

**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**

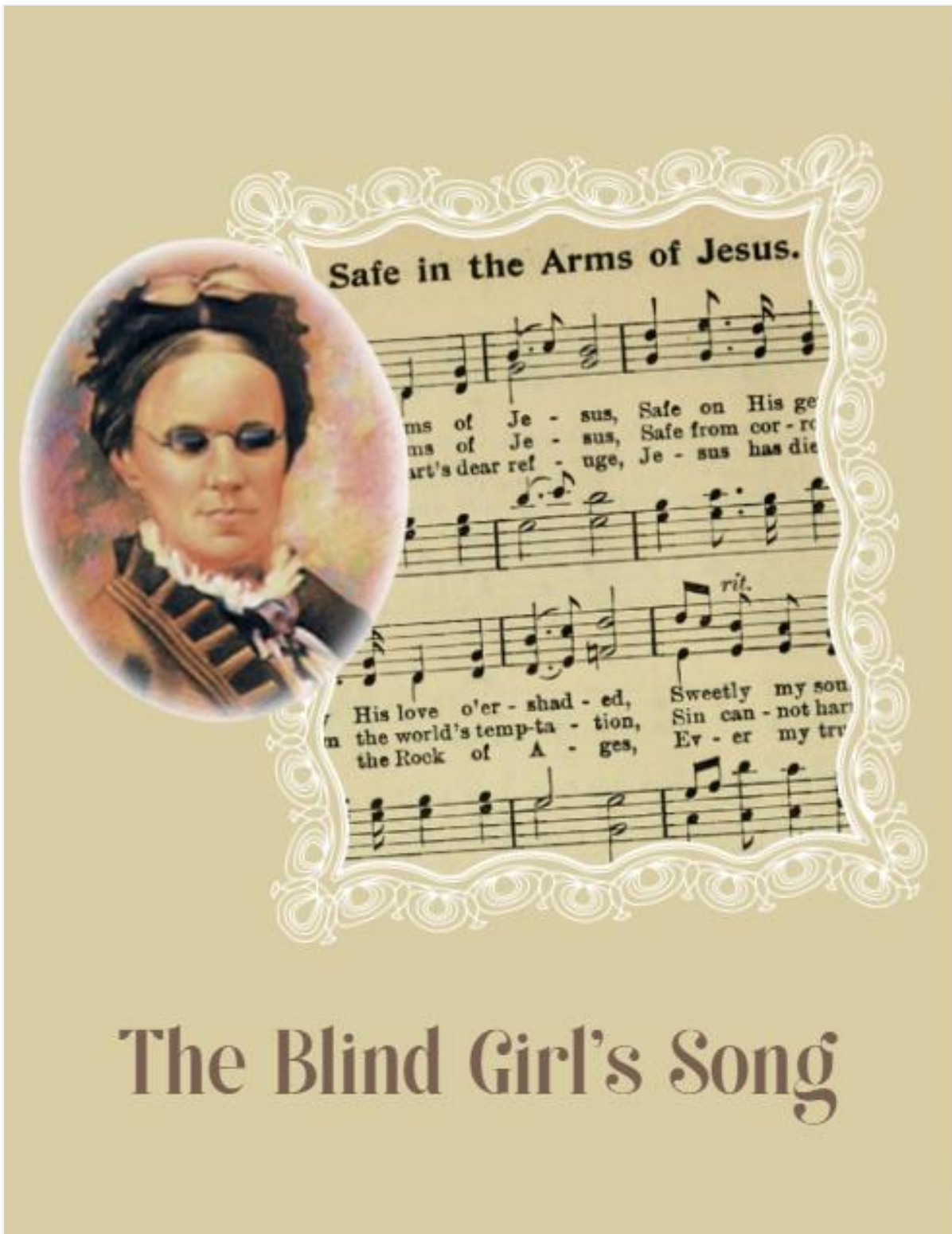
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

August 3, 2025

Communion Sunday

10:00 am

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The graphic is set against a light beige background. On the left is an oval portrait of a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark dress with a white ruffled collar. To the right of the portrait is a decorative white frame containing musical notation and lyrics. The title 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.' is at the top of the frame. The lyrics are: 'ms of Je - sus, Safe on His ge', 'ms of Je - sus, Safe from cor - re', 'art's dear ref - uge, Je - sus has die', 'His love o'er - shad - ed, Sweetly my sou', 'in the world's temp - ta - tion, Sin can - not harm', 'the Rock of A - ges, Ev - er my tru'.

**The Blind Girl's Song**

## ***Preparation for Worship***

Please join us in singing the Gathering Songs to prepare our hearts for worship.

### **The Gathering**

*I Am Thine O Lord*

Lyrics, Fanny J. Crosby

I am Thine O Lord I have heard Thy voice  
And it told Thy love to me  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee

Refrain

Draw me nearer nearer blessed Lord  
To the cross where Thou hast died  
Draw me nearer nearer nearer blessed Lord  
To Thy precious bleeding side

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord  
By the pow'r of grace divine  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope  
And my will be lost in Thine [Refrain]

Oh the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend  
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee my God  
I commune as friend with friend [Refrain]  
There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee [Refrain]

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

arr. Joshua L. Mazur

#### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

Dottie Fletcher

#### **\*Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

**People: Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!**

Leader: Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory.

**People: Strength and Honor give to His Holy Name!**

Leader: Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children; In His arms He carries them all day long:

**All: Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness! Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!**

**\*Hymn of Praise***To God Be The Glory*

Lyrics, F. J. Crosby

1) To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2) O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

3) Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Pass us not, O gentle Savior, hear our humble cry; while on others Thou art calling, do not pass us by.  
Let us at Thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief; kneeling there in deep contrition, help our unbelief.  
Trusting only in Thy merit, would we see Thy face; heal our wounded broken spirits, save us by Thy  
grace. Savior, hear our humble cry, while on others Thou art calling, do not pass us by. In Jesus Name  
we pray, Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon****\*Gloria Patri**

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

***The Act of Offering*****Offertory**

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Lyrics, F. J. Crosby

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## ***The Word of God Proclaimed***

### **Children's Time**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

#### **Scripture**

1 Peter 4:7-11

#### **Sermon**

*The Blind Girl's Song*

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

#### **Special Music:**

*Safe in the Arms of Jesus*

Joshua L. Mazur

#### **\*Communion Hymn**

*Blessed Assurance*

Lyrics, F. J. Crosby

1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2) Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3) Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

## ***The Word Proclaimed in Sacrament***

### **Invitation to The Lord's Table**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

### **Prayer After Communion**

#### **\*Hymn of Commitment**

*All the Way My Savior Leads Us*  
Tune: What a Friend We have in Jesus

Lyrics, F. J. Crosby

All the way my Savior leads me.  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy,  
Who thru' life has been my Guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus fashions all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me,  
 Cheers each winding path I tread;  
 Gives me grace for ev'ry trial,  
 Feeds me with the living Bread.  
 Tho' my weary steps may falter,  
 And my soul athirst may be,  
 Gushing from the Rock before me,  
 Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me;  
 Oh, the fullness of His love!  
 Perfect rest to me is promised  
 In my Father's house above.  
 When my spirit, cloth'd immortal,  
 Wings its flight to realms of day  
 This my song thru' endless ages:  
 Jesus led me all the way.

### ***Blessing and Benediction***

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

*Praise Him, Praise Him!*

Arr. J. L. Mazur

#### **Duty Elders for August**

Greg Scott  
 Kat Bossuot  
 Arnie Blevins

#### **Liturgist:**

Dottie Fletcher

#### **Senior Pastor:**

#### **Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

#### **Director of Music & Organist:**

#### **Parish Associate:**

#### **Attendance June 29, 2025**

Rev. Joy Laughridge  
 Brian Mitchell  
 Joshua Mazur  
 Rev. Vickie Bossuot  
 In Person: 84; 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors: 0 ; Online: 23

The flowers in the Chancel are given today by **Diana Quinlan**  
 "in honor of our daughter, Kristen Quinlan's 45<sup>th</sup> birthday".



#### **Monday, August 4**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:00 pm – Parents' Support Group – Youth Hut
- LPP teachers return to set up classrooms

#### **Tuesday, August 5**

- 6:00 pm – All 5 Ministries Meeting – Sanctuary  
*When this meeting concludes the following Ministries will meet as follows:*
- CARE Ministry Meeting – Benz Hall
- CELEBRATE Ministry Meeting – Session Room
- LEARN Ministry Meeting – Brian's Office

### Calendar Continued

- SERVE Ministry Meeting – Coleman Room
- STEWARD Ministry Meeting – Joy's Office

### **Friday, August 8**

- 10:00 am – Vintage Players – Youth Hut
- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery – Youth Hut
- Noon – 8:30 pm – Picture Day! – Benz Hall

### **Saturday, August 9**

- 9:00 am – LPC Bag Ladies – Benz Hall
- Noon – 8:30 pm – Picture Day! – Benz Hall

Next Photo Directory Portrait Days  
Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 8:30 pm  
& Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 8:30 pm.  
Schedule your appointment online.



To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on **Photography Session Sign-up**, login by entering **FL1023** in the Church Code field and **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available weekdays. Appointments fill up quickly, so please set your time ASAP. Every family will receive an 8X10 portrait and a church directory free of charge for their portrait sitting. You can sign up in person on Sunday mornings at the table in the Narthex.

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SUNDAY 8.31	MONDAY 9.01	TUESDAY 9.02	WEDNESDAY 9.03	THURSDAY 9.04	FRIDAY 9.05	SATURDAY 9.06
<b>Breakfast Ideas</b> Microwaveable meals such as Quaker Oatmeal, Grits, Cereal & Milk, Breakfast "sticks" - pancakes and sausage on a stick						
<b>After School Snacks</b> Fruit cups, cookies, peanut butter crackers, popsicles, pop tarts, granola bars, juice boxes						
Roast Beef Potatoes Vegetables Pie	Rotisserie Chicken Dinner Mashed potatoes Veggie Casserole	Mexican Night Tacos, Enchilada Pie Salad Cookies	Italian Night Spaghetti or Lasagna or Fettucini Salad Breadsticks Chocolate Cake	Kids' Night Chicken Nuggets or Sandwiches Brownies	Hot Dogs with all the Fixins' Mac n' Cheese Cake	Breakfast Bonanza for Dinner Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs

All meals need plastic cups and forks

**The SERVE Ministry** is providing meals for a **Family Promise** Transitional Home from **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to contribute meal kits or donations to help, please contact Vickie Robinson at 904.382.8696 or email [robinson.vickie@gmail.com](mailto:robinson.vickie@gmail.com).

The meals need to be adequate for at least 10-15 people and need to be re-heatable/microwaveable. A box will be in the kitchen for non-perishable food goods on the counter next to the refrigerator. A box in the refrigerator will be for perishable goods.

Donations work too! \$75 feeds families for a few days. Vickie will do the shopping and meal prep for those who donate funds.

**Delivery can be at LPC office before 3 pm, Monday through Thursday, and before 1 pm on Fridays.**