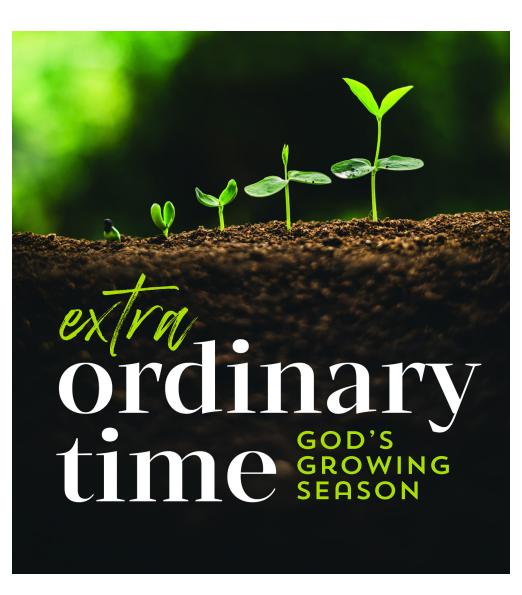


Partnering with Christ who transforms the world one life at a time



# JUNE 29TH | 9:30 AM SANCTUARY

#### **Welcome to Lake Grove Church!**

We are traveling through an extraordinary time of worship, learning, growth, and hope this summer. We are grateful that you have chosen to join us on our journey as we look to God's Word for opportunities to grow in faith and service for Jesus and his church!

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

\*please stand if able **Prelude** 

Voluntary by Charles Hommann

#### Welcome

#### **Church Alive**

\*Call to Worship "Rejoice in the freedom of God" by Lisa Frenz

One: Rejoice in the freedom of God, a freedom which sweeps you into an ever-changing reformation of self and the world around you. A freedom that is an invitation to intimacy with God. A freedom that demands action. A freedom that makes you different: Christ-like, rather than world-like. A freedom that enables you to step out of the norm into the extraordinary. Grasp this freedom and:

All: Be a prophet who seeks and speaks wisdom,

One: An advocate who slays the dragons that threaten the weak,

All: A teacher who inculcates the wonder of God, One: A witness who testifies with power and insight,

All: A public servant who sows harmony, One: A visionary who sings songs of hope.

All: Rejoice in the freedom of God that makes you true to yourself;

everyday becoming the person God made you to be.

\*Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

**Anthem** Song of Light
The tune of the lark awakens the dawn,
Melodies rising and shadows are gone,
Come hear nature's choir, it's anthem begun,

Welcome a new Day! Now morning has come.

A song in the air, the music of light, Golden sun rising to vanquish the night. Then hope is alive when darkness is done, Welcome a new day! Now morning has come.

Lift your voices, join in singing, Raise the chorus dawn is bringing! Welcome a new day! Now morning has come. A song in the air, song of light.

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**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

Holy God, we confess that we are not holy. We confess that we spend way more time taking care of ourselves and caring for our special loved ones and specially loved possessions than we do seeking to understand and execute Your plans for our lives. Forgive us. We know that we enjoy extraordinary freedoms... freedoms You have provided and freedoms for which our forebears fought, and that we have come to take many of these freedoms for granted, using them to justify anything to which we feel entitled. Forgive us. Guide us to use our freedoms wisely, tempered by love and truth, compassion and justice, so that our lives reflect Your steadfast love for Your creation.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

#### Assurance of Pardon

- \*Sung Response
  O for a thousand tongues to sing
  my great Redeemer's praise,
  the glories of my God and King,
  the triumphs of his grace!
- \* Passing of the Peace
  One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*Hymn 765 May the God of Hope Go with Us

## Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Galatians 5:1,13-26 NIV

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup>For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

<sup>16</sup>So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup>The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup>idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Next week's passage: Psalm 30

Sermon Freedom From and Freedom To
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 All Things New Light after darkness, gain after loss, Strength after weakness, crown after cross; Sweet after bitter, hope after fears, Home after wandering, praise after tears.

Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, He is making all things new. Springs of living water shall wash away each tear. He is making all things new.

Sight after mystery, sun after rain, Joy after sorrow, peace after pain; Near after distant, gleam after gloom, Love after loneliness, life after tomb.

Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, He is making all things new. Springs of living water shall wash away each tear. He is making all things new.

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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.

**\*Hymn 286** Breathe on Me, Breath of God

\*Benediction

Amen.

**Postlude** Festival Postlude in G by W. Eugene Thayer

#### SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Graig Flach

Assisting: Pastor Susan Graham; Corinne Ashimine, Co-Director of Ministry with Children and Their Families

**Musicians:** Margaret Hanscom, Elva VanDevender, Liz Gauer, Charlotte Benedict, Emily Easton, Zoe Flach, vocalists; Jeff Wood, organ & piano

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Selena Li

**Weekly Lectionary Readings:** Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15–23; Luke 24:44–53

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/toiletry items: **rice**, **vegetable oil**, **pancake mix**, **and toothpaste**. 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! \*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.

#### **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 **Bettirae Willis.** 

Comfort for the family of **Alan Marble** as they mourn his passing on June 22nd.

#### **Mission**Partners

**Local: Portland Rescue Mission -** Praise God for the various ministries of the PRM in the ongoing services to the hungry and the houseless. Pray for the safety of the unsheltered as we enter the warmer summer months and that the love of Christ flows through the PRM staff.

**Global: World Vision -** Please pray for the children and families of Muchila, Zambia; that lives are strengthened through our sponsorships there. Thank God for new clean water access.

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



A Good Word and
A Good Cup

**Sunday Coffee Fellowship** 

Following ALL services | Fellowship Hall



# Second Home



Find out how you can make the difference in the life of a High School student experiencing homelessness in our community. For more information about Second Home, visit https://emo-secondhome.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH | 11AM-12PM COURTYARD ROOM





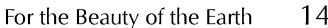
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#### ITEMS NEEDED:

Backpacks · Fine point Expo markers · Four-pocket & portfolio folders Pink erasers · Spiral notebooks · Wired headphones with mic · Dixie cups Watercolor paint sets · Dividers · Ream of copy paper · Black ballpoint pens Ultra-fine & fine point Sharpies · Pencil boxes · Reusable water bottles Stylus Broadline washable markers · 1" & 1.5" binders · Colored pencils Graph paper · Notebook paper · Full-size scissors · Hand sanitizer · Tissues Donations will be collected at LGK all summer until August 10th





In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

# May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza

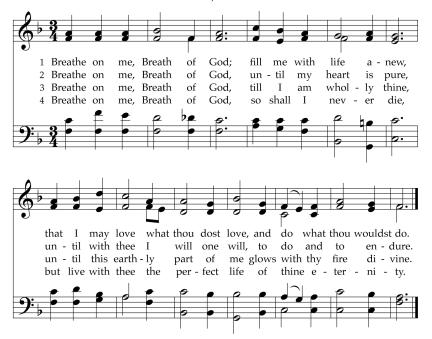


This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

TEXT: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984 MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA 11.11.11.11 with refrain

## Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

TEXT: Edwin Hatch, 1878 MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888 TRENTHAM