

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Friends in Christ, Serving Together with Love

Going on Faith

Doing What's Right

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

Ephesians 1:7-8

July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

Setting by Roger T. Petrich

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

Setting by Barry L. Bobb

PRELUDE*Morning Has Broken*

MORE LOVE TO THEE

Gaelic Melody

Arr. Judy Nishimura

Gail Carter, flute

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 *2 Samuel 6, Psalm 24*

One: All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

All: Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.

One: Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.

All: We are lifted up by the King of Glory.

One: We are adopted into the family of Christ.

All: We will leap with joy before our God!**OPENING PRAYER** *Ephesians 1, Psalm 24*

All: Holy One, we enter this time of worship with minds filled with the busyness of life. Help us shed the dust of our toils, relaxing in the knowledge that you claim us just as you promised.

OPENING HYMNGod of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

No. 307

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *2 Samuel 6, Ephesians 1, Mark 6**Let us take a moment for personal reflection.*

All: Lord, we come before you with open eyes and willing hands. Guide us as we listen for your word, with shouts of praise and dances of joy. As we strive to grasp the depth of your love, your compassion continues to surprise and uplift us. We yearn to be your voice in this world. Help us discern what is right, as we set our hope in Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Ephesians 1, Psalm 24*

One: Know that you are cherished by the good pleasure of God's love. You are chosen by God and given the inheritance of Christ. Live in truth and peace, and be strong in the power of the Holy Spirit.

ANTHEM

The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard
Arr. Judy Nishimura

Gail Carter, flute

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *2 Samuel 6, Ephesians 1*

One: May the peace of Christ fill you with the joy of God's word. 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

[Ephesians 1:3-14](#); [Mark 6:14-29](#)

Marcy Uhl

SERMON "Doing What's Right" Pastor Rick Stein

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 475
NETTLETON

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Setting by Austin C. Lovelace
NETTLETON

God of Grace and God of Glory Setting by Ralph C. Schultz
CWM RHONDDA

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.

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

There will be a Special Congregational Meeting immediately following worship today.

The second Annual ALPC Cornroast will be held on July 28th following worship. The Deacons will once again be hosting the most delicious event of the summer! Sign up in the narthex to ensure enough food is prepared. We kindly ask that you bring a dessert to share; everything else will be provided by the Deacons.

Yarn Ministry will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the narthex on Tuesday, July 16. We welcome anyone to join us and learn!

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Gary Uhl who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
Marian Conn who had knee replacement surgery.
Linda Kurak as she lives through the effects of Parkinson's disease.
Lynn Morway who broke her ankles.
Noel Peel and **Charlie & Debbie Swartz** who need continued healing.

This Week at the Church

Monday: Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. Cornerstone begins a two-week summer camp.

Tuesday: Prayer Group will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Wednesday: Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday: The PNC will meet at 5:30 p.m. Yoga begins at 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m.

Next Sunday: Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

Birthdays: Joy Harris, *today!* Paul Butrey, 7/15; Jill Ralston, 7/15; Amy Brunner, 7/18; Fred Call, 7/19; Brandon Wiedl, 7/19; Bob Parker, 7/21

Church Leaders and Volunteers

Pastor

Rick Stein

Director of Music

Rick Fortney

Greeters

Jim & Pat Hough

Worship Assistant

Marcy Uhl

Ushers

Lee Lohr, Nancy Baldwin

Sound Board

Gary Uhl

Projections

Elizabeth Shoemaker, AmyLynn Kaspar

Hymn Ensemble

Tammy Dusek, Sue Mabe, Marcy Uhl, Beth Shoemaker,

Clayton Dusek, Mike Dean

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

32340 Electric Blvd., Avon Lake, OH 44012

440-933-6240

alpresby@avonlakepc.org

www.avonlakechurch.com