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Child OF God

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY

MAY 17TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome to Children of God Sunday

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are." 1 John 3:1

You are not a stranger here. You are family — beloved, chosen, and welcomed as a child of God.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

*Adoration from Nigerian Suite No. 2
by Godwin Sadoh*

Choral Prelude *Umoja Tunaimba*

Umoja tunaimba!

United we sing!

Umoja tunaimba!

We stand as one in unity!

We lift our voices and we join our hearts

Singing songs of justice and peace.

We stand together as the children of God

Bringing hope to humanity.

Imba kwa amani!

Imba kwa furaha!

Imba kwa upendo!

Imba!

We will sing for peace!

We will sing for joy!

We will sing for love!

We will sing!

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Welcome

Abby Krawson

Introit *All God's Children*

For children all, a sense of welcome.

For children all, a belly fed.

For children all, strong minds that wonder.

For children all, a loving friend.

For we're a world of diverse people,

And all our needs here on earth are broad.

So look around, see the beauty in difference,

And work to love all the children of God.

For those alone, a sense of welcome.

For those alone, a belly fed.

For those alone, strong minds that wonder.

For those alone, a loving friend.

For we're a world of diverse people,

And all our needs here on earth are broad.

So look around, see the beauty in difference,

And work to love all the children of God.

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Church Alive

Charlie Parker

***Call to Worship**

Theo Parker

One: The world belongs to God, because God made it!

All: Come, let's worship God together!

One: We can see God's love for us in the world he created.

All: Come, let's worship God together!

One: God's love and kindness never end!

All: Come, let's worship God together!

One: Every one of us is a Child of God.

All: Come, let's worship God together!

***Hymn 769**

For Everyone Born (vs. 1 & 5)

***Prayer of Adoration**

Asher Cullen, Isaiah Bautista, Evelyn Sawyer

Anthem Child of God

No matter what people say, say or think about me,
I am a child, I am a child of God.

No matter what people say, say or think about you,
You are a child, you are a child of God.

No matter what the world says, says or thinks about me,
I am a child, I am a child of God.

No matter what the church says,
decisions, pronouncements on you,
You are a child, you are a child of God.

And there is nothing, or no one
Who can separate, they can't separate
You from the truth that you're someone,
You are family, you are meant to be,
A child, a child of God!

You are a child, a child of God!

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Prayer of Confession

Alexandra Dorlon

Assurance of Pardon

Bailey Mercer

***Sung Response Hymn 469**

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

***Passing of the Peace**

Avery Occhipinti

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

***Hymn 300**

We Are One in the Spirit

Prayers of God's People

Walter Knutsen

Lord's Prayer

Ali Stecher

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.

Child of God Messages

Scripture

Matthew 5:38-48 NIV

³⁸"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' ³⁹But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴²Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not

even pagans do that? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Next week's passage: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Message

Resurrection Love
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

Avonlea Brunson

Offertory *I Am A Child of God*

*I am a child of God,
I am a glimpse of God's whole creation.
I am a child of God, I am a child of God.
I am an endless prayer,
I listen for my God and I trust Him.
I am an endless prayer,
I am an end-less prayer.
I am a cry for peace,
I am commitment and dedication.
I am a cry for peace,
I am a cry for peace.
I am a song of joy,
I am the moment of jubilation,
I am a song of joy,
I am a song of joy.*

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*Hymn 372

O For A World

*Benediction

Sending Song *Peace*

*Peace be to you in all you do.
Peace be the way in all you say.
Peace be the light that shines so bright
From your heart on the world tonight.
Peace, peace, peace, peace.
Peace be to you in all you do.
Peace be the song that we sing.
Peace be the joy making spirits sing.
Peace be the love that sets us free
Peace for all for you and me.
Peace, peace, peace, peace.
Peace be to you in all you do.*

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Postlude

Somlandela

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Laura Fuller, Lead Director of Discipleship

Assisting: Corinne Ashimine, Director of LGK Elementary Ministries; Jean Brunson, Director of LGK Preschool and Events; Heather Reagan, LGK Program Assistant; Emily Stecher, Program Assistant for Elementary Ministries

Musicians: Hope and Peace Choirs directed by Abigail Krawson; Joy Choir directed by Julie Strong & Mary Bartlett; Connie Titterington, *piano*; Jeff Wood, *organ, piano & djembe*

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Spencer Hadduck

Joy Choir: Anna Kohepasova, Asher Cullen, Charli Schaeffer, Cora McCormick, Dio Alger, Ethan Ashimine, Evelyn Sawyer, Geneva Stewart, Isaiah Bautista, Josephine Wood, Madeleine Benedict, Maggie Knutson, Marcus Bautista, Marcus Johnson, Quinn McCormick, Sam Girsberger, Shana Ashimine, Warren Bartlett, Wini Johnston

Hope Choir: Addy Brunson, Austin Bowen, Ben Aprati, Cooper Bowen, Emma Booth, Georgia Bartlett, Helena Merideth, Juliet Cullen, Leighton Schaeffer, Louisa Knutson, Lucy Bronec, Luke Andrews, Mackensie Jahn, Malcolm Johnston, Monroe Jubitz, Sophie Vasbinder, Stella Strong, Zach Stein, Zeke Schaeffer

Peace Choir: Adalyn Larson, Alivia Marshall, Annalee Marshall, Asa Jacob, Maddie Vasbinder, Malcolm Johnston, Paige Aprati, Penelope Johnston, Sophie Vasbinder, Stephanie Rohde

Family Choir: Aaron Cullen, Ali Knutsen, Becky Bowen, Briana Cullen, Brittany Larson, Brooke Booher, Charles Meredith, Connie Titterington, Don Titterington, Elise Meredith, Emily Bronec, Eric Vasbinder, Gail Stein, Jacob Vasbinder, Jason Brunson, John Houle, Julie Strong, Katy Jo Vasbinder, Matt Schaeffer, Nicole Strong, Shannon Schaeffer

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.

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...

The flowers in the Sanctuary were given in loving memory of **Shirley Bankston**.

The flowers in the Fellowship Hall were given in loving memory of **Richard Spooner**.

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 freedom from fear and a sense of peace for these families as we navigate this unprecedented time in our nation. Pray for someone from our church to strengthen this connection.

YD Adventures - Pray for the YD Staff as they enter their 2026 Summer Adventure Season. Pray for safety for the participants and the YD Staff. Also, pray for the hearts of participants as they are exposed to the Gospel.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Pentecost

SPECIAL OFFERING

SUNDAY, MAY 24 | ALL SERVICES

Join Lake Grove's 2026 Pentecost Special Offering as we partner to help complete **Torchbearer's School** in **Beer Sheba, Senegal** over the next three years.

MORE INFO



WaterAfrica



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2026 WALK4WATER

MAY 30 | 9:30AM | FOOTHILLS PARK

Join us as we raise awareness for the need to provide access to clean water in Zambia!

REGISTER HERE



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Let Love be Heard

A CHORAL CONCERT OF UNITY, HEALING, AND HOPE

SATURDAY, MAY 30 • 7PM | SUNDAY, MAY 31 • 7PM



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MUSIC MISSION TRIP 2026

Silent Auction

SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 3:15PM
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING *Let Love be Heard*

Proceeds will benefit the LGPC Sanctuary choir's mission trip to Slovenia and Croatia



769 For Everyone Born

E *Leader or All* A2

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E A2 B_{sus} B

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 E/G# A2 B_{sus}

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E B_{sus} E B_{sus}

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain

B *All* E E/G# A2 B_{sus} B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 B_{sus} B

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

B_{sus} B (E) *Fine* A2 E B_{sus} B

jus-tice and joy!

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
 Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987
 MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839
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