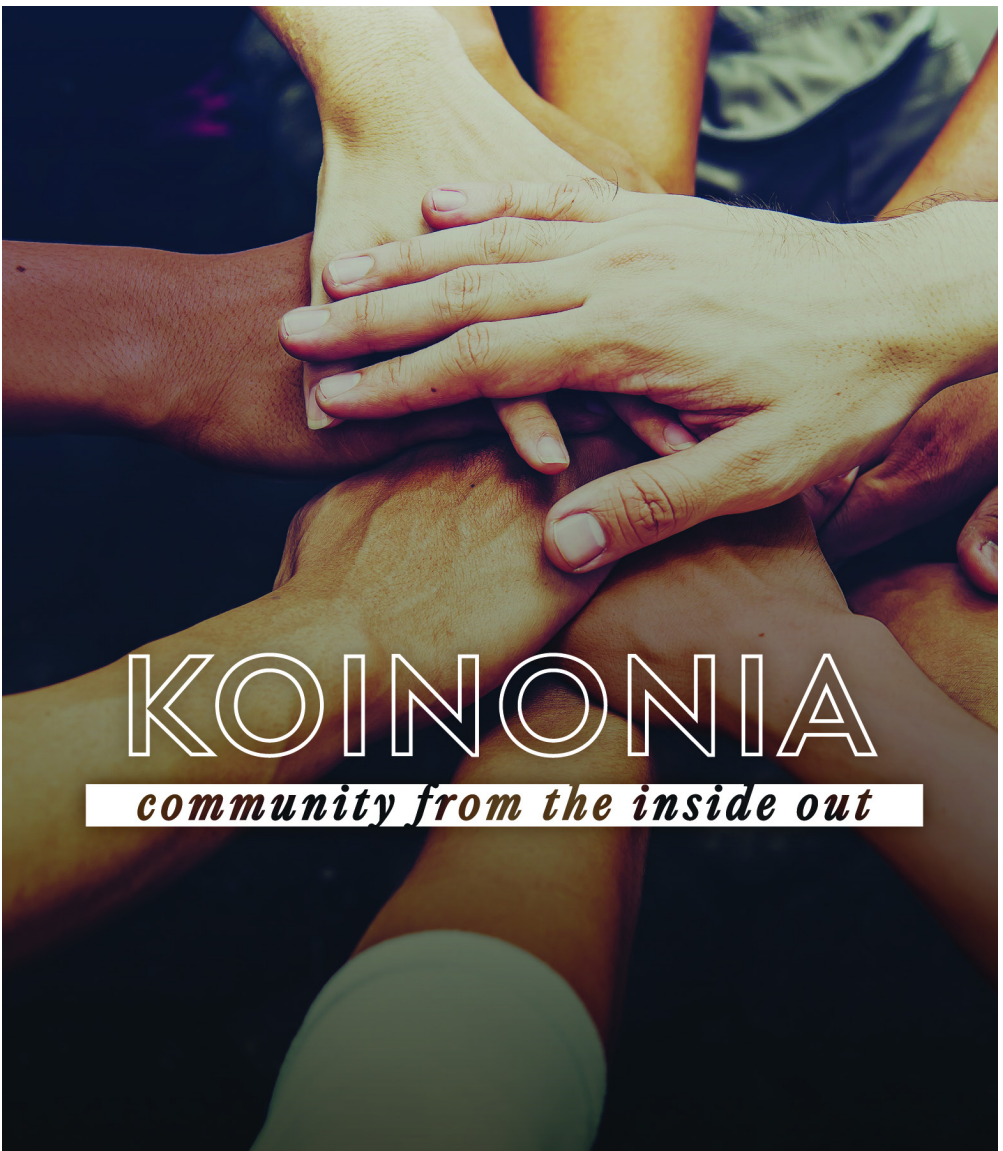


LAKE GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Real. Active. Faith.

Partnering with Christ who transforms the world one life at a time



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community from the inside out

NOVEMBER 16TH | 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Mark Hayes*

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: We will lift up joyful songs and sing your praises.

One: Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.

All: In our suffering and in our joy, God's healing presence flows to us through Christ.

One: Let all creation rejoice at the presence of the Lord, who comes with righteousness and mercy.

All: Our hope is unshaken - let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

***Hymn 667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem We Are One

When we walk, when we sleep,

when we rise, we are one.

When we laugh, when we sing,

when we cry, when we run, we are one.

*And we shall love one another
with all our hearts.*

*And we shall care for each other
with all our soul and our might.*

*When we stand, when we fall,
when we rise, we are one.*

*In the cold, in the heat,
in the dark, in the sun, we are one.*

*When we're hurting one another,
that's the way we hurt ourselves.
With our sisters and our brothers we will rise.*

*And we do, and we try,
we must live or we die,
we will reach, we will climb, we will rise,
we will fly, we are one.*

*When we walk, when we sleep,
When we rise, we are one,
When we laugh, when we sing
When we cry, when we run,
We are strong, we belong, we are one!*

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Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of promise and purpose,

**You set before us a vision of your new heaven and earth,
yet we confess we easily cling to the past.**

We hold on to grudges and resentment.

We grumble about change even when we see the need for it.

We resist making room for those who have faced discrimination

**in our community.
Forgive these old ways of thinking and acting.
Create in us hearts made new by your mercy and love.
Amen.**

From worship planner from The Presbyterians Church in Canada

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**

Lord of All Hopefulness (insert)

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

2 Corinthians 1:3-7 NRSVue

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Next week's passage: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon

*Koinonia: A Community
of Hope and Comfort
Laura Fuller*

***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 Hope

*The saddest day will have an eve,
the darkest night, a morn;
think not when clouds are thick and dark,
thy way is too forlorn.*

*For all clouds that ever did rise,
to shade thy life's bright way,
and every restless night of pain
and every weary day.*

*The saddest day will have an eve,
the darkest night, a morn;
think not when clouds are thick and dark,
and always hope in the Lord.*

by Penelope Johnston CCLI #207039

The poet of "Hope" is Clara Ann Thompson, who was a teacher and a civil rights advocate, born in 1869. She was the daughter of formerly enslaved parents, and was educated in the arts to prepare for a teaching career. While much of her early work focused on race, Thompson shifted her thematic interest to religion with her second book, having further developed her faith. I wanted to write this song for Peace Choir because this choir is a community I love being a part of, and I wanted to share the message of Hope for them and for anyone who is in the dark because the saddest day will have an eve, and the darkest night a morn. - Penelope Johnston

***Hymn 761**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

***Benediction**

Postlude

Sortie by Alexandre Guilmant

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Laura Fuller, Lead Director of Discipleship

Assisting: Pastor Graig Flach

Musicians: Peace Choir directed by Abigail Krawson; Jeff Wood, organ & piano

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Spencer Hadduck

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.

Stewardship 2026 Update

We continue to be thankful for your generosity in support of our 2026 Stewardship campaign. To date, we have received **286 pledges totaling \$1.84 million**, which brings us to **82% of our \$2.3 million goal!** What an amazing testament to God's faithfulness and the commitment of our Lake Grove family! To fully reach our 2026 goal, we are looking for **115 additional pledges**. If you have not yet had the opportunity to share how you plan to support Lake Grove's ministries in the coming year, we invite you to do so.

LGPC Prays

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...

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of **Alice James**.

Mission Partners

Local: Salvation Army - Pray for the women and children cared for by this downtown Portland shelter. Pray for a strong sense of the love of Christ and hope for a better future as they put domestic abuse behind them and learn new life skills.

Shepherd's Door - Pray for the women and children we support at this NE Portland ministry of the Portland Rescue Mission. May they feel the love of Christ as they put substance abuse behind them and grow in confidence using the new life skills they learn.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Joy to the World
Women's Advent Dessert

DECEMBER 5 | 6:15PM
\$10 | TICKETS ON SALE NOW
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

LAKE GROVE
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 23 | 10:45 AM
Sanctuary

Vote for nominee for the
Elder/Board of Trustees Chair position



THE MOMCO AT LAKE GROVE
fall bake sale

NOVEMBER 23 AFTER ALL SERVICES
IN THE GATHERING AREA

*all proceeds benefit the momco's ministry
of helping moms thrive in motherhood*

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**Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 6:30PM
PIE AFTER THE SERVICE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

Lord of All Hopefulness

Jan Struther, 1901-1953

SLANE 10.11.11.12.

Traditional Irish Melody

Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

In unison

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PRESENCE AND GUIDANCE

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life

we re-spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol-low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-que-rs strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,

e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
 blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 mes - sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1981
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870
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 (alternate tune: EBENEZER)