

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 8, 2011

“The Earth is the Lord’s”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-2
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn - #436 **“Freely, Freely”**
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God’s Love and Forgiveness

Worshipping God

Song - **“As I Abide In You”**
Song - **“I Will Call Upon The Lord”**
Song - **“Nails”**
Song with the Children and Leaders
Children leave – **“If Your Happy And You Know It”**
The following programs are offered:
- Nursery care for children ages 0-3
- Adventure Program for ages 4-7
Pastoral Prayer
Song - **“Touch Our Hearts”**
Offering

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-21
{**Red Bible** - pg. 1009 **Burgundy Bible** - pg. 1260
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
Taize Song – **“Live in Charity”**
Meditation

Communion with God

Words of Introduction
Communion
Closing Hymn - #589 **“Here I Am, Lord”**

We are Sent into the World

Benediction
Dispersal - **“Go in Peace”**

Postlude

TO OUR GUESTS

We welcome those who are visiting with us this morning as we celebrate the Lord’s presence. Please sign the guest book in the foyer and join us after the service for coffee and conversation in our Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be an outreaching Christian community that is learning to follow the teaching of Jesus and growing together in passionate, worshipful love for God. Prayerfully listening to God, and energized by the Holy Spirit, we will serve Him where He leads us...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **Adult Sunday School** had it’s last meeting in this series this morning. Adult Sunday School will return in the Fall.
- ~ The Elk Lake Baptist Church **Visual Arts Celebration** will be held May 13-15, 2011. There are some registration forms and invitations on the table in the foyer, to help you invite friends and family to this great event. Please talk to Les Funk for more information.
- ~ **The ELB Benevolent Fund** is designed to provide emergency financial support to help people within the congregation who are in times of special need. This fund is currently in need of replenishment. Gifts to this fund can be made by designating, “Benevolent Fund” on your giving envelope. The Deacons look after making distributions from this fund. If you know of a special need within the congregation, please talk to any deacon and/or the moderator or pastor.
- ~ **The Baptist Women Lasagna Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. It will be held in our church building and is designed to raise money for projects

(around the world) that the Baptist Women are giving help to. Tickets are \$10 each and \$5 for children 12 years old or younger. Get you ticket today.

- ~ There will be a **Baby Shower for Christine and Eli** on Monday, May 16th at 7 p.m., here at the church building.
- ~ **Les Biggs’ Graduation Ceremony** will be held on Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Vancouver. A

reception will follow. Anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

- ~ On Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., you are invited to meet with **Laurena Zondo**. “For the past 14 years, Laurena Zondo has been a member of the communications team at CBM and is the **editor of mosaic, CBM’s national magazine**. At the end of this year she leaves CBM to devote herself full-time to a new calling – the continued development of **A Peace of Life**. This organization is a grassroots youth peace media initiative in the Great Lakes region of Africa which Laurena helped to launch to encourage and empower youth in their peace-building and development work.” We will hear her presentation but also engage Laurena in a conversation about the process she used to start this ministry and reflect at the same time about what it means to engage the culture on lower Vancouver Island with the Gospel.
- ~ **“To Opt for Joy”**. Celebrating 15 years of Taize services in Victoria. You are invited to join in a quiet, meditative prayer and music filled service followed by a talk by Brother Emile from the community of Taize, France. This will be at First Metropolitan United at Quadra & Balmoral, on Friday, May 20, ’11, 6-7 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Wednesday	10 a.m.	Baptist Women
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Laurena Zondo
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Art Show
Saturday	10 a.m.- 5 p.m.	Art Show
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Baptist Women

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ Joanna & Jeff Richards as they anticipate the birth of their child

AS I ABIDE IN YOU

You make my joy complete
As I abide in You
You fill my every need
As I abide in You

I will remain in You for all of my days
You will shelter me as I give you praise

I will sing of Your love
I will bring all my love to You

You answer every prayer
As I abide in You
I feel Your love and care
As I abide in You.

I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
And let the God of my Salvation be exalted

NAILS

The nails in Your hands,
The nails in Your feet,
Show me how much You love me;
The thorns on Your brow,

They tell me how,
You bore so much shame to love me;

And when the Heavens pass away,
All Your scars will still remain,
And forever they will say,
How much You love me,
And I want to say:

Forever my love,
Forever my heart,
Forever my life is Yours;

Forever my love,
Forever my heart,
Forever my life is Yours,
Is Yours.

TOUCH OUR HEARTS

Touch our hearts, renew our minds,
To Your gracious truth,
That in our darkness You are light,
Our hope is found in You.

(repeat from beginning)

Our hope is found in You.

LIVE IN CHARITY

Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity; God will dwell with you.

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