



PRESBYTERY OF LAKE HURON | SEPTEMBER 2025 MEETING

SHAPED *BY THE* PSALMS

GOD: CREATOR AND SUSTAINER
PILGRIMAGE AND ASCENT
LAMENT AND HOPE
PEACE AND SHALOM

SING TO THE LORD NO THREADBARE SONG,
NO TIMEWORN, TOOTHLESS HYMN,
NO SENTIMENTAL PLATITUDE,
NO EMPTY PIOUS WHIM...
BUT RAISE A SONG JUST OFF THE LOOM,
FRESH WOVEN, STRONG, AND DENSE,
AS NEW AS GOD'S ETERNAL NOW
TRANSCENDING TIME AND SENSE.

—CARL F. DAW, *PSALM 96*

GATHERING

A POETIC CALL TO PRAYER Psalm 96

OPENING SONG Psalm 100

GREETING AND WELCOME

CENTERING SCRIPTURE Psalm 8

SONG OF CREATION Psalm 24

CONFESSING SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 51

SILENT CONFESSION

PSALM REFLECTION Psalm 54

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 65

THE WORD

READING 1: GENESIS 1:1-21 Psalm 19

READING 2: MATTHEW 6:25-34; 11:28-30 Psalm 145

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Psalm 6

THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Psalm 34

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Psalm 138

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

CLOSING SONG Psalm 134

