

The Worship of God

June 3, 2012

TRINITY SUNDAY ❖ FOUNDERS DAY

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: Variations on *How Firm a Foundation*

Janet Linker

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

HANDBELL MEDITATION: Amazing Grace

arr. Sandra Eithun

CHORAL INTROIT

James Todd

Sing praise unto the Lord, sing praise unto the Lord, O ye saints of His,
and give thanks to His holy exalted name, and give thanks to His holy exalted name.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: All praise to God for song God gives, for music and a hope that lives;

People: God's sacred word is so profound, we sing and let the truth resound.

Minister: The word gives both the life and light, and guides us through the shades of night,

People: So let the music sound God's praise as hymns bring gladness to our days.

Carlton C. Buck

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "Salmo 150"

Ernani Aguiar

Laudáte Dóminum in sánctis éjus: Praise the Lord in his sacred places

Laudáte éum in firmaménto virtútis éjus. Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Laudáte éum in virtútibus éjus: Praise him for his mighty acts,

Laudáte éum secúndum Praise him according to

multitúdinem magnitúdinis éjus his excellent greatness.

Laudáte éum in sóno túbæ: Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,

Laudáte éum in psaltério et cíthara Praise him with the psaltery and the harp.

Laudáte éum in týmpano et chóro: Praise him with the timbrel and the dance,

Laudáte éum in chórdís et orgáno. Praise him with the strings and pipes.

Laudáte éum in cýmbalis benesonántibus: Praise him with high-sounding cymbals,

Laudáte éum in cýmbalis jubilatiónis. Praise him with cymbals of joy.

Ómnis spíritus láudet Dóminum! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE

RECOGNITION OF CHARTER MEMBERS

Dr. Wright

RESPONSIVE PRAYER: "A Prayer for Lakeside"

Minister: Our kind and gracious Heavenly Father, we beseech your blessings on this, your house.
Before the majestic splendor of our "Beth-El" we stand in awe and reverence.

People: The shining steeple, lifting high its cross to the heavens, invites us from afar to enter its doors, to sit quietly in its pews, and to gaze around us upon the utter beauty of its structure.

Minister: O Lord, though these strong brick walls are no longer new, your Church is as old as time itself. Lakeside has belonged to us for only a few years now, but it has become a part of us . . . and truly we have each become a part of it.

People: For in its presence we have worshiped, have seen Christ lifted up, and have felt his dwelling among us. In its bosom we have confessed our sins and have felt the comfort, serenity, and assurance of your forgiveness.

Minister: Our Father, we thank you for blessing us with forceful, inspiring messages brought from your pulpit by consecrated individuals, for the stirring anthems rendered by the choirs, for the professions of faith and words of re-dedication faithfully uttered from the lips of our youth.

People: O God, we know you have heard the sacred vows of marriage made at your altar, and the sincere prayers of dedication offered for our babies. We have felt your presence profoundly with us as we affirmed our faith in life everlasting at services for a loved one who has passed on to be with you.

Minister: We pray, Father, that you will continue your blessings upon this, your Church, and us, your children. Guide and direct us that each time we leave your house of worship we may go forth with renewed strength and courage to fulfill the mission of Lakeside . . . to proclaim the Gospel of Christ by which we alone can be saved from sin and judgment.

People: For it is in your Son's name and for his sake we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my
God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See from his head, his
hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns
compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen! *Isaac Watts*

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 3.12-17

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 56: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

HANDBELL OFFERTORY: Prelude on *Thaxted*

arr. Michael Helman

* 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!**

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "O How Amiable"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. Prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

THE PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 40

SERMON:

"My Story-My Song"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

All praise to God, whose sacred word has brought good news to all who heard. We worship God and sing with joy, and instruments of praise employ. God gave us music, gave us voice; sing alleluia and rejoice! We lift in faith secure and strong the sacred word through sacred song.

Carlton C. Buck

All (singing):

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

ASSURANCE

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 7: "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" ENGELBERG
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Grande Jeux

Jean Langlais

* Congregation stands.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Michael-Jon Tillman, II, son of Greyson and Michael Tillman, on May 30. Gwen and Grady Davis are the proud grandparents.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Mac Carpenter and in honor of all charter members by Margaret Carpenter.

The paraments on the altar and pulpit, along with the ministers' stoles provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. Today is Founders Day and the color of the day is red, a reminder of fire which symbolizes the Spirit of God, and of blood which symbolizes the life created and redeemed by God for which Christ and other martyrs of the faith have died. The Jerusalem Cross, comprised of one large cross surrounded by four smaller crosses, reminds us of the spread of the Gospel to the four corners of the earth. 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.

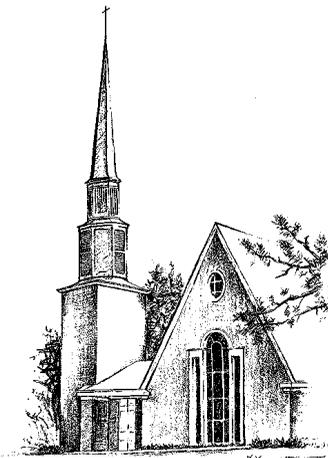
"A Prayer for Lakeside" was written especially for the Tenth Anniversary of Lakeside Church by Betsy Greene Fleming Waters. It has been adapted for our use today.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Michael Waters
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
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Organist
Ashley Waters
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Worship at Lakeside

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