

**Lakewoodgrace | Order of Worship**

**April 7, 2024**

**Welcome! You are in the right place.**

Worship Song: *Only King Forever*

*Call to Worship:*

Leader: The Lord has heard your voice and the cries of your hearts.

**People: Lord, bring us peace and healing.**

Leader: Rejoice, and call upon the name of the Lord!

**People: Praise be to you, O God, who has raised us our Savior Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Bring your praises and your songs to the table of the Lord.

**People: May our hearts and spirits rejoice in this day. Amen!**

Worship Song: *Blessed Assurance*

Children Dismissed to Children’s Ministry

*Prayer of Confession:*

**People: Lord, you are so patient with us. You brought us through Easter when we rejoiced at the news of the resurrection of your Son our Savior. You were with us in the upper room when we remained hidden out of our fears, sharing with Thomas our doubts and anxieties. Now you come to us on the road. You come to us in our everyday lives, but we aren’t always ready for you and don’t always see you or feel your presence. Worse yet, we know you are near to each one of us yet we often live as if you were away and unconcerned. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to you, to see and tell the good things you have done in our lives. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**  
(silent confession)

*Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: Friends, we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. In Jesus’ name, our sins are forgiven.

**People: In Jesus' name, my sins are forgiven! Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson:** Luke 24: 13-35

The Message, Pastor Brad Epperson  
*Too Good to be True?*

**Communion, Offering, and Announcements**

Worship Song: *Cornerstone*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*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, Amen.*

**Events & Announcements**

*Be sure to check out our full event calendar at [www.lakewoodgrace.com/events](http://www.lakewoodgrace.com/events)*

- Join us for **Prayer with the Pastor**, each Wednesday at 6:15 pm on the main campus.
- **Middle School Student Ministries** meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm on the main campus.
- Don’t forget **Pastor Brad’s Dad Hangout** is on Wednesdays at 6:10 pm at the Lakewood Ram.
- Looking for a volunteer opportunity? We need a few more volunteers to **help in the nursery** during Sunday service. Please see Mary Mannering If you are interested.
- Our next **grandparents’ prayer group** is April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am on the main campus.
- **Preschool registration** is open now! Visit [www.lcoppreschool.com](http://www.lcoppreschool.com) to learn more and register.
- Join us April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – 8:00 pm for **Girl’s Night Taylor’s Version**. Girls of all ages are welcome! Please RSVP to Mary: 253-973-9702.
- Mark your calendars! **April 13<sup>th</sup> is Make a Difference Day**. See the insert in your bulletin for full details.
- Join team Little Church and Lakewoodgrace for **EFN’s Hunger Walk**, on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Fort Steilacoom Park. Visit [www.Lakewoodgrace.com/events](http://www.Lakewoodgrace.com/events) to join our team or to donate.
- Our next **New Member Experience** class is on Sunday, **May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**. We will meet on the main campus.
- Join us for an **Adult Mission Trip!** We will be staying at the **Lazy F Camp**, near Ellensburg from **Sept. 23-26**. The trip consists of mission work during the day in Ellensburg, and fellowship in the evenings. The cost is \$250, and we have a limit of 25 (18+). Please sign up in the office, or call Alan Macpherson at (253) 566-1408 or Terry Hudson at (253) 448-9623.

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