

# The Worship of God

June 16, 2019

TRINITY SUNDAY

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: Air

Gordon Young

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Elegy

Elizabeth Hill

CHORAL INTROIT

Spiritual/arr. Joseph Jones

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. There is but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven and then right back.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 4: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA  
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 8

Minister: O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: The heart of creation beats with your glory,**

Minister: Glory revealed in the vast reaches of the universe,

**People: In the twinkling stars reflected in the wondering eyes and simple songs of children.**

Minister: Compared with your awesome power, O God, our lives would seem insignificant;

**People: Yet, we know how deeply you care for us and for all of creation.**

Minister: You choose to honor us by sharing the responsibility for all of creation.

**People: O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\* 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

**You have loved us as a father who provides all that his children need for a healthy, wholesome, and fulfilling life, but we have rebelled and insisted that we can take care of ourselves. You have loved us as a brother who understands our wants and fears and who longs to share life with us, but we have pretended that we can make our own way in the world. You have loved us as a caring friend who stands with us no matter what happens, but we have chosen other companions who promise a fun and easy life. Forgive us, O God, and do not give up on us. Redeem us through the power of your grace and hold us in the relationship of your love.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:1-14

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "Canticle to the Spirit"

Eleanor Daley

Holy Spirit, giving life to all life, root of all things, washing them clean, wiping out their mistakes, healing all their wounds, you are our true life, luminous, wonderful, awak'ning the heart from its ancient sleep.

*Hildegard of Bingen*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 62: "Creator God, Creating Still" ST. ANNE

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: The Peace May Be Exchanged from *Rubrics* Dan Locklair

\* 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 Audio Committee which records our worship so that it can be shared with our Members-at-Home. The Acolyte brings forward a worship CD and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Beautiful Savior" Michael Burkhardt

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

SERMON: "God's Delight" 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 450: "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" HYFRYDOL  
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: March Gordon Young

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Jackie Ward by Travis, Witten, Ramsey, and Duffy Ward.*

## THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Will Robillard  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Tyler Schodt  
*Guest Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Spencer Edwards  
*Crucifer*

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Lakeside website: [lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://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.*

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*The paraments on the altar and pulpit, along with the ministers' stoles, provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. This is Trinity Sunday and the color of the day is white, symbolic of God's sovereignty and his compassionate rule over our lives. The Celtic Cross with its circle reminds us of the Triune character of God revealed to us in God's essential unity. 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

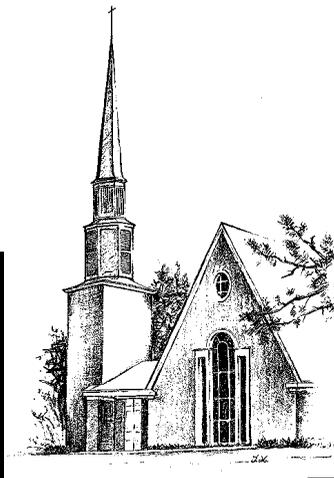
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

## 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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