

The Worship of God

January 19, 2014

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Eleven O'Clock

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. We encourage you to use this time for meditation and reflection. Please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you. Wireless hearing aids are available in the narthex.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Praeludium and Fugue in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Prelude sur une Antienne

Jean Langlais

CHORAL INTROIT

Silesian Melody

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 95: "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We are a people called out by God.

People: We gather now in joy and celebration of this call.

Minister: We are a people who live in a world that often would silence God's yearning for us.

People: Still we gather and sing and pray.

Minister: We are God's people, sisters and brothers brought together in Christ.

People: We rejoice in our fellowship and in our calling to worship God with praise.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Harold Friedell

I have but myself to give, let me to thy glory live;

Let me follow day by day, where thou showest me the way.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

(see insert)

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 1:1-9

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 609: "Take My Life"

HENDON

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Basse de Trompette

Francois Couperin

* THE DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

This morning we give thanks for our Deacons who provide spiritual leadership to our congregation.

The Acolyte brings forward a towel reminding us of their servant role and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Domine Fili Unigenite" from *Gloria*

Antonio Vivaldi

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

John 1:29-42

SERMON:

"What Are You Looking For?"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, Father to all who trust him, who has called us to work together, to build a world wherein the unity, peace, and joy of his kingdom shall prevail.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and our brother, who suffered, died, and rose again for us, that we might learn to live for others, and find hope in his victory over death.

We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth, in the triumph of love, in the reality of God's sustaining presence with us now.

We believe in the Church, the unity and fellowship to which all are called, that we may heal the brokenness of life, and find everlasting joy in fellowship with Christ our Lord.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 595: "Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Praeludium and Fugue in e

Nikolaus Bruhns

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Carolyn Meyer Overton
by Anne Winstead, Sue Daughety and their families.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Madi Adkins
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Jacob Watkins
Crucifer

Lakeside website: lakesidechurchrmt.org

*Children's worship aids are available in the narthex.
Bibles and Wireless Hearing Aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex.
Childcare is available in the Preschool Building.*

The paraments on the altar and pulpit, along with the ministers' stoles provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. The color of the season of Epiphany is white, reminder of the light that guided the magi and of our own charge to be light to the world. The Celtic Cross with its circle symbolizes the sacrificial love and eternal nature of God. The Acolyte brings light to the altar as a reminder of Christ, the Light of life, and leads us out of the sanctuary as a reminder that we are to take this light to the world. In the same way, we begin and end our worship following the cross as a symbol of God's self-giving love for us all.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Worship bags are available in the narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the narthex following worship.

BIBLES AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AVAILABLE

Bibles and several large print hymnals are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary.

WIRELESS HEARING AIDS

Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

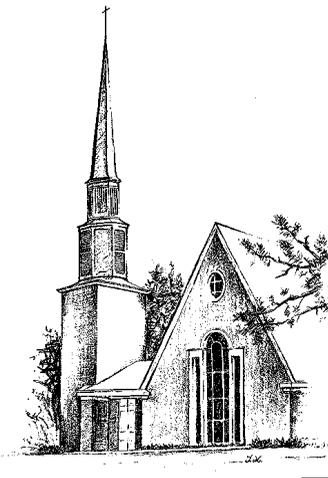
- 12:15 p.m. Children's Committee, Conference Room
- 3:00 p.m. Service for Christian Unity, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Committee, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:00 p.m. New Deacon Orientation, Conference Room
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Banquet and Meeting, Kincheloe Hall

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. Members of Lakeside are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshipping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

Our church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, but in our worship and practice we seek to move beyond the label of a denomination to incorporate the richness of other Christian traditions. In our community service we support many ecumenical ministries that convey God's love beyond the lines of any denomination.

We receive members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches. We honor the previous baptism of persons coming to Lakeside from other Christian denominations. If you are interested in knowing more about our church and its ministries, please fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.



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