

# The Worship of God

July 28, 2019

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: Tuba Tune in D

Eleven O'Clock

C. S. Lang

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving, Op. 122

Johannes Brahms

### CHORAL INTROIT

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldest do.

Robert Jackson

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"  
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Let us praise God the Creator,

**People: Who is filled with glory and power - with holiness and splendor.**

Minister: Let us worship God the Savior,

**People: Who is filled with love and compassion - with justice and peace.**

Minister: Let us experience God the Spirit,

**People: Who fills us with faith and joy - with love and eternal life.**

Moira B. Laidlaw

GREATOREX

### \* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

### \* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

### CHORAL ADORATION

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson

### CONFESSON AND ASSURANCE

#### THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSON

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have mistaken our desires as your will. We have presumed to hear your voice when we have not listened for you to speak. We have marched under your banner without seeking your guidance. Forgive our presumption and our unwillingness to ask hard questions of ourselves. Grant us your grace and lead us in your way through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

#### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 138

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM: "As I Went Down to the River to Pray"

American Traditional Melody

*As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way! O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray. O brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. O mothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. O sinners, let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 578:

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

NEED

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Aria, Op. 51

Flor Peeters

\* THE DOXOLOGY

**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!**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*This morning we give thanks for Habitat for Humanity which seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness in the Rocky Mount Area. The Acolyte places a hammer on the altar.*

### PROCLAMATION

#### ANTHEM: "A Heart to Serve"

Valerie Showers Crescenz

O Lord, if I will wait for thee, my heart's desire you'll give to me; what I desire, Lord, most of all is but a heart that hears your call. O Lord, create in me anew a heart that's honest, pure and true; a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve. Whatever joy my future brings will not be found in earthly things; I'll have the greatest of rewards: a heart whose joy is in the Lord. Give me a heart that loves you best, a heart that finds you in my rest, a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.

#### THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 11:1-13

#### SERMON:

"Learning . . . To Pray"

Dr. Wright

#### AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God who created life and claimed it for good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Child of God who shared our life and redeemed it for us. We believe in the Holy Spirit who dwells among us and invites us daily to be co-creators and redeemers of the world God has given to us. Amen.**

### THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 86: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

FAITHFULNESS

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Sonata 2, Op. 65 - Allegro maestoso e vivace

Feliz Mendelssohn Batholdy

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Shelton Chesson by a friend.*

## THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Maggie Paszek  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Tim Belk  
*Guest Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Georgia Morris  
*Crucifer*

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. The color of the season is green, a reminder of the life of the church and the growth of each believer. The triangle and trefoil are symbols of the Trinity, reminding us that God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Spirit. In the center is the cross, the key symbol of the Christian faith, summarizing the life and ministry, death and resurrection, incarnation and coming in glory of Jesus the Christ. 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.

## 2019 SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

### *BUILDING GOD'S VISION*

July 28: Host: Englewood United Methodist Church, 300 S. Circle Drive,

Rev. Glenn Orr, preacher

August 4: Host: Bethlehem Baptist Church, 305 S. Halifax Road

Rev. Jim Bell, preacher

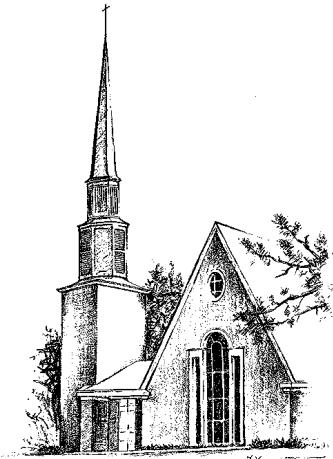
Each worship service begins at 6:00 p.m. and includes Holy Communion. A time for fellowship follows. The offering will benefit Peacemakers. Donors are asked to make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

## 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 worshiping 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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