

AVON LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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Fourth Sunday After Easter

April 25, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER – Announcements, Joys & Concerns

PRELUDE *Have No Fear, Little Flock* Burkhardt

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

P: **You know when I sit down and rise up.**

L: You know my thoughts and my words even before I speak them.

P: **Is there no place I can go to flee from your presence?**

ALL: **Then let us worship this God who knows us and will never forsake us.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 151

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*SILENT PRAYER

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**You call, O Lord, but we do not listen. You guide us, but we frequently wander. Greed, envy and fear lead us down paths that look so inviting, so wide and so easy. But the safety of green pastures and gentle streams are never at the end of those paths. Forgive our wandering, Good Shepherd. Through the rocky and narrow ways you lead, guide and protect us. When we stumble and fall, help us to trust your love which always keeps us safe, in Christ's holy name, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

P: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (unison)

**While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.**

ANTHEM *We Have Seen The Risen Lord* Pethel  
(Chancel Choir; Doug Day, piano)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 654) (unison)

Psalm 23

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT OF THANKS Karen Francy, Chair, Christian Education Committee  
*Carolyn Dzuro, Director of Christian Education*

SERVICE OF STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Held

\*DOXOLOGY No. 592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Come forward and place the glass pebbles in the fish bowl for Random Acts of Kindness  
Children and Youth leave for Sunday School)

\*HYMN "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" No. 172  
(please come forward with your 2¢-A-Meal donation)

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION See insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 1281) John 10:1-10

L: ..the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Trusting the Right Voice** Dr. Bill Lindeman

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Book of Common Worship  
**This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast—that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

\*HYMN "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 171

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* Haan

\*All who are able may stand

The flowers on the communion table today are given to the Glory of God  
in memory of Allen and Lorna Schroeder  
by Sharon Pervo

Please join us after the worship service in the foyer, for an **ice cream reception**  
honoring Carolyn Dzuro, our Christian Education Director and our new Officers of Avon  
Lake Presbyterian Church.

Interim Minister  
Pastor Emeritus  
Director of Christian Education  
Director of Music  
Youth Director  
Office Administrator  
Treasurer

Bill Lindeman  
Alfred A. Hart  
Carolyn Dzuro  
Muriel Homer  
Linda Duffy  
Cindi Dansizen  
Marcy Uhl

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Coffee Servers  
Greeters  
Hall Monitor  
Head Usher  
Ushers  
  
Sound Room  
Worship Assistant

Donna Bradley  
Gary and Lori Magyar  
Cindi Dansizen  
Mike Richardson  
Carol and Larry Madson, Barb Lehmkuhl  
Carol and Gary Fratianne  
Scott Seipel  
Sherry Spenzer

**An FM system is available for those who would appreciate sound amplification. Large print bulletins are also available. Ask an usher.**

Celebration of the Ordination and Installation  
of  
Elders and Deacons

Leader: There are different gifts,  
**People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**  
Leader: There are different ways of serving God,  
**People: But it is the same Lord who is served.**  
Leader: God works through different people in different ways,  
**People: But it is the same God who achieves the Lord's purpose through them all.**  
Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,  
**People: to use it for the common good.**  
Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,  
**People: and individually members of him.**

Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make our Lord's church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries remembering that our Lord Jesus said:

Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if you want to be first, you must be the slave of all.

**Unison: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.**

Representative of Session: Speaking for the people of Avon Lake Presbyterian Church, I bring:

**Elders:**

*Being Ordained and Installed:*

For a three yr. term, Class of 2013: Penny Helbig, Dennis Runyon

*Being Ordained and Installed:*

For a one yr. term, Class of 2011: Jim Grissinger

*Being Installed:*

For a three yr. term, Class of 2013: Bill Hamilton and Kathy Navarro

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**Deacons:**

*Being Ordained and Installed:*

For a three yr. term, Class of 2013: Albert Collins, Barbara Lehmkuhl, Joyce Shramo

*Being Installed:*

For a three yr. term, Class of 2013: Kathy Hamilton and Gary Uhl

*Being Ordained and Installed:*

For a one year term as Youth Deacon, Class of 2011: Curtis Fratianne, Waverly Hebert

- ◆ Constitutional Questions to the Elders and Deacons
- ◆ Questions to the congregation

Do we, members of the church accept these persons as Elders and Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them to respect their decisions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

**We do.**

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Almighty God: in every age you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for these members whom you have called to serve you. Give them special gifts to do their special work; and fill them with the Holy Spirit so they may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be faithful disciples as long as they shall live.

**All: God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.**

Pastor: You are now Elders, Deacons and Trustees in the church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **Amen.**