



“While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.’”

Mark 14:22-24

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 7, 2021

Lake Shore Baptist Church

Prelude

“Communion Selections”
arr. Lloyd Larson
Cindy Fuller

Epiphillon

In 2003 Lake Shore created the word “epiphillon” from the words “Epiphany” and “carillon.” During the Epiphany season, the trilling of the bells beckons us to look for the Christ Child and carry the light into the world.

Welcome

Grant Dooley

We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all at Lake Shore because we believe that God’s love knows no bounds.

Passing of the Peace

Grant Dooley

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.
MANY: **And also with you.**

Welcome to New Member Lynne Hanlin

Sharlande Sledge

We affirm you in your Christian decision and celebrate your place in the family of God. We accept our responsibility to help you grow into the fullness of Christ. We offer ourselves to be your family, to surround you with God’s kind of love.

Call to Worship

Henry Clarke

From Joel 2

ONE: The Lord says, “Even now, return to me with all your heart,
MANY: **with fasting and weeping and mourning, return to the Lord your God.”**
ONE: For God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.
MANY: **Come, let us worship the Lord.**

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-4
Preston Dyer

ONE: This is the word of the Lord.
MANY: Thanks be to God.

Solo

“Simple Gifts”
Traditional
Erin Cline

Pastoral Prayer

Sharlande Sledge

Congregational Song

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be,
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-17
Richard Groves

ONE: This is the Gospel of Grace.
MANY: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand”
Richard Groves

Communion

Richard Groves

Congregational Benediction

“Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”
LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
And help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our generations may journey to that land
Where justice dwells with mercy and love is law’s demand.

Postlude

“Break, Thou the Bread of Life”
arr. Lloyd Larson
Cindy Fuller

Offering: <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/lbcwaco>

Parents’ Gathering:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3251880550?pwd=YU5RYs9xc3FTWmlEQlZTait5ejlxzd09>
Meeting ID: 325 188 0550
Passcode: Bishop5801

Church Business Meeting

Immediately following worship today, February 7, 2021

See the next page for information.

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING
TO VOTE ON APPLICATION
FOR A SECOND ROUND
OF PPP LOAN FUNDING

Immediately after worship on Sunday, February 7, 2021

Acting upon a recommendation from the Lake Shore Children's Center Board, both the Finance Committee and the Deacon Board have unanimously voted to support moving forward with a second PPP loan application. Thus, the agenda has only one motion related to support for the application, acceptance of loan funds upon approval, and provision of appropriate authorizations. The details of the loan are given below. Once again, there is some urgency related to applying for this loan, as it is granted on a first come, first served basis. Gary Miller and our accounts manager at Extraco Bank have already initiated the necessary paperwork for this particular SBA loan. However, final submission requires the formal approval of the church.

Technically, this would be a loan processed through Extraco Bank.

The specifics are as follows:

- The term is for 5 years at 1.0% interest rate.
- Repayments are deferred for one year.
- If accepted, we would be eligible for 2.5 times the average monthly payroll for the Church and the Children's Center combined.
- The loan proceeds must be expended within 168 days of disbursement.
- The deadline for verification that the loan proceeds have all been expended will be at the time of application for loan forgiveness (just as in the first round of PPP funds).

The motion is as follows:

The Lake Shore Baptist Church Finance Committee and Deacons move that the church participate in the Paycheck Protection Program through an application administered by Extraco Banks, that the church accept the loan if approved, and that it use those funds to defray payroll and other expenditures allowable through the program within 168 days of disbursement.

According to the Lake Shore By-Laws, the following individuals are authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of the church: Finance Committee Chair, Rebecca Kennedy; Deacon Chair, Harry Powell; and Senior Pastor, currently vacant. As such, it is approved that the two individuals listed above be authorized to execute any and all documents related to the loan.

Additionally, the Lake Shore Baptist Church Finance Committee and Deacons recommend removing Kay Avant and Dianna Vitanza from the depository signature cards and adding Harry C. Powell III and Rebecca A. Kennedy in replacement. Gary H. Miller will continue as authorized signer.

Buddy Powell, Deacon Chair

Becky Kennedy, Finance Committee Chair