

# COMMUNITY CHURCH LEISURE WORLD

**LIGHTING**  
A pathway into community

**GROWING**  
Disciples in God's Love

**SENDING**  
The Hope and Joy of Jesus

Our Vision: To Be Love to Leisure World

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**June 23, 2024**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*



## OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS — Dave Albulario

Good Morning and Welcome to Worship! Worship is often the first place that new people come into contact with this growing community of faith. And so, if you are joining us for the first time, I say to you what is said every Sunday: You are welcome here. Here is a place where all are welcome. For such is the love of God for God's Very Good Creation.

*[please stand as you are able]*

### CALL TO WORSHIP: Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures

here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye Heav'n - ly

host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY — Jeanette Williams

Lord God, who brings us mornings and beginnings, touch our hearts to hear your call today. Grant us faith to rely on your extraordinary power in us that the life of Jesus may be made visible as we glorify you alone. **Amen.**

### HYMN: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Lift ev'-ry voice and sing, 'til Earth and Heav - en ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of  
Ston-y the road we trod, bit - ter the chast-'ning rod, Felt in the days when hope un -  
God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far

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lib - er - ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise, high as the list - 'ning skies, Let it re -  
 born had died; Yet with a stead - y beat, havenot our wea - ry \_\_\_ feet, Come to the  
 on\_\_\_ the way; Thou who hast by thy might, led us in - to the\_\_\_ light, Keep us for -

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unison

sound loud as the roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has  
 place for which our fa - thers sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been  
 ev - er in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we

unison

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div.

taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the pre - sent has brought us; Fac - ing the  
 wa - tered, We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered; Out from the  
 met thee. Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee. Sha - dowed be -

div.

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ris - ing sun; of our new day be - gun, Let us march on 'til vic - to - ry \_\_\_ is won.  
 gloom - y past, 'til now we stand at last, Where the white gleam of our bright star \_\_\_ is cast.  
 neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

*[please be seated]*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION — Prince Pierson, CLM

God of Creation, you set us in a verdant place and gave us everything needed for an abundant life. Yet we have marred your good creation. We pray for the renewal of creation as we seek to live more responsibly within it. Make us better stewards than we have yet been of water, soil, and air. Teach us how to live in ways that honor the habitats of every living thing.

**Gracious God, show us your wisdom for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Loving God, we have also marred human relationships by emphasizing our differences and disagreements at the expense of our commonalities and connections. We pray that you will give us new understandings and ways of living with one another: doing the slow work of peace rather than turning to the quick response of war; receiving our various languages and colors as enrichments rather than deficits; caring for the least and the lost not as unwanted burdens but as welcome companions in your great household.  
**Gracious God, show us your wisdom for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Renewing God, we know so well that human life is fragile. We see in our own bodies how illnesses and infirmities afflict us. Because you shared our human life, we come before you to ask for healing, recovery, and an end to pain and suffering.

Within our community, we remember before you, those in need of your care and ours ...

Within our own families and circles of friends, we lift up the names of people in pain ...

We give thanks for the skills of doctors and nurses and health care attendants. We pray for researchers who dedicate themselves to seeking new treatments and cures and procedures that enhance our health. Strengthen all caregivers with the gifts of kindness and patience and endurance.

**Gracious God, show us your wisdom for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ Amen.**

We are grateful, O God, that though our bodies fail us, you renew us spiritually day by day so that we remain always usefulness to you. No need, no person, is ever hidden from you or beyond your reach to save. Remember those we have overlooked, those whom we have forgotten or forsaken, and those who have wandered away from you. Restore them, we pray, and restore us, too, until we are all your family again. In the name of Christ we pray.

**Gracious God, show us your wisdom for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*[please stand as you are able]*

**HYMN: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

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1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing in the midst of the  
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pre - sence, from the sha - dows in -  
3. As we gaze on Your ho - ly bright - ness, so our full hearts dis -

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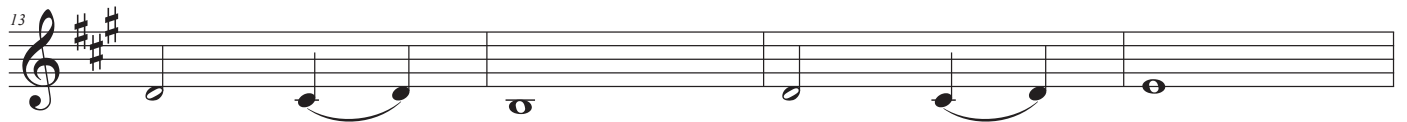
dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,  
to your ra - di - ance; By the Blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,  
play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

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set us free by the truth you now bring us:  
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness:  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell Your sto - ry:

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Shine on me, shine on me.

**Refrain**

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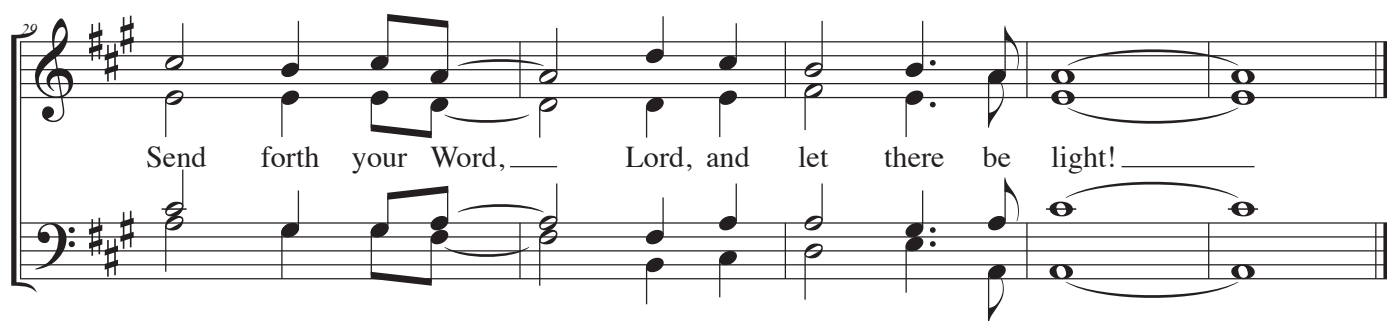
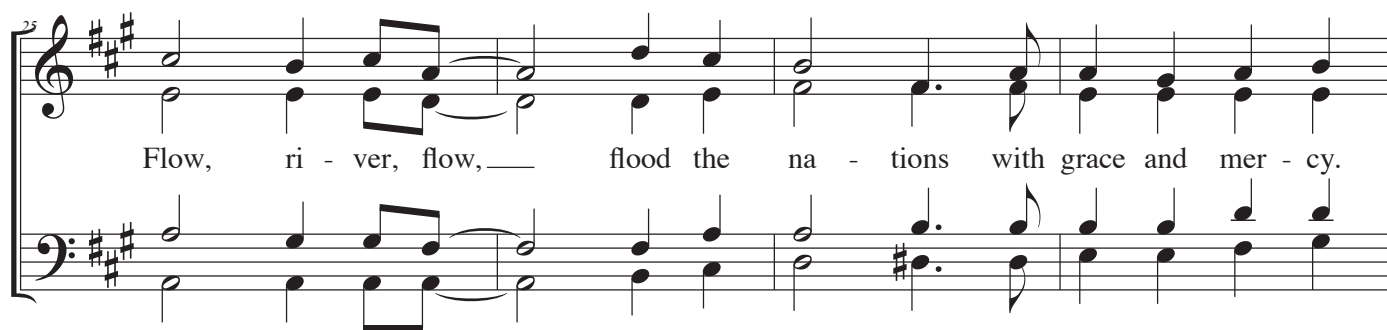


Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

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Blaze, Spi - rit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



*[please be seated]*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Jeanette Williams**

Shine in the darkness, O God, and shine in our hearts, so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of your glory, proclaiming Jesus Christ and not ourselves, until his life is made visible, even in us.

**Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE — Jeanette Williams**

#### **Mark 4:35-41**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

#### **1 John 4:16**

<sup>16</sup>So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God in them.

**MESSAGE:** “Your Life Story: A Love Story” — Dave Albulario

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION** — Dave Albulario

How might we manifest God into our lives every day? Am I allowing myself to express and experience love at every turn? Can I listen more, and recognize love more actively in my daily routine?

**REFLECTION:** “Corner of the Sky” — Chris Wade, *pianist*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** — Jeanette Williams

Who are Christ’s siblings? Those who do the will of God. Loving God, loving neighbor, we share what we have as members of the household of Christ.

*[Ushers, please come forward]*

**OFFERTORY:** “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” — Jennifer Scoullar, *soprano*  
Dave Albulario, *tenor*  
Chris Wade, *baritone*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** — Jeanette Williams

**In the spirit of faith, Great God, we thank you for the opportunity to give tithes and offerings, to participate in extending your grace to more and more people, and to give all glory to you. Amen.**

*[please stand as you are able]*

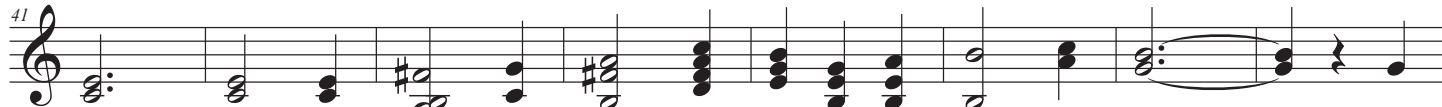
**HYMN:** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Flowing rubato ♩ = 100

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in 3/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-8) begins with a half note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, and G5, ending with a half note on G4. The lyrics are "Let there be peace on Earth, and let it be - gin with me.\_\_\_\_\_". The second system (measures 9-15) starts with a half note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, and G5, ending with a half note on G4. The lyrics are "Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.\_\_\_\_\_". The third system (measures 16-22) begins with a half note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, and G5, ending with a half note on G4. The lyrics are "\_\_\_\_ With God, our Cre - a - tor,\_\_\_\_\_ we are fam - i - ly.\_\_\_\_\_". The score includes various musical notations such as stems, beams, and slurs to indicate the flow of the melody.

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 Let us walk with each oth - er \_\_\_\_\_ in per - fect har - mo - ny. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Let peace be - gin with me, let this be the mo - ment now; \_\_\_\_\_

41  
  
 With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow: \_\_\_\_\_ To

49  
  
 take each mo-ment and live each mo-ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly; \_\_\_\_\_

### BLESSING — Prince Pierson, CLM

Our Lord Jesus says that whoever does the will of God is his kindred. May the steadfast love of God give you hope, the redeeming power of Christ give you courage, and the abiding presence of the Spirit give you strength, as you serve the will of God this day and every day. **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN: "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

  
 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love: The

  
 fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove. A - men.

### Music Team:

Dave Albulario  
*tenor / director*

Jennifer Scoullar  
*soprano*

Chris Wade  
*baritone / pianist*

Hannah Yi  
*pianist*

John Fluker  
*pianist*

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known ...

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

**"All are welcome in this place."**

**Doxology** (Old Hundredth LM)  
Music by Louis Bourgeois, 1551  
Words by Thomas Ken, 1674

**"Lift Every Voice and Sing"**  
Music by John Rosamond Johnson  
Words by James Weldon Johnson

**"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"**  
Music by Charles C. Converse  
Words by Joseph M. Scriven  
Arranged by David Angerman  
and Joseph Graham (BMI)

**"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**  
Music by Graham Kendrick  
Arranged by Jack Schrader

**"Corner of the Sky"**  
Music and Words by Stephen Schwartz  
Arrangement by Chris Wade

**"Let There Be Peace on Earth"**  
Music & Words by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson  
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Lee Music, Beverly Hills, California

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** (Dennis SM)  
Music by Johann G. Nægeli, 1768-1836  
Words by John Fawcett, 1740-1817  
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

*new* Barbara Mahaffie – Barbara's funeral was this past Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. She was remembered fondly and lovingly, and we wish her peaceful rest. Continued prayers of comfort and strength for her family. Cards and letters may be sent to Barbara Mahaffie's Family, c/o Sandi Molloy, 3643 N. Balboa Dr., Florence, AZ 85132

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Today's flowers are anonymously provided. Refreshments are provided by Carmen Edwards. See the sign-up charts to provide refreshments or cover cost of altar flowers for future services. Altar flowers are \$35. Sandy Walker coordinates arrangements.

**PIANO VIOLIN CONCERT:** It's TODAY! Sunday, June 23rd at 3 PM – Violinist Phillip Levy and pianist Tae Yeon Lim, in concert, performing the music of Beethoven, Viardot, and Tchaikovsky right here at LWCC. Tickets are \$15 seniors & students, \$20 general, and are available in the narthex after service today, as well as in the church office. Our ***ALL-Are-Welcome Ticket Program*** is in full-effect – so even if the ticket price is a challenge, just show up as sponsors have provided tickets for those who wish to use them. Likewise, if you wish to buy a ticket for someone else, please let us know.



June 23, 2024



**GROW  
PRAY  
STUDY**

### Notes from the Service

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My Prayers this week:

# Prayer Journal

Use these prayers in your time with God each day.

## Household Prayer: Morning

Morning has broken, loving God—the shards of light scattering the long darkness of night. Help me to carry into this day the sure knowledge of your steadfast love, and great power to transform the world. May I do your will in all my daily interactions so that your grace extends to more and more people. I begin in thanksgiving, your glory all around. Amen.

## Household Prayer: Midday

Once, dear God, I could hear you walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze. Now, you call across the distance, “Where are you?” And I echo back the same question, “Where are you?” You wait and watch for ME; I wait and watch for you. Help ME to see beyond the temporary to the eternal so that we do not lose heart. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, help me to trust that my frailty is received into your hospitable house in the heavens. Renew me day by day until I come again into your presence, where the weight of your glory lifts me in grace and light. In Christ, I pray. Amen.

## Household Prayer: Evening

Spirit of God, come as the evening breeze, carrying away the cares and little failings of this day. Help me put to rest the worries I have, the lists I keep, the regrets I weigh. You know me through and through— I cannot hide from you. May I lie down tonight covered in your forgiveness and love and redemption, and dream of things eternal. I pray in Christ’s name. Amen.