

The Worship of God

May 29, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 and turn off or silence all electronic devices. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Elegy & Fugue

Healey Willan

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Voluntary

Samuel Priestly Taylor

CHORAL INTROIT

Cleland B. McAfee

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before you near to the heart of God.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15: "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" MARION
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96

Minister: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Minister: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it.

Minister: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming.

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy! Holy is the Lord. Holy is the Father; Holy is the Son; Holy is the Spirit, blessed Three in One.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have grown comfortable in our familiar circles of home and work and friends. Even our pews have become safe havens that keep us at arm's length from one another. We ignore the pleading hope of recognition and allow our own shyness to keep us from people we would really like to know. Nudge us into the fellowship of our faith, we pray, and enable us to enjoy the gifts that we are to one another.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

Minister: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "O Praise the Mighty Lord" from *Joshua* G.F. Handel/arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

O praise the mighty Lord, our God, sing a joyful song. He reigns in majesty, forevermore. O praise the mighty Lord with joyful song. Hallelujah.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 609: "Take My Life" HENDON

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Organ Piece in G

Adolph Hesse

* 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 the City Lake Neighborhood and for the people who live here as our neighbors. The Acolyte brings forward the neighborhood logo and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Look at the World" John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us: look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.

Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;

look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.

Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold.

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;

we are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heav'ns above.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:1-10

SERMON: "Discover Something Cool" 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 487: "Help Us Accept Each Other" AURELIA
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Sonata de 1o tono para órgano con trompeta real y para clave José Lidon

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Mary Lucille Farmer by John Farmer, Hope Reese, and Nancy Farmer.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Daniel Edwards
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Interim Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Spencer Edwards
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 is green, a reminder of the life of the church and the growth of each believer. The triangle and trefoil are symbols of the Trinity, reminding us that God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Spirit. In the center is the cross, the key symbol of the Christian faith, summarizing the life and ministry, death and resurrection, incarnation and coming in glory of Jesus the Christ. 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

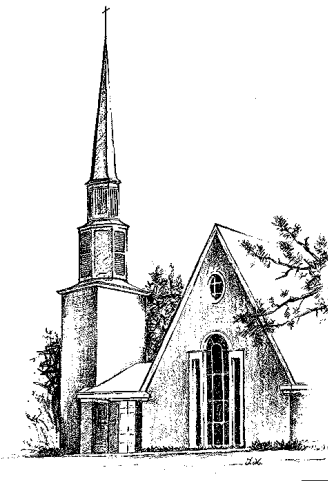
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

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.



Worship at Lakeside

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