



July 1, 2018

## LAKE OCONEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

Our vision is to be an expanding community of faith, growing in the Holy Spirit, and practicing before the world a Christ-centered life.

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**WE OFFER NURSERY & CHILDCARE**

*If you need childcare, please see one of the ushers  
and we will happily accommodate you.*

**In Preparation of Holy Communion**

*We invite to the Lord's Supper all Christians who are baptized, who have  
communed in a Christian church, and who share our Lutheran understanding that,  
along with the bread and wine, we receive the body and blood of our living Lord  
Jesus – for the strengthening of our faith and witness.*

*The glasses in the very center of each tray contain grape juice for those who are  
not able to drink wine. Communicants may choose to receive the wine in an  
individual cup, from the Chalice or by immersing the wafer in the Chalice  
(intinction). It is very helpful to keep your empty glass visible so the Common Cup  
will not be offered.*

*Children who do not commune are invited to come for a blessing. Pastor asks that  
they fold their hands to show that they are not communing.*

*Ushers: Tom Mathson & Keith Mulford*

*Greeters: Greg & Barbara Hardesty*

*Altar Care: Shirley Mai*

*Communion Assistants: Kathie Kueven & Kathy Stallings*

*Evelyn Crockett & Connie Piepenbrink wish to invite you for coffee  
after the worship service*

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*Pre-Service Music: This is time to turn our hearts & minds toward God in preparation of worship.*

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## **Prelude: You Are Mine**

**Welcome: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Welcome guests.**

*Please Stand*

## **The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*(You are invited to wish those around you God's peace. Please remain standing for the invocation.)*

## **Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of

Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Congregational Hymn** (To sing harmony, turn to # 814 in the Lutheran Service Book)

### O Bless the Lord, My Soul



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join  
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie  
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;  
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!  
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.  
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

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### Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word pro- claimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: We pray for God's blessing as we Call a new pastor.

**C: Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on this Your Church in our time of transition. Give guidance from the Holy Spirit to all involved in the Call process. Our prayer is that, in Your good time and according to Your good plans, we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for Your people and equip us for witness and**

service to the world around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*You may be seated*

**First Lesson – Lamentations 3:22-33**

**Reader: Davis Mortensen**

**Psalm 30**

P: <sup>1</sup>I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

**C: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

P: <sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**C: and you have healed me.**

P: <sup>3</sup>O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**C: you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

P: <sup>4</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**C: and give thanks to his holy name.**

P: <sup>5</sup>For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**C: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

P: <sup>6</sup>As for me, I said in my prosperity,

**C: "I shall never be moved."**

P: <sup>7</sup>By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong;

**C: you hid your face; I was dismayed.**

P: <sup>8</sup>To you, O LORD, I cry,

**C: and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

P: <sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?"

**C: Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

P: <sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

**C: O LORD, be my helper!"**

P: <sup>11</sup>You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**C: you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

P: <sup>12</sup>that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

**C: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

**Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15**

**Reader: Davis Mortensen**

*Please Stand*

## Common Alleluia and Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

### C: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." <sup>24</sup> And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup> And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup> and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup> For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup> And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup> And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who

said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”<sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”<sup>37</sup> And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.<sup>38</sup> They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.<sup>39</sup> And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”<sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.<sup>41</sup> Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.”<sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.<sup>43</sup> And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*You may be seated*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Rick Carlton**

**Congregational Hymn** (To sing harmony, turn to # 660 in the Lutheran Service Book)

**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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**Nicene Creed**

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified**

also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Offering

Instrumental Anthem:

Bradley Sowell & Charlie Helms

*Please stand as the offering is brought to the altar.*

### Create in Me

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

The first system of musical notation for 'Create in Me' consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. A common time signature 'C' is placed at the beginning of the first staff.

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, maintaining the B-flat major key and 4/4 time signature. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a final chord.

way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it

from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-

tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

## Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray

P: Merciful Father

**C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church

P: Almighty God, whose love never ceases and whose mercies have no end, hear the prayers of Your people who call upon You in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Brief silence*

P: We give You thanks for the love that made and still sustains us. We praise You for the gift of redemption through Jesus Christ, who though He was rich for our sakes became poor, that by His poverty we might become rich. Help us to treasure Your grace in faithful hearts, and guide us to love You and serve You all the days of our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Save and defend Your Holy Church, which You have cleansed through the blood of Jesus. Give to her faithful pastors and ministers. Bless Matthew, our Synod president; Greg, our district president; and Roger, our circuit visitor. Unite Your people in faith, that together we may serve the world in Your name through the proclamation of Jesus' death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Send the light of Your Word and Your truth into all the earth. Raise up those who will hear Your call to serve as pastors, teachers, deaconesses and other church workers, and bless all who train them to serve the Word to Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Bless our nation as we celebrate our Independence Day this week. Remember in Your kindness Donald, our president; Nathan, our governor; and those who serve us in any public office, that all who hold positions of trust may serve Your holy will, for the protection of the weak, the promotion of virtue, and the establishment of peace and harmony here and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Take away from us all prejudice and hate; help us to show Your compassion and love to all in need. Sanctify our homes with Your presence. Make them places of welcome and love in Christ. Bless

husband and wife, parent and child, that we may live in Christ-like love toward one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord, You are good to those who wait for You and to the souls of those who seek You. In accordance with Your will, heal the sick and relieve the suffering [*especially \_\_\_\_\_ and those we name before You in our hearts*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Father, at Your Son's call, the dead are restored to life and tears are banished. Give His comfort and peace to all who grieve the death of those they love and to all whose pilgrimage draws to a close. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Open the hearts of Your people who commune today, that they may receive Your gifts with faith and for the strengthening of their joy, feasting upon Your Son's true body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: These and whatever else You would have us ask of You, grant us, O Lord, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all praise and glory, now and to the end of all ages.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Preface**

*LSB 177*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 178*

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*LSB 178*

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now

and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **Proclamation of Christ**

*LSB 179*

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 179*

**C: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

*You may be seated*

**Distribution**

**Communion Hymn** (To sing harmony, turn to # 641 in the Lutheran Service Book)

**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*Refrain*

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and  
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and  
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of  
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal  
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less

heed his voice; So when You call Your  
 grat - i - tude That You should count us  
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
 let us be, To serve each oth - er

fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

*Refrain*

*Please Stand*

## **Post-Communion Collect**

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **Announcements**

*Please Stand*

## **Benediction**

P: Almighty God, Father, Son ✠, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Congregational Hymn

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### God Bless America

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God bless America, Land that I love;  
Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from  
above  
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam;  
God bless America, my home, sweet home.

## The Dismissal

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

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### Post-service Music

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**THANK YOU TO REV. DR. RICK CARLTON** for leading us in worship today.

## **GOD'S BLESSINGS to all those celebrating birthdays this week:**

- Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Eileen Oberdeck

### **Anniversaries:**

- Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dave & Kayleen Ringer
- Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jim & Judy Cerny
- Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – Susan & Robin Larson

Best wishes!



Altar Flowers

are given by Sandy Mathson.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Tom & Peggy Uehlin**

### **\*\*URGENT CALL FOR ALTAR CARE & USHERS:\*\***

We need your help with ushering (August – December) and altar care (July – December). A signup sheet is on the round table.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Ron Schornhorst at 706-484-9855.

<b>WEEKLY CALENDAR</b>
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Wednesday      4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday – OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday	Episcopal Church Bible Study	3:30 p.m.
	Episcopal Church Worship Service	5:00 p.m.

Sunday	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Council Meeting	after worship

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> after worship.



## ***Prayer Requests***

### **Those we keep in our prayers:**

Sue Amick	Cindy Fritch
Jim Crawford	Nadine Haydon
Carol Dunn	Cathy Hayes
Martha Glenn	Darvin Jackson
Patsy Mahs	Sherry Jones
Lou Pailer	Donald Mulford
Leo Sauer	Ricky Newsom
Jean Steinberg	Marianne & Rev. Louis Pearce
Mary Tober	Carol Pope
Peggy & Tom Uehlin	Price family
Sandra Barr	Phil Riley
Rafael Caballero	Jean Smith
Francis Cooper	Laura Taylor
Wanda Davis	Larry Wells
Lavon Dunker	

### **Those families who are grieving:**

- The Mahs family
- The Fuller family
- The Chambers family
- The Petrea family
- The Dunn family
- The Uehlin family
- The Crawford family

## **OUR VALUES AS A CONGREGATION**

### **Word and Sacrament –**

...believing in and making faithful and frequent use of the Bible, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper as the means by which God gives and sustains faith and empowers and strengthens us for Christian living.

### **Christian Education –**

...providing quality, Bible based instruction to foster greater understanding of God's Word and to better equip members for their discipleship.

### **Evangelism –**

...reaching out to others by word and deed to join in the sharing of God's blessings and grace, which is free to all believers.

### **Stewardship –**

...utilizing fully our time, talents, and resources to serve and love the Lord, furthering our commission of discipleship.

### **Fellowship –**

...caring for and sharing with our church family; fostering greater love, understanding, and concern for the physical and spiritual well-being of all brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

### **The window behind the altar is our EASTER SUNRISE WINDOW.**

The cross hanging in front of the window is an empty cross, reminding us that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive now to be with us here and always. Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter. The symbol on the front of the ALTAR is a combination of two Greek letters: the "chi," which looks like our English "x," and the "rho," which looks like our "p." In the Greek, these letters are the first two of "Christ." Combined as they are, they suggest the cross. Superimposed on the cross is a heart, the reminder that God's love for us is the reason Jesus died on the cross. God's love for us empowers us to share his love with others.