



*Avon Lake Presbyterian Church*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GATHERING MUSIC**                      *Come, Thou Almighty King* (ITALIAN HYMN)                      Setting by Thomas R. Pearce

## WELCOME

**PRELUDE**                                      *In Christ Alone*                                      Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, Arr. Mark Hayes

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.

**People: And all the peoples behold your glory.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

**People: And we shall give thanks to God's holy name!**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN**                                      #394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (WESTMINSTER ABBEY)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Source of redeeming grace and infinite goodness, hear us as in Christ we pray for forgiveness. While you reach out to us in fellowship, we turn from you in shame. We do not do what you command. We proclaim not your love, since we seldom serve others. We confess Christ as Savior, yet obey him indifferently, if at all. Our discipleship suffers, for we heed not your guidance. We are in need of repentance as we confess our sins. Have mercy upon us, and grant us your pardon.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: After Isaiah had confessed his uncleanness, a seraph flew to him, carrying a burning coal from the altar. The seraph touched Isaiah and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." The sacrifice of Christ at the altar of God's eternal grace has touched our lives, and we too can rest in the assurance of God's pardon.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**ANTHEM**                                      *Holy, Holy, Holy*                                      Richard Dykes  
*We Worship You*                                      Arr. Benjamin Harlan

**SCRIPTURE**                                      [John 16:12-15](#)

**SERMON**                                      "Unity and Community"

## PRAYERS

**\*HYMN**                                      #366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (HYFRYDOL)

## OFFERING

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**                                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (HYFRYDOL)                                      Setting by Paul Bouman

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Mission Committee will be packing up summer snacks to take to CRS after worship on June 29. All are welcome to help!
- Cornerstone will host their first two-week session of Summer Camp beginning this week.
- Kristian will be on vacation June 9-21. Pastoral care will be handled by Rev. Lou Will. If you need to get in touch with Rev. Will, please contact the church office.
- Welcome, Rev. Kurt Walker! We are so happy to have you lead us in worship once again!
- The Elders of Jazz will be here next Sunday, June 22, to lead us in worship. Please join us at 10 am for a lively morning of fellowship, worship, and music!
- We're bringing back the ALPC Rummage Sale! The proposed date for the sale is August 13-15. If you would like to help and join our committee (even if you're unavailable during the sale) please contact Kenzi in the church office. We need all the volunteers we can get for planning, set-up, sales, etc.
- Today we give thanks for the fathers and father figures who guide with wisdom, love with strength, and lead with faith. Whether you're a dad, grandparent, uncle, mentor, or spiritual father, you are a gift to our community. Happy Father's Day!
- With deep sorrow, we share that our former pastor, Rev. Charlie Swartz, passed away this week after a long and courageous journey with Multiple System Atrophy (MSA). Charlie retired from ALPC on disability in January 2022. Though his time with us was cut short, his impact endures – through his kindness, his leadership, and his steadfast faith. We give thanks for his life and ministry, and we hold his loved ones close in prayer. "Well done, good and faithful servant," Matthew 25:23

***If you would like to speak to any member of the ALPC staff or need counsel with our pastor, Kristian, please contact the church office.***

Open Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am – 3 pm

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