

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Friends in Christ, Serving Together with Love

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

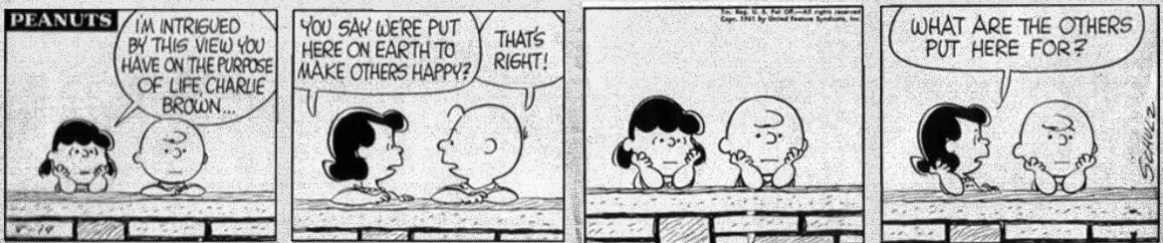
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JOB 38:1-7, 34-41 | HEBREWS 5:1-10 | MARK 10:35-45

PREPARING FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

The Purpose of the Church: Worship, Grow, Serve

by Rev. Kurt Walker



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

Crown Him with Many Crowns
DIADEMATA

Setting by Donald Busarow

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Flute Tune

Thomas Arne

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Praise the Name of Jesus

Roy Hicks, Jr.

All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name!
CORONATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 104*

One: O Lord my God, how great you are! You are clothed with honor and majesty.

All: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

One: You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind.

All: You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

All: We draw near your throne of grace, O God, renewed by your mercy and enlivened by your power. You have given us the gift of a Savior so that in you “we live and move and have our being.” Your Spirit resides with us as a source of encouragement and strength. Accept what we bring now as signs of our faithfulness and bless what we do hereafter as we express our commitment.

***OPENING HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns
DIADEMATA

No. 268

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us take a moment for personal reflection.

All: O God, who sent Christ to make intercession, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. He was oppressed; we afflict others. He was judged; we declare others unworthy. He was stricken; we cause others pain. He was put to death; we likewise destroy the innocent. Numbered with sinners, he bore our transgressions. Through Christ make us righteous, so that in him we can obey you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, who has passed through the heavens, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, with assurance that in Christ we are forgiven.

ANTHEM*Let All the World*

K. Lee Scott

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: With clean heart and renewed spirits, let us rejoice in the law written on our hearts. Let us share the peace of Christ with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*Awesome Power*

John G. Elliott

Awesome power, boundless grace;
None can fathom all Your ways,
Truth and love are found in Your heart alone;

Righteousness surrounds Your throne.
Holy, holy, holy Lord most high;
Holy, holy, holy Lord most high.

LORD'S PRAYER**PRAYER RESPONSE***Thank You, Lord!*

Dennis. L. Jernigan

For all that You've done, I will thank You,
For all that You're going to do.
For all that You've promised, and all that
You are
Is all that has carried me through,
Jesus, I thank You!

And I thank You, thank You, Lord.
Thank You, thank You, Lord.
Thank You for loving and setting me free,
Thank You for giving Your life just for me.
How I thank You, Jesus, I thank You,
Grateful thank You. Thank You.

SCRIPTURE READING[Job 38:1-7, 34-41](#) | [Hebrews 5:1-10](#) | [Mark 10:35-45](#)

Lee Lohr

SERMON

"The Purpose of the Church: Worship, Grow, Serve"

Rev. Kurt Walker

OFFERING/DOXOLOGYPraise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 606

OFFERTORY PRAYER**CLOSING HYMN***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

No. 12

ST. DENIO

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

Now Unto Him

David Morris

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling,

And to make you stand in His presence

Blameless and with great joy,

To the only God, our Savior; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Be the glory and the majesty, dominion and authority,

Both now and ever; Amen!

POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Setting by Robert J. Powell

ST. DENIO

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.

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.

There’s still time for Socktober! The Mission committee will continue to collect donations through the end of the month. Needed: socks of all sizes, children’s pajamas and nightgowns.

The Peanuts comic strip displayed in the cover image was contributed by Rev. Kurt Walker as a fun nod to his sermon title.

Handicap parking spaces were added to both ends of the parking lot during the summer when the restriping occurred. Please be sure to reserve these spaces for those who need them.

TrueNorth Cultural Arts will be presenting “Down a Country Lane.” This fall concert will take place Saturday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Bay United Methodist Church in Bay Village. All are invited to attend this admission-free concert!

Men’s Lunch Group will hold their monthly gathering at Johnny’s Boathouse on Tuesday, October 22 at noon.

Youth Revival will meet again Sunday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. Pre-teens and teens in grades 5-12 are invited to join us!

Kristian Bendoraitis, our new pastor, will officially begin his leadership role at Avon Lake Presbyterian on Monday, October 21. This is a very exciting time for our church! Please be sure to join us in worship on October 27 for his first service as our pastor.

Join us for a Fall Potluck! Sign up in the narthex and let us know what dish you will be bringing to share with our church family on Sunday, November 3 following the worship service.

Check the calendar! As our church grows with adult, youth, and preschool programming, and to be able to accommodate everyone's needs, please check the schedule prior to making plans at ALPC. The calendar can be viewed on the church website in "ALPC Members Connect." If you or your committee would like to be added to the calendar, please call or email Kenzi in the church office.

Saints Alive articles are due October 27. Please make sure your article is emailed to alpresby@avonlakepc.org on time. If your committee has nothing to submit, please send Kenzi a note.

This Week at the Church

- Monday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. Session will meet at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Men's Lunch Group will meet at noon. Letters to John study group will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Session room. Prayer Group will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. Bible Study will meet at 12:00 in the Pastor's office. Handbell Choir will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m., followed by Chancel Choir at 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Yoga begins at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday:** OS� meets at 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday:** Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. The Chosen study group will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the church library. Youth Revival will meet at 6:00 p.m.
- Birthdays:** Craig Shoemaker, 10/22; Claire Postle, 10/24; Joan Ruffner, 10/24; Dawn Prince, 10/25

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Karen Francy who is back home and recovering well.

Linda Kurak as she lives through the effects of Parkinson's disease.

Noel Peel and **Charlie & Debbie Swartz** who need continued healing.

Jen Lombardozi who has Metastatic breast cancer.

Chancel Choir

Jackie Day
Tammy Dusek
Cathy Graves
Sue Mabe
Makayla McAfee
Susan Richardson
Marcy Uhl

Sarah Waggoner
Gail Carter
Joan Wojcicki Fortney
Deb Gantz
Barb Graves
Jan Mackert
Sharon Pervo
Beth Shoemaker

Dave Brunner
Clay Dusek
Jeff Hansen
Doug Day
Mike Dean
Ed Homer
Bob Palisin

Church Leaders and Volunteers

Pulpit Fill

Director of Music

Greeters
Worship Assistant
Soundroom
Projections
Ushers
Accompanists
Flute

Rev. Kurt Walker

Rick Fortney

Ken & Deb Reichlin
Lee Lohr
Mike Richardson
Elizabeth Shoemaker, AmyLynn Kaspar
Kathy Navarro, Barbara Lehmkuhl
Doug Day, Muriel Homer
Susan Richardson

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