

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Friends in Christ, Serving Together with Love

The Family of God



"TURN TO ONE ANOTHER"

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 30, 2024

*Hearing assistance available: FM receivers
and earpieces are stored near the AV room.
See sound technician with questions.*

*Coffee House Worship: in education wing foyer.
Enjoy a more casual environment while
Worship is livestreamed from the sanctuary.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

John B. Dykes

Arr. Mark Hayes

There Is a Fountain

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

Early American Melody

Arr. Mark Hayes

PRELUDE

Children of the Heavenly Father

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Arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

The Family of God

FAMILY OF GOD

William J. Gaither

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God—
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For we're part of the family, the family of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 130*

One: Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayers and supplications.

One: Heed the anguish of our pleas.

All: Our souls wait for you alone, O Lord,

One: more than those who wait for the morning.

All: We are here to worship you this day.

OPENING PRAYER *Mark 5*

All: Bless and heal us, O God, for we are stricken in body and spirit. As we stretch out our hands to touch the hem of your robe, make us well. Course through our minds and bodies with your healing power, as we place our faith in your mighty Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

No. 618

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Psalm 130, Mark 5*

Let us take a moment for personal reflection.

All: We behold those with unflinching faith, O God, and yearn for their unquestioned assurance of your powerful presence. We are tired of mourning the dead and long to laugh with Jairus' household as Christ called a beloved daughter back from the world beyond. We seek not merely to be healed in body but to be made whole in spirit as well. Heal our fickle hearts as we wait for you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 130*

One: Our Great Physician heals us, body and soul. Give thanks to the One who answers our prayers and makes us well.

ANTHEM

It is Well With My Soul

Phillip P. Bliss

VILLE DU HAVRE

Arr. Craig Courtney

Clayton Dusek, tenor soloist | Muriel Homer, piano

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Mark 5*

One: Our source of healing is with us now. Let us share this healing and peace with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Family Prayer Song

Morris Chapman

Song Leader:

Come and fill our homes with Your presence
You alone are worthy of our reverence

Congregation:

As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Peace Like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in
my soul

Repeat

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in
my soul

Repeat

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in
my soul

Repeat

SCRIPTURE READING

[2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43](#)

Cheryl Dean

SERMON "Turn to One Another" Pastor Rick Stein

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 606

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

BAPTISM OF WILLIAM QUINN HAMILTON

***CLOSING HYMN** *Fight the Good Fight* No. 846
DUKE STREET

BENEDICTION

One: Each week we remind ourselves

All: to go out into the world. Return no one evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, and honor every person. Every person. And rejoice in the Lord always.

One: And now may the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with each of you, all your loved ones, and all your concerns, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Morning Has Broken
BUNESSAN

New life has bloomed here, God's love has warmed us.
Now the world calls us to go spread that word.
God's grace go with you; may it sustain you.
To bring us together; to praise God again!

POSTLUDE

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart
McDANIEL

Charles H. Gabriel
Arr. Mark Hayes

Doug Day and Muriel Homer, Four Hands at the Piano

Welcome to Avon Lake Presbyterian Church!

*“In awe, we Receive God’s Grace and Gospel.
In gratitude, we Respond with Worship and Servanthood.
In love, we Represent Jesus Christ as we minister to transform lives
in family, community, and the world.”*

As you join us for worship at Avon Lake Presbyterian Church, we hope that you will sense God’s presence, be caught up in joyful praise, be challenged by God’s Word and leave strengthened to live for Christ in the world.

In the event you need to step out of the Sanctuary, speaker systems are in both the foyer and the nursery so that you may listen to the worship service. When leaving the Sanctuary during the service, take care to close the door softly.

If you feel you would like a call or visit from Pastor Rick, please contact the church office at 440-933-6240.

Please silence cell phones during our worship services.

Offerings may be given through [SimpleGive](#) and are always appreciated. Scan this code with your smartphone to easily access SimpleGive.



Confidential prayers from the Healing Prayer Ministry are available at the back of the sanctuary after worship.

Please prayerfully consider a donation to our Parking Lot Fund. We need to repair the parking lot and have started new fund for giving. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and in the pews.

Snacks wanted! It’s time for Summer Snack Bags! We hope that we will be able to supply CRS with 50 snack bags, each containing 12 things. The bags are given to families with children and teens in our community. CRS clients look forward to them every summer. Donations are needed no later than July 7 and can be placed at the base of the Narthex cross. CRS happily accepts anything but here are some suggestions: Easy Mac (microwavable mac & cheese), granola bars, cereal bars, pre-packaged muffins, chips, popcorns, nut packets, crackers, juice boxes (all fruit juice is best), candy, cookies, fruit cups, individual applesauce cups.

2¢-A-Meal / Cents-Ability is back! Do you remember collecting change “for a rainy day?” The Presbytery adopted Cents-Ability as a good way to collect pocket change as donations to support hunger programs in the USA and throughout the world. The coins aid in programs like food distributions, local gardens, water purification, etc. Please bring your “rainy day” change to church the first two weeks in July. The Mission Committee will count the coins and get the funds to PCUSA. Of course, checks payable to ALPC with the memo “2¢-A-Meal” are welcome, too. You may direct questions to Beth Janis.

The church office will be closed July 4 and 5. Kenzi is off July 3, but Pastor Rick will have the office open 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. that day. Have a wonderful holiday!

The recycling container in the church parking lot will be removed this week. You may dispose of your bulletin in any trash receptacle or take it home to be recycled.

Photos are needed of Elders and Deacons. Please email a photo of yourself to alpresby@avonlakepc.org.

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Those who have been affected by cancer: **Gary Uhl**; Joyce Bihary's daughter, **Brenda**; Sherry & Jeff Spenser's co-grandparent, **Lynne**; **George Lawson**.

Continued healing for **Noel Peel** and **Charlie & Debbie Swartz**.

Marian Conn, who is at home recovering from surgery.

Linda Kurak, as she lives through the effects of Parkinson's disease, and her husband, **Tim** who is her primary caregiver.

Ed Carter, who is home from the hospital recovering from an episode.

Elda Catenacci, Marcy & Gary Uhl's daughter-in-law's mother, who is in rehab due to severe back pain.

This Week at the Church

- Monday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. Property Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Prayer Group will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. Church Office open 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Happy 4th of July! Church Office closed.
- Friday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. Church Office closed.
- Next Sunday:** Worship featuring the Elders of Jazz begins at 10:00 a.m.
- Birthdays:** Nanette Wiedl, Shawn Brunner, and Barbara Lehmkuhl: *today!* Deb Gantz, 7/4; Kenneth Price, 7/6

Church Leaders and Volunteers

Pastor

Rick Stein

Director of Music

Rick Fortney

Greeters

Darlana Gallant, Jagger Dahl

Worship Assistant

Cheryl Dean

Ushers

Beth & Craig Shoemaker

Sound Board

Mike Ciarrone

Projections

AmyLynn Kaspar

Organ

Muriel Homer

Piano

Doug Day

Hymn Ensemble

Tammy Dusek, Jackie Day, Sue Mabe, Marcy Uhl, Beth Shoemaker
Clayton Dusek, Ed Homer, Mike Dean, Bob Palisin

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