

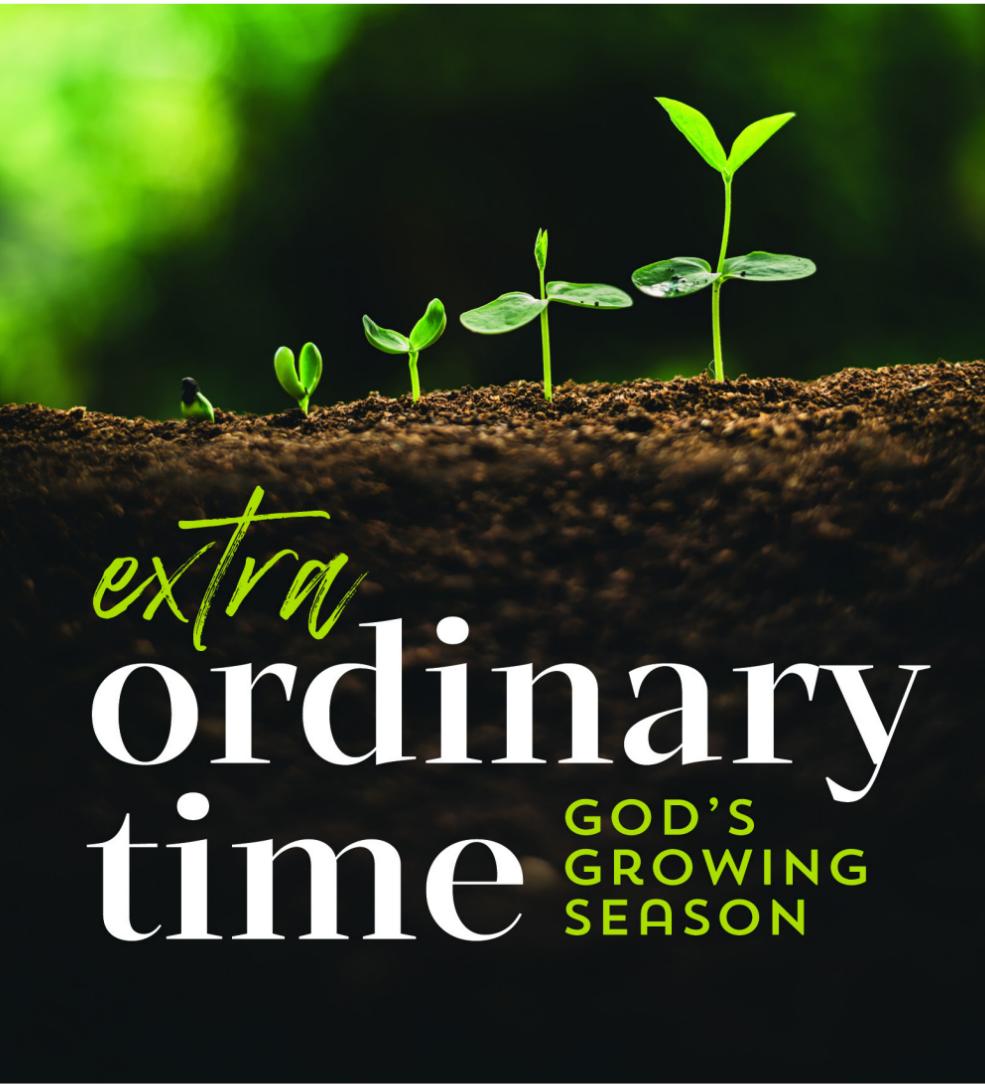


LAKE GROVE

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time **GOD'S
GROWING
SEASON**

JULY 13TH | 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

Fairest Lord Jesus
arr. by Dan Forrest & Douglas Wagner

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship** (from The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Ed.)

One: In Christ, the God of heaven has come to dwell on earth.

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

One: Higher than all, he lives among the least,

All: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

One: Come now, all who thirst,

All: And drink the water of life.

One: Come now, all who hunger,

All: And be filled with good things.

One: Come now, all who seek,

All: And be warmed by the fire of love.

***Hymn 12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem *This Little Light of Mine*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine all the time.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine all the time.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Prayer of 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.

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

Colossians 1:1-14 NIV

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Next week's passage: Colossians 1:15-23

Sermon

Extraordinary Knowing
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 Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs our life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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***Hymn 837** What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

***Benediction**

Postlude Go Your Way with Rejoicing!
by Douglas Wagner

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Susan Graham

Assisting: Pastor Conley Zomermaand

Musicians: Tenors and Basses of the Sanctuary Choir; Jeff Wood, organ & piano

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Selena Li

Weekly Lectionary Readings: Amos 7:7–17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1–14; Luke 10:25–37

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: **Deodorant, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, canned fruit, canned peas & corn flour, canned chicken/fish, soup, baking soda, and vinegar.** 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.*

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...

Comfort for **Chris Cheek, Diana Burke**, and the Cheek family as they grieve the death of Chris's mother, **Wanda**, on July 6th.

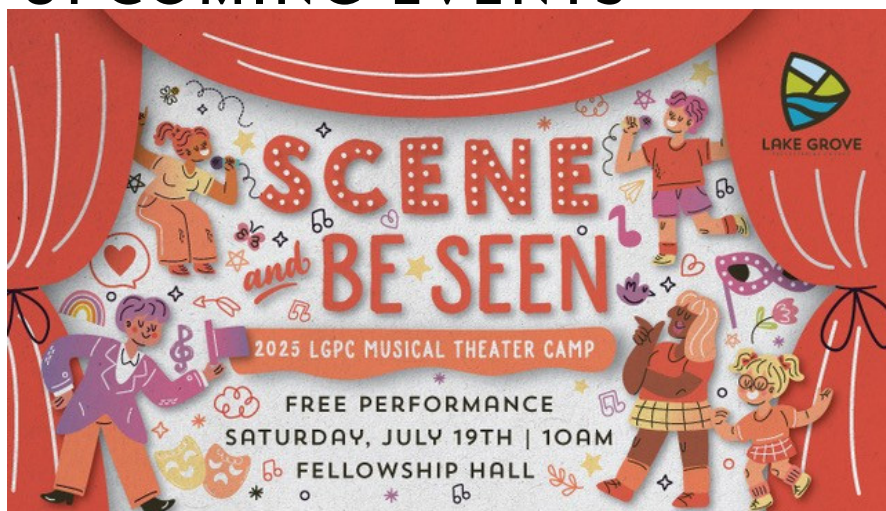
MissionPartners

Local: 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 grow in confidence using the new life skills they learn.

Global: Agros - Our dollars support this ministry to the poor in Central America; our prayers can support them, too.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

287 Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing;
 2 Come to teach us; come to nour - ish
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing
 4 Not mere knowl - edge, but dis - cern - ment,
 5 Keep us fer - vent in our wit - ness,

fash - ion us all a - new. It's your lead - ing
 those who be - lieve in Christ. Bless the faith - ful;
 done in your ho - ly name. Mo - ti - vate all
 nor root - less lib - er - ty; turn dis - qui - et
 un - swayed by earth's al - lure. Ev - er grant us

that we're need - ing; help us to fol - low you.
 may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.
 to con - tent - ment, doubt in - to cer - tain - ty.
 zeal - ous fit - ness, which you a - lone as - sure.

Refrain

Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 Njo - o, njo - o, nj - oo, Ro - ho mwe - ma.

Originally written for the uniting of the Lutheran churches in Tanzania, this prayerful hymn touches on the need of the whole church at all times for the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessing. When appropriate, the refrain can effectively be used alone as a prayer response.

TEXT: Wilson Niwagila, 1965; trans. Howard S. Olson, 1968

MUSIC: Wilson Niwagila, 1965; arr. Egil Hovland, 1993

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Music Arr. © Egil Hovland

NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA

CM with refrain

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,
 lean-ing, safe and se-secure from all a-larms; lean-ing
 lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

TEXT: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887
 MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

SHOWALTER
 10.9.10.9 with refrain