

Lacey United Methodist Church

Breakfast Service – August 30, 2026

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Prayer and Breakfast Together

Hymn ~ Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH 64

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man
thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Call to Worship

Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

To worship God, who lives among us.

God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

Then, come! Let us worship together!

We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20

Conversation: Be Thou My Vision: “How can We Become the Vision?”

Hymn ~ Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1-3) UMH 451

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of power and might: Through the ages, you have reminded us through prophets and apostles that we are called to battle – not with one another, but against the powers of darkness and evil. It is this battle that sends children to bed with empty bellies, while others have so much food it damages their health. It is the battle that imprisons those whose only crime is poverty, while those with more than they could ever spend lose sleep scheming how to get more. As we make our gifts to you this day, may we remember on which side we're on. In the precious, loving name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Please place your tithes and offerings in the basket on your table

Communion Hymn ~ One Bread, One Body UMH 620

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessings which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessings which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessings which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessings which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition, and self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith, and your gift of salvation. Our footsteps do not follow your path of peace. And we are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins we personally commit. Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as your faithful ambassadors of the Good News.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, God sent redemption for all.

In Christ, God feeds our hungry souls.

In Christ, God gives the cup of salvation to thirsty people.

**We give thanks to God for everything:
forgiveness, hope, new life. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

Prayer of Gratitude

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn ~ Freely, Freely UMH 389

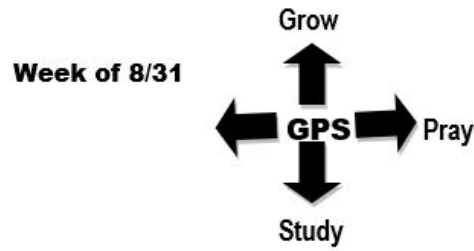
1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

Benediction



Monday- Ephesians 6:10-24

How can you actively 'put on the armor of God' in your daily life?

Tuesday- Ephesians 6:10-24

Reflect on the role of truth, righteousness, readiness, faith, salvation, and the Word of God as described in this chapter. How are these aspects relevant in your spiritual journey?

Wednesday- Ephesians 6:10-24

How does the concept of the 'Armor of God' equip you to face challenges in your everyday life?

Thursday- Ephesians 6:10-24

How does Ephesians 6 challenge your understanding of Christian living in the face of adversity?

Friday- Ephesians 6:10-24

How does Paul's request for prayer encourage you in your prayer life?

Saturday- Ephesians 6:10-24

In what ways can you practice constant prayer as advised in verses 19-24?

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