



LAKE GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Real. Active. Faith.

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

Entrusted

LIVING GENEROUSLY WITH WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN

OCTOBER 11TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome to worship at Lake Grove Presbyterian Church! From October 4th through November 1st, our fall stewardship series, "Entrusted: Living Generously with What God Has Given," will explore how God's grace shapes the way we use our time, talents, and resources.

Together we will: remember God's faithfulness, renew our commitment to serve, encourage one another in love and good works, and discover the joy of offering back to God what God has first entrusted to us.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Air by Florence Price

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship**

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.

One: Know that the LORD is God.

All: It is God who made us and we belong to God.

One: For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever;

All: God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn 641**

When in Our Music God is Glorified

***Prayer of Adoration**

Musician Commissioning

Anthem Hallelujah, Mungu wa Israeli

*Hallelujah, Mungu wa Israeli Hallelujah to the God of Israel.
hakuna Mungu kama wewe. There is no other god like you.*

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Responsive Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

When we hide our light, **Lord, have mercy.**

When we obscure your glory, **Lord, have mercy.**

When we withhold our gifts, **Lord, have mercy.**

When we neglect your teaching, **Lord, have mercy.**

When we hurt our neighbors, **Lord, have mercy.**

When we betray your body, **Lord, have mercy.**

When we deny our calling, **Lord, have mercy.**

(A moment of silence)

Forgive us, God of grace.

Save us from our sin, renew us with your mercy, and teach us to live according to your way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response Hymn 475**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 137**

He Came Down

Time with Young Disciples

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.

Question for Contemplation

What is a rule you live by and how do you know?

Scripture

Exodus 19:3–7; 20:1–17 (NIV)

³Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak.

And God spoke all these words:

²"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³"You shall not murder.

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵"You shall not steal.

¹⁶"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Next week's passage: Joshua 24:1–15 [16–26]

Sermon

A Cross-Shaped Covenant for Life
Pastor Susan Graham

***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 *More Love*

*O we have found a lovely vine
in this valley blooming,
whose blossoms shoot and promise fruit
that's beautiful and cheering.
More love, more love.*

*It's verdant branches spread so wide,
it shades the meek and lowly,
it's dazzling light does shine so bright,
It truly fills the valley.
More love, more love.*

*We'll plant it and sow it and everyday grow it.
More love, more love.
The heavens are blessing more love.
The angels are calling more love.*

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

***Benediction**

Postlude

Toccato by Florence Price

LEADERSHIP

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastors: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Rev. Susan Graham, Rev. Scott Peterson

Preaching: Pastor Susan Graham

Assisting: Pastor Greg Allen-Pickett; Heather Reagan, LGK Program Assistant

Musicians: Sanctuary Choir directed by Wendy Bamonte; Joy Choir directed by Julie Strong & Mary Bartlett; Hope & Peace Choirs directed by Abigail Krawson; Sergio Carreno, *percussion*; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

A/V Production: Mark Alcalá, Spencer Hadduck

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children and youth are always welcome in worship!

Programming is available during the 9:30 a.m. service through Lake Grove Kids (infants-5th grade) and Lake Grove Youth (6th-12th grade). The Family Room, with livestream of the traditional service, is also available for parents and kids who need to step out of worship; ask an usher for more information.

CONNECTION & CARE

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

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

To receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, email **prayer@lakegrovepres.org**.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of **Glen Williams**, whose memorial service will be held tomorrow, October 12th at 1:00 pm.

The **Deacon Food Pantry** needs the following food and toiletry items: **peanut butter, chili, canned soup (vegetable, beef, homestyle chicken rice, especially Progresso), instant coffee, toothpaste, and unscented liquid hand soap**. We are currently teaming up with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters, who serve those in our community. 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.*

MISSION PARTNERS

Here are some ways you can pray for our Mission Partners.

Local: Manna Ministry - Please pray that we, as a nation, act with compassion for our immigrants and those living in poverty. Food banks do not ask if you are a citizen. They simply feed those who are hungry. As Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry (LOTSM) - Please pray for the families served by LOTSM and for an increase in volunteers. Would you be willing to serve in this vital ministry? Many opportunities are available to get involved.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pumpkin Patch

OCTOBER 16 | 6-8:30PM | \$10
DROP OFF/PICK UP AT LGPC







FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17

CARNIVAL GAMES * PRIZES * HOT DOGS * CIDER * POPCORN

5PM-6:30 | *Wear your costume!* | **MAGIC TRICKS** *with*
MAGICIAN JOHN STEVENS



LAKE GROVE YOUTH



pumpkin carving

OCTOBER 17 | 6:30PM-8:30PM
YOUTH ROOM
6-12TH GRADERS WELCOME!

register here 





save the date!

NEW MEMBER

SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 15 | 11AM-2PM | COURTYARD ROOM

This is a great opportunity to gather with others curious to know more about us, have lunch, and meet with our pastors. Childcare is available upon request.





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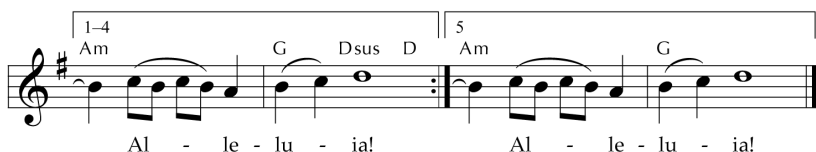
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



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.

He Came Down

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He came down that we may have love; he

came down that we may have love; he came down that we may

have love; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er-more.

Leader: Why did he come?

Additional stanzas:

... that we may have light
 ... that we may have peace
 ... that we may have joy

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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.