

# *The Worship of God*

March 3, 2013

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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: Evening and Morning

Benjamin M. Culli

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PIANO MEDITATION: Three Part Invention in G

J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

UBI CARITAS

*Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.*

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

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284:

“Gather Us In”

GATHER US IN

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-8

Minister: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

Minister: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

**People: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

Minister: For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

**People: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Taizé

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near; lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

## MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-9

ANTHEM: “Come to the Water”

John Foley, S.J./arr. Lynda Hasseler

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord? And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: without labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord? And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children without might. Easy the load and light, come to the Lord.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 80:

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

RESIGNATION

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Beside Still Waters

Alice Jordan

\* THE DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*This morning we give thanks for our Weekday Prayer Ministry  
which offers an opportunity for prayer and reflection in the midst of our often busy weeks.  
A young person brings forward a book of prayers and a Bible and places them on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 13:1-9

SERMON:

“Have Nothing; Get Everything”

Dr. Wright

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51

Minister: Loving God, we confess that we do not praise you enough, nor serve you well enough, nor love you deeply enough.

**People: We try; yet, we falter and always fall short. Sometimes we realize our limitations; often we do not.**

Minister: Yet you, O God, continue loving and nurturing us, not counting our sins, but multiplying your grace and mercy.

**People: With your steadfast love, Father of Jesus, have mercy on us again today.**

Minister: With your saving love, Son of the Father, have mercy on us today.

**People: With all your enlivening love, Spirit of God, have mercy on us today.**

Minister: We place in your hands all that we have been and everything that we are at the moment.

**People: By your grace, enable us to become all that you have dreamed for us, to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*Bruce Prewer, adapted*

*silence*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: “Jesus Christ the Apple Tree”

Elizabeth Poston

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green: the trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree. His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree. For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree. I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest a while: under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree. This fruit does make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**During this season of Lent, we embrace the paradox of our faith:**

**We believe in God who spoke into the silence and creation was born, who reached into emptiness and filled the universe with wonders, who set aside divinity and became human.**

**We believe in God who calls the first to be last and invites the last to be first, who urges us to lose our lives in order to save them, who died and rose again so that we might live forever.**

**We believe in one God revealed in three Persons, one faith in many manifestations, one hope amid many fears, one Lord and Savior for all the world. Amen.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 16: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata Duodecima Georg Muffat
- \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Elizabeth Hedgepeth by a friend.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i> Spencer Edwards <i>Acolyte</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i> Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i> Barkley Browder <i>Crucifer</i>
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*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.*

**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 storage case following worship.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

- 4:30 p.m. . . . . Children’s Missions Activities (Grades 1-5)
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Preschool Storytime
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. . . . . Preschool and Children’s Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. . . . . Youth Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. . . . . Preschool Bible and Missions Activities, Children’s Choir
- 6:30 p.m. . . . . SNL

**WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS**

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. We the members of Lakeside are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshiping 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 and honor the baptism of persons coming to Lakeside from other Christian denominations. If you would like to know more about our church and its ministries, fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.

