

A PARTING WORD

Nancy Day

POSTLUDE

“Lift High the Cross ”

S.H. Nicholson

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us unto thee.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

From north and south, from east to west we raise
In growing unison our song of praise.

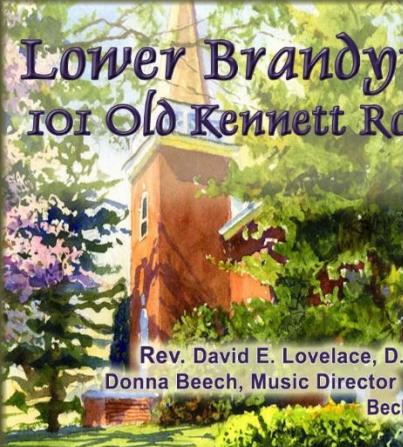
So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.

Thank you to this week’s musicians!

Genna Hahn, Soprano
Shane Hurley, Tenor
Marty Beech, Violinist
Donna Beech, Pianist/Organist

The sanctuary sound system was upgraded this week. But if you have difficulty hearing the worship service, ask an usher for an Assistive Listening device. In addition to the earbud receivers we've offered for several years, we now have over-the-ear types and induction neck loops for use with hearing aids that have Telex receiver coils.

The 20th Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service is now posted on LBPC’s website.



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Donna Beech, Music Director Candace Smith, Christian Ed Program Manager
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Sunday, November 22, 2020
Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Emma

PRELUDE

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Emma

OPENING HYMN

“At the Name of Jesus”

King’s Weston

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed

Bore it up triumphant, with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast,
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.,

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Dave

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:30-23

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ^[b] before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,^[c] having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this^[d] is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^[e] toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God^[f] put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

VIDEO ANTHEM

“The First Song of Isaiah”

J. N. White

PARABLE TIME

Barbara Sypher

SERMON

**“On the Way With God:
Past, Future, and Present”**

Pastor Dave

HYMN

“Jesus Name Above All Names”

Naida Hearn

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God;
Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords,
The way, the truth, and the life, Mighty creator, My savior and friend.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Dave

PASTOR DAVE: A CELEBRATION OF SERVICE TO LBPC

SONG

“Lean on Me”

B. Withers

WELCOME

Ed Nass

PRESENTATION OF MOMENTOS

Ed Nass

VIDEO TRIBUTE

SONG

“The Star”

Phil and Marilee Calabrese

Just another Pastor -- some might say, But you've had your own, most special way;
Modeling for all the way to live: Ready every day, your truth to give.

Sent by God to us to fill a need, Working as a servant, you would lead,
Loving all, no matter walk or way, Faithful to God's Word you strive to stay.

God's love -- found in Christ, the Way, had led us to this day.
And God's grace, beyond time and space, has gifted you to us, in this place.

Now as you move on, you'll leave a void; But your light and love our spirits buoyed.
No, it's time for us to take the lead, Spreading love through ev'ry word and deed.

God's love -- found in Christ, the Way, had led us to this day.
And God's grace, beyond time and space, has gifted you to us, in this place.