

CREATE
IN ME
A CLEAN
HEART,
O GOD
Psalm 51.10

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021

Lake Shore Baptist Church

Prelude

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
arr. Jenifer Cook
Jon Snyder

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

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

Invitation to Lent

Jon Snyder

From ashes to “hosannas” we follow you.
Walk with us through the desert, Lord,
even as we stumble and fall on our journey to the cross.
Create a holy pause in the complexity of our lives this year.
Empty us of all that would keep us from
entering into your suffering for the sake of our broken world.

Call to Confession

from Psalm 51
David Davis, Alice Baird, Lum Kari

Prayer of Confession

Sharlande Sledge

ONE: For failing to notice God's presence in all things, even in our times of pain and confusion,
MANY: **We confess our sins, O God.**
ONE: For basking in our privilege when so many of your children are suffering,
MANY: **We confess our sins, O God.**
ONE: For our lack of imagination that limits our vision for our mission with you,
MANY: **We confess our sins, O God.**
ONE: For failing to see your image in all things and in all people, even in ourselves,

MANY: We confess our sins, O God.

ONE: For failing to dream the dreams you invite us to dream with you,

MANY: We confess our sins, O God.

ONE: For walking away from your invitation to be the persons who live life with you as our guide and our wisdom,

MANY: We confess our sins, O God.

Silence for Confession

Song of Transformation

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
ADELAIDE

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.

Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Assurance of Pardon

Sharlande Sledge

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 50:15-21

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ONE: This is the word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Song

“Healer of Our Ev’ry Ill”
HEALER

Refrain: Healer of our ev’ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.

In the pain and joy beholding, how your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision: God of love.

Give us strength to love each other, ev’ry sister, ev’ry brother,
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

Gift of Music

“The Lord’s Prayer”
David Haas
Cindy Fuller

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:9-13

Richard Groves

ONE: This is the Gospel of Grace.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Sin as Debt”

Richard Groves

Congregational Benediction “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

GIFT OF LOVE

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be

A partner in Christ’s sacrifice, and clothed in Christ’s humanity.

Postlude

“Nocturne on a Silesian Folk Tune”

arr. David Angerman

Cindy Fuller

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