Lord’s Day, July 30, 2023

Communion Sunday

*Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row to your left. Visitor cards and prayer cards are in the Attendance Register. Please place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

Verse to Meditate On 1 Chron. 29:11 ESV

*“Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.”*

Welcome/Announcements Joe D’Avella

Prelude

Call to Worship Eph. 1:3-6

Prayer of Invocation

 \*Praise Songs  *Rejoice*

 *Christ Our Hope in Love and Death*

\*The Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 31

Q.83. What are the keys of the kingdom?

**A. The preaching of the holy gospel and Christian discipline toward repentance. Both preaching and discipline open the kingdom of heaven to believers and close it to unbelievers.**

Q.84. How does preaching the gospel open and close the kingdom of heaven?

**A. According to the command of Christ: The kingdom of heaven is opened by proclaiming and publicly declaring to all believers, each and every one, that, as often as they accept the gospel promise in true faith, God, because of what Christ has done, truly forgives all their sins. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by proclaiming and publicly declaring to unbelievers and hypocrites that, as long as they do not repent, the anger of God and eternal condemnation rest on them. God’s judgment, both in this life and in the life to come, is based on this gospel testimony.**

Q.85. How is the kingdom of heaven closed and opened by Christian discipline?

**A. According to the command of Christ: Those who, though called Christians, profess unchristian teachings or live unchristian lives, and after repeated and loving counsel refuse to abandon their errors and wickedness, and after being reported to the church, that is, to its officers, fail to respond also to their admonition – such persons the officers exclude from the Christian fellowship by withholding the sacraments from them, and God himself excludes them from the kingdom of Christ. Such persons, when promising and demonstrating genuine reform, are received again as members of Christ and of his church.**

\*The Confession of Sin (see inside of bulletin)

\*Assurance of Pardon Ps. 51:7-10

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, amen.**

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #432 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”, v. 1

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

Scripture Eph. 3:14-21 p. 1160-61

Sermon “Trinitarian Fullness”

\*Hymn #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #55 “To God Be the Glory”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of July 31st – August 4th**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday: (Nancy off, Kathy working)

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 7/30 John Selby and Danielle Breneman

8/6 Kristen Nichols and Cindy Walshe

8/13 Susan Bowen and Carole Williams

8/20 Sara Feazell and Debbie Sisson

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

8/6 Alan and Jeff

8/13 Ethan and Patrick

8/20 Robbie and Sam

8/27 Melissa and Carol

Direct website links to church information:

* Prayer / Praise - [www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/)
* Giving - [www.lochravenpca.org/giving/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/)
* Calendar / Events - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/)
* Resources - [www.lochravenpca.org/resources/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/)
* Visitor Feedback - [www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/)

Guest Wi-Fi network: LRPC@9318-Guest

Guest Wi-Fi Password: ac@lrpcgc

Church Website: [www.lochravenpca.org](http://www.lochravenpca.org)

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, July 31, 2023**

12:00 p.m. **ROMEO Group**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**

5:30 p.m. **TOPS**

7:45 p.m. **Missions Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, August 3, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**

**Friday, August 4, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **GROW Conference**

**Saturday, August 5, 2023**

9:00 a.m. **GROW Conference**

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

9:30 a.m.

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Moses, God’s First Super Hero* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Ephesians*  Room 202

Adult Elective: *Union with Christ*  Room 203

**\*Please have any announcements or schedule changes in to the church office no later than noon on Wednesdays.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**Church News**​

**GROW Conference 2023: Our Great God**

**SIGN-UP LINK:**[**https://forms.gle/mncvso9Y9rrySPrV7**](https://forms.gle/mncvso9Y9rrySPrV7)

***Friday, August 4th--WATCH FROM HOME--7pm to 8:30pm***

***Saturday, August 5th--COME TO CHURCH--9am to 12pm***

The 3rd annual LRPC GROW Conference is designed to encourage and equip you, as well as thank you, for serving in Children's Ministry and discipling the next generation of lifelong Christ followers.  This annual event is designed to be the once a year gathering for all saints involved in any way in discipleship of our younger generation (birth through high school).  Do you already serve in the nursery, Children's Church, Sunday School, Gathering Kids, ESOL Kids, and/or VBS?  Then please come!  Not currently serving but just want to know more?  Please come!

**Please click this link to sign-up to attend:**

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**NEW NURSERY LOCATION**

The nursery has been (temporarily) relocated upstairs in room 201 until further notice. Nursery is available year-round for infants through age 3 during the 11:00 Worship Service. Children age 4 and above are welcome to the nursery if needed during worship, as there is no Children's Church for summer break. Contact Brea Duty with any questions.

**Confession of Sin**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

from the *Book of Common Prayer* (1552)