

The Worship of God

July 22, 2018

THE NINTH 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: Renew Your Church
When in Our Music God Is Glorified
American Folk Melody
James Pethel

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Elevation in E^b
Don Paul Benoit

CHORAL INTROIT
Joachim Neander

Gracious God, I come before thee, come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heaven on earth must be. To my heart O enter thou, let it be thy temple now.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 23: "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)
LAUDA ANIMA

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Jo Ann Lamm

Minister: Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it.

People: This stone which I set shall be God's house.

Minister: Peace be within this house, and to all who worship herein.

People: Peace be to those who enter, and to those who go out from here.

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

All: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35
GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION
Eric Thiman

O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the natural joys of the summertime, O God, we are inclined to forget the disciplines of the inner life. We do not pray as regularly as we ought, or meditate on your Word. We think about our own pleasures and are neglectful of the needs of others. We enjoy the bounty of summer gardens without remembering the starving peoples of the world. Forgive us, O God, and turn us again to things of the Spirit, by the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

John Killinger, *Lost in Wonder, Love & Praise*, alt.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: II Samuel 7:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 463: "Renew Your Church"
ALL IS WELL

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Andante
G.F. Handel

* 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 and, through our website, with the larger community. The Acolyte brings forward a worship CD and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "No Time"
arr. Susan Brumfield

Rise, oh, fathers, rise; let's go meet 'em in the skies. We will hear the angels singing in that morning. Oh I really do believe that just before the end of time, we will hear the angels singing in that morning. Rise, oh, mothers; rise, let's go meet 'em in the skies. We will hear the angels singing in that morning. Oh I really do believe that just before the end of time, we will hear the angels singing in that morning. No time to tarry here, no time to wait for you. No time to tarry here, for I'm on my journey home. Brothers, oh, fare ye well, for I'm on my journey home. Sisters, oh, fare ye well, for I'm on my journey home. Rise, oh, fathers, rise. We will hear the angels singing in that morning. No time to tarry here, no time to wait for you, no time to tarry here, for I'm on my journey home. Oh I really do believe that just before the end of time, we will hear the angels singing in that morning.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON: "Time for Compassion?"
Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God, Savior of the world. By his grace, we have all been received back to the Father as children of God, and we rejoice in the kinship we share with believers the world over. We celebrate the new life that is ours, and we accept our call to share the Gospel through word and deed, beginning at home and extending to all people everywhere.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 606: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
NETTLETON
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata Giocosa

Gilbert Martin

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Fred Turnage by Norma Turnage, John Turnage, and Trevor Lane*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Catherine Cobb
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Clyde Patterson
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Reynolds Cobb
Crucifer

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*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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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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES

During the 2018 Summer Community Worship Services, we gather as people of God with our neighbors throughout the area. Our theme this year is "Act on What You Hear." Worship begins each Sunday at 6:00 pm. The offering will support the ministry of the Men's Christian Fellowship Home and the Lighthouse, homes for men and women recovering from addiction and restoring their lives. You are encouraged to participate in these wonderful experiences of worship:

July 22 - Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church, 614 Goldleaf Street, host
Rev. Savanna Becker, Englewood United Methodist Church, preacher

July 29 - First Presbyterian Church, 153 North Church Street, host
Rev. Haywood Parker, Truth Tabernacle, preacher

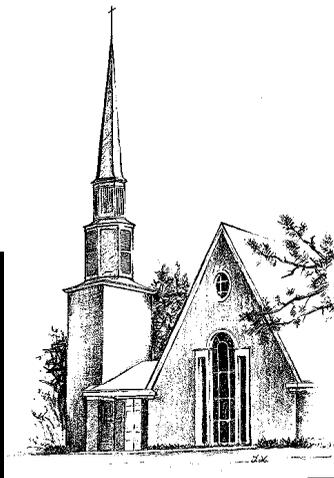
August 5 - Unity of Faith Family Worship Center, 806 Cokey Road, host
Rev. Alice Johnson-Curl, Trinity Lutheran Church, preacher

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

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