

The Worship of God

July 1, 2012

THE FIFTH 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. 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: Ceremonial Music G. F. Handel

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Larghetto in F G. F. Handel

CHORAL INTROIT (*Hymn 659*) Norman L. Warren

What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?

Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God! Micah 6:8

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 725: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN
(*The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.*)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 85:7-13

Minister: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

People: Let us hear what God will speak,

Minister: For God will speak peace to the people, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

People: Surely God's salvation is at hand for all who trust God,

Minister: That God's glory may dwell in our land.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss.

Minister: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

People: And righteousness will look down from the sky.

Minister: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness will go before the Lord, and will make a path for God's steps.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATORIX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION William Monk/arr. Donald D. Kettring

Praise the Lord, his glories show, Alleluia! Saints within his courts below, Alleluia!

Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia! Praise him, praise him evermore! Alleluia!

(*Ushers will seat those waiting.*)

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: II Corinthians 8:1-15

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 722: "This Is My Song" FINLANDIA

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Fanfare in C Steven Blackman

* 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: "An American Hymn" Cecil Effinger

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea! O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law! O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife. Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine! O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-43

SERMON: "I Did Not Learn Everything I Needed to Know in Kindergarten" Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we admit to each other and confess to you, our shallowness and willfulness, our folly and our selfishness. We confess the careless, cruel word; the negative, cynical thought; the irresponsible deed; and the dithering inaction. We regret the kindness withheld, the opportunity not taken, the high ideal betrayed, and the faith fudged or denied. Please forgive us, cleanse us, amend us, and restore to us that zest for abundant life which we have witnessed in Jesus. Bruce Prewer

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD: "This is my body which is broken for you."

THE SHARING OF THE CUP: "This is the new covenant of my blood."

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 658: "Restless Weaver" BEACH SPRING
(*Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.*)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fanfare in Toccata on Melita Wayne L. Wold

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Mary Lib Pitt by Theo and Molly Pitt.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Spencer Edwards
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Hunter Cuthrell
Crucifer

*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 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.

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.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

Each Sunday that we celebrate communion, a Benevolent Offering is received at the conclusion of worship. This offering is collected by our youth who stand at each of the exits as we leave worship. The funds are collected in RAINBOWs which our children and youth made for the purpose of raising funds for missions. All funds are used in support of local ministries. Out of our gratitude for what God has done for us, we help our neighbors with what they need.

JULY COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

"CARING FOR GOD'S CHILDREN"

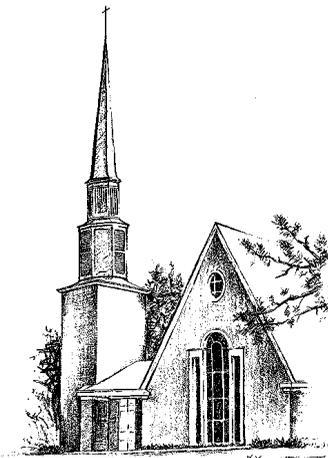
Beginning in 2007, churches in our community have sought to bring healing and unity to our city by gathering in July for a series of worship services. By worshiping with different congregations, we discover how other believers express their praise and thanksgiving to God. We learn more about the things we share in common and gain openness to the things we do that are different. Above all, we experience a shared faith in Jesus Christ who claims us all as the children of God. This evening we will gather at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church on South Winstead Avenue to worship as a community. Rev. Milton Batts, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, will preach.

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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