



October 14, 2018

LAKE OCONEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Twenty-first 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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Aids for hearing, children's activity bulletins, and large print bulletins are available from the ushers



WE OFFER NURSERY & CHILDCARE

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

Ushers: Terry & Margaret Pederson

Greeters: Tonda & Steve Wiker

Altar Care: Donna Crouch & Donna Hansen

Nursery: Kathie Kueven

The Fellowship committee wishes to invite you for coffee after the worship service

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

Choir Prelude: In Remembrance of Me Welcome

Please Stand

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

Invocation

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.

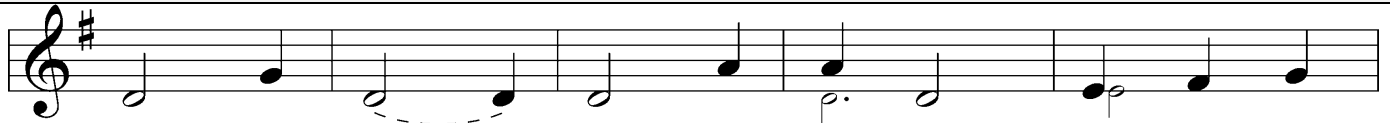
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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 # 982 in the Lutheran Service Book)

Blest Are They



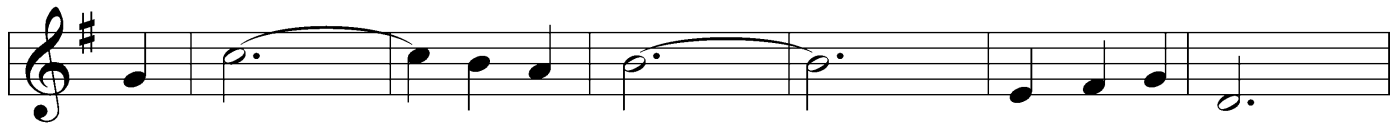
1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

You may be seated

First Lesson – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Reader: Kayleen Ringer

Second Lesson – Hebrews 3:12-19

Reader: Kayleen Ringer

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 10:17-22

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not

steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.”²⁰ And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.”²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn (To sing harmony, turn to # 721 in the Lutheran Service Book)

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;

For if You lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if You take Your hand from me,



To help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
Be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
I am blind with - out Thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness Thy face to see.
I am put - ting all my trust in Thee.
Lord, al - ways let me Thy ser - vant be.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
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Sermon

Pastor Steven Hayden

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence
He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Instrumental Anthem:

Bradley Sowell

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 consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

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

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

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

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a treble and bass staff with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

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

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

* Prayer Of The Church

(After the pastor ends each petition with, "Lord in Your Mercy, the congregation responds with, "Hear our prayer.")

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Please Stand

Benediction

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

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn (To sing harmony, turn to # 809 in the Lutheran Service Book)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Announcements Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

- TODAY, October 14th – Ed Blosser & Henry Ringer
- Monday, October 15th – Jean Steinberg
- Thursday, October 18th – Harold Huston

Best wishes!

CALL FOR ALTAR CARE & USHERS:

We need your help with Ushering and Altar Care for (NOVEMBER through DECEMBER) A signup sheet is on the round table.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday	Elder's Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	GCC Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	ECR Bible Study	3:30 p.m.
	ECR Service	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Adult Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Council Meeting	after worship



ITEMS FOR PUTNAM COUNTY CHRISIAN OUTREACH: The purple baskets are back and ready to be filled with food and bathroom tissue for Putnam Christian Outreach.



PCO also welcomes cash to help people in need with utility and medical bills. Money can be placed in the red PCO box on the round table. PCO provides food and household supplies to over 200 families every month. Watch for specifically needed items announcements.

East Central Georgia Zone



Theme: Who You Are In Christ

Where: St Paul's Lutheran Church, Statesboro GA

When: Saturday October 20th

Time: 9am – 2:30pm

Registration: \$10 (light breakfast & lunch provided)

Gifts from the HEART Recipient – The Soup Kitchen

Contact Vonnie Rutherford by Oct 15 with the number of people attending from your church. Email: ruther1@frontiernet.net



Next Council Meeting will be held on Sunday October 21st after worship.



RECYCLING: LOLC paper recycling program only includes weekly bulletins & other white products. We need a volunteer to take all the collected paper (found in the opaque plastic container near the pastor's door) to their local recycling center. Please contact Deb at the church office. Thanks!



Prayer Requests

Those we keep in our prayers:

Sue Amick
Jim Crawford
Carol Dunn
Martha Glenn
Patsy Mahs
Davis Mortensen
Bill & Amy Orr-Stokes
Lou Pailer
Si Si Petrea
Leo Sauer
Jean Steinberg
Mary Tober
Peggy & Tom Uehlin
John Anton
Sandra Barr
Bob Brooks
Rafael Caballero
Ben Celone
Francis Cooper

Wanda Davis
Lavon Dunker
Cindy Fritch
Nadine Haydon
Cathy Hayes
Darvin Jackson
Sherry Jones
Donald Mulford
Ricky Newsom
Marianne & Rev. Louis Pearce
Carol Pope
Price family
Phil Riley
Jean Smith
Laura Taylor
Dylan Webb
Larry Wells
David Willis
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

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
The Orr family
The Orr-Stokes 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.