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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021 Lake Shore Baptist Church

**Prelude** 

"He Leadeth Me" "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" **Steve Gardner** 

### Welcome

#### Judy Davies

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**

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

# Call to Worship

Psalm 22:25-31 Sharlande Sledge

ONE: From God comes the theme of our praise in the great assembly;

MANY: before those who fear the LORD, we fulfill our vows.

- ONE: The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord praise God;
- MANY: may your hearts live forever.
- ONE: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD,
- MANY: all the families of the nations will bow before God.
- ONE: Posterity will serve God;
- MANY: future generations will be told about the Lord.
- ONE: They will proclaim God's righteousness,
- MANY: those not yet born will say, "The Lord has saved us!"

### Invocation

# **Congregational Song**

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	In	life, in	death, O	God,	a - bide	with	me.

# **Epistle Reading**

1 John 4:7-21 Grant Dooley

"Abide with Me"

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

**Children's Message** 

**Morning Prayer** 

Gift of Music

Don SoRelle

"Come Unto Him" G. F. Handel Beth Farwell

### **Gospel Reading**

John 15:1-8 Richard Groves

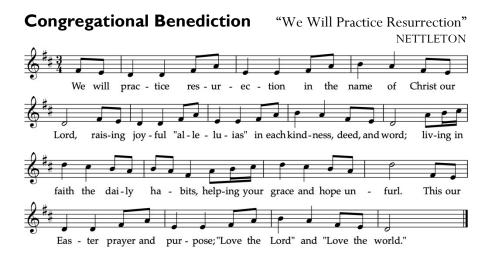
ONE: This is the Gospel of Grace. MANY: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

"Abiding in Jesus"

# Communion

## **Pastoral Benediction**



Postlude

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" arr. Lloyd Larson **Cindy Fuller** 

Offering: https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/lsbcwaco

Parents' Gathering: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3251880550?pwd=YU5RYS9xc3FTWmlEQlZTait5ejlxdz09 Meeting ID: 325 188 0550 Passcode: Bishop5801