

## Worship Planner for Sunday, June 1, 2025 - LPC

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

- + Today, we are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- + Today, we are ordaining and inducting Barbara deBoer to eldership.
- + Congratulations to Margaret deBoer for renewing her eldership.
- + Julie Fetter has transferred her Membership to Lucknow Presbyterian Church.  
Welcome, Julie!
- + Family Faith is held here each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30am.
- + Offering plates are found at the entrance.  
Thank you to all who contribute in a variety of ways to our church.
- + Worship at Pinecrest today at 2:00pm.
- + Next Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am 169<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at South Kinloss Presbyterian Church with The Rev. Kathy Fraser as Guest Preacher.
- + Rev. Royal's Office Hours  
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### Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect  
that we are gathering on the traditional territory  
of the Saugeen First Nation.  
Treaty forty-five and a half of 1836 covers this area.

### Lighting the Christ Candle

### Responsive Call to Worship

One: Let every creature in heaven and on earth shout to God and sing with joy!

**All: Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!**

One: Let us raise our prayers and praises to God in worship this day!

**All: Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.**

### Opening Hymn #267 Rejoice, the Lord is King

### Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*. . . offering you our praise and worship in the name of Jesus Christ, who now lives and reigns  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

You desire us to share in the unity and be one as you are Three in One.  
We confess that such unity often eludes us.  
We dwell on our differences and find reasons to criticize each other.  
The love you called us to offer one another disappears when we disagree.  
Forgive us for making our opinions and preferences into dividing lines  
within the body of your Church. Call us again to honour the unity and love  
you cherish for your followers so we may witness to unity and love in this divided world,  
as we continue to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Hymn #475 I am the church! You are the church!

Ordination and Induction of New Elder – Barbara deBoer  
Recognize Margaret deBoer as continuing eldership  
Welcome Julie Fetter to LPC

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

**Responsive Psalm 93**

One: God is King, robed and ruling,  
God is robed and surging with strength.

**All: And yes, the world is firm, immovable,  
Your throne ever firm—you're Eternal!**

One: Sea storms are up, God,  
Sea storms wild and roaring,  
Sea storms with thunderous breakers.

**All: Stronger than wild sea storms,  
Mightier than sea-storm breakers,  
Mighty God rules from High Heaven.**

One: What you say goes—it always has.

**All: "Beauty" and "Holy" mark your palace rule,  
God, to the very end of time.**

### **Mark 16: 9-20 Jesus is risen**

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen. He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon: church as a community of believers**

**Hymn #528 Jesus calls us here to meet him**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**(Bold print is for congregational response)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... Therefore with apostles and prophets,  
and that great cloud of witnesses  
who live for you beyond all time and space,  
we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

... Therefore, in remembrance of your mighty acts  
in Jesus Christ,  
we take this bread and this cup  
and give you praise and thanksgiving  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died,**  
**Christ is risen,**  
**Christ will come again.**

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour are yours, almighty God,  
for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**The Breaking of Bread**

**The Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Doxology #79**  
**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**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Mission Moment**

**Prayers of the People**

**Closing Hymn #472 We are God's people**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Song**

**Musical Postlude**