



We will  
practice  
resurrection

in the name of Christ our Lord,  
raising joyful "alleluias"  
in each kindness, deed, and word;  
living in faith the daily habits,  
helping your grace and hope unfurl.  
This our Easter prayer and purpose:  
"Love the Lord" and  
"Love the world."

Tune: W ZLOBIE LEZY  
Lyrics: Sharlande Sledge  
Words, "Practice resurrection,"  
borrowed from Wendell Berry

## 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

“Abide with Me”

EVENTIDE

A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
I need thy pre - sence ev' - ry pas - sing hour;  
Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clo - sing eyes;

The dark - ness dee - pens, God, with me a - bide;  
What but thy grace can foil the temp - ter's pow'r?  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

When o - ther hel - pers fail, and com - forts feel,  
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
Heav'n's mor - ning breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.  
I tri - umph still if thou a - bide with me.  
In life, in death, O God, a - bide with me.

## Epistle Reading

1 John 4:7-21

Grant Dooley

ONE: This is the word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

## Morning Prayer

Don SoRelle

## Gift of Music

“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

## Congregational Benediction “We Will Practice Resurrection”

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Lord, rais - ing joy - ful "al - le - lu - ias" in each kind - ness, deed, and word; liv - ing in  
faith the dai - ly ha - bits, help - ing your grace and hope un - furl. This our  
Eas - ter prayer and pur - pose; "Love the Lord" and "Love the world."

## Postlude

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Cindy Fuller

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

Parents' Gathering:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3251880550?pwd=YU5RYs9xc3FTWmlEQlZTait5ejlxdz09>

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