

# The Worship of God

July 13, 2014

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: Tuba Tune in D C.S. Lang

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Paul Manz

CHORAL INTROIT PEACE TO ZION/arr. Kevin Siegfried

Peace unto Zion. Peace to the faithful, and a crown of rejoicing from your Heavenly Father.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280: "God Is Here!" ABBOT'S LEIGH  
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Give thanks to our God who is so good,

**People: Whose love stands firm forever.**

Minister: From Little Easonburg to Little Raleigh, from Candlewood to Clark Street,

**People: Let everyone that draws breath give thanks to our God, whose love stands firm forever!**

Minister: Let those who have called this community their home from birth say it;

**People: Let those who have settled here from far-away places say it;**

Minister: Let mill workers and migrant workers, farmers and physicians say it;

**People: Let those who live in comfortable homes and those who rest their heads on park benches say it;**

Minister: Let young and old, rich and poor, healthy and sick, black and white and brown say it;

**People: Let people all across this community say it:**

**All: Give thanks to our God who is so good, whose love stands firm forever!**

\* 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.

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, our deep pessimism and our shallow optimism; our impatience born of perpetual despair and our refusal to be inspired; our loss of belief and our lack of honesty about our unbelief; our demand that life be easy and our resentment when it is not. Grant to us a broader vision wherein your grace meets all of our needs and our faith becomes the pulse of life.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:16-19

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "Come to Zion" arr. Kevin Siegfried

Come to Zion, sinsick souls in sorrow bound. Lay your cares upon the altar where true healing may be found. Shout Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise resounds o'er land and sea. All who will may come and share the glories of this jubilee.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 665: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways" GERMANY

## \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Excerpt from Chorale in a César Franck

\* 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 Gatekeepers Workcamp which repairs homes for elderly and disabled homeowners in our community. The Acolyte brings forward this year's t-shirt and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

WORKCAMP EXPERIENCES Jaye Biggs, Adult Volunteer  
Charlie Lane, Youth Volunteer

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 52:7

SERMON: "Have You Heard the Good News?" Rev. Edwards

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God who imagined order, beauty and community drawn out of chaos. We believe in Jesus Christ whose coming envisioned a people renewed and a creation restored. We believe in the Holy Spirit whose presence empowers us to be children of God and to claim the promise of God's redemptive love for ourselves, for our brothers and sisters and for all of creation.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 494: "They'll Know We Are Christians" ST. BRENDAN'S  
(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 Hermann Schroeder

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of David McKnight by Terry and Rob Martin.*

## THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Dalton Jordan  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Charlie Lane  
*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.*

## 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.

## 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.

## GUEST ORGANIST

We welcome back Clyde Patterson as our guest organist today. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and was Organist and Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Wilson for 32 years. He and his wife, Dorothy (who is also an organist and piano teacher) have two children and three grandchildren. Since retiring in 2002 he has substituted at the organ for various churches in the area. He currently serves part-time as organist at Nashville Baptist Church.

## COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

*"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1*

Each summer we join fellow believers throughout the community to celebrate our common faith through worship. This summer, we will gather on four different Sunday evenings at four different houses of worship. Each service will be offered in the tradition of the host congregation and we will share communion. An offering will be received which will benefit My Sister's House. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. each week of the following schedule:

**July 13 - Church of the Good Shepherd, 231 N. Church Street**

Bishop Shelton Daniel, Greater Joy Baptist Church, preacher

**July 20 - Ebenezer Baptist Church, 702 W. Raleigh Boulevard**

Rev. Tyler Williams, First United Methodist Church, preacher

**July 27 - Lakeside Baptist Church, 1501 Sunset Avenue**

Rev. Garland Jones, Mount Zion Christian Church, preacher

**August 3 - Greater Love Christian Community Church, 4341 S. Church Street**

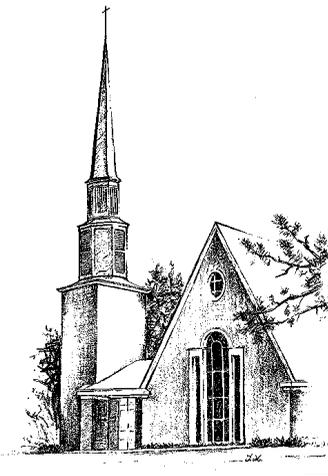
Rev. Alice Johnson-Curl, Trinity Lutheran Church, preacher

## 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*

Lakeside Baptist Church  
1501 Sunset Avenue  
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