

# The Worship of God

August 3, 2014

## THE EIGHTH 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: Rhosymedre and Hyfrydol

Ralph Vaughan Williams

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Siciliano

John Stanley

CHORAL INTROIT

Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread and children's dreams are fed.

Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes. The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs; the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing! We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

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

LAUDA ANIMA

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We are the people of God,

People: **Marked by water, claimed by the Spirit,**

Minister: Precious and honored in God's sight.

People: **We are the Body of Christ,**

Minister: Gathered around the table, fed by the Bread of Life,

People: **Filled with the cup of joy, and strengthened for God's service.**

Minister: We are the community of faith,

People: **Following God's lead, offering our gifts,**

Minister: Seeing the Holy in the ordinary,

People: **We are God's people. Let us rejoice and give thanks!**

\* 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.

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

### MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 55:6-13

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 429: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

FINEST WHEAT

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Processional

William Mathias

### \* 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!

*This morning we give thanks for our Wedding Guild which assists couples and ministers in planning and directing weddings. The Acolyte brings forward a Bible and wedding rings and places them on the altar.*

### PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Look At the World"

John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us: look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.  
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.  
*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.*  
Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;  
look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.  
Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.  
Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold.  
Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;  
we are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heav'n's above.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON:

"Bread Crumbs"

Rev. Edwards

### THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Holy Lord"

Benjamin Harlan

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sin. Who loved us all, who shed his precious blood that we might be redeemed. Sing Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was, and is, and is to come forevermore shall be! Rejoice in heaven all ye that dwell there-in, rejoice in all the earth, ye saints below, let earth and heaven sing, let all creation sing! Sing praises to our King! E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come and night shall be no more. They need no light nor lamp nor sun for Christ will be their all. Holy to the Lord. Sing Holy to the Lord.

UNISON CONFESSON OF SIN

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. Seeking to control the world that often challenges and perplexes us, we have lost our sense of wonder. Wanting to appear sophisticated and enlightened, we have lost the simplicity of our faith. Afraid of the questions we cannot answer, we have made you distant and uninvolvled.**

**Dazzle us with the beauty of the nighttime sky and the intricacy of a flower in bloom. Intrigue us with the unworried faith of a trusting child. Surprise us with the nearness of your Spirit and the steadiness of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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."

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## 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 431: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune in D John Stanley
- \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Faye Cooper Reese by Hope Reese and John Farmer.*

## THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Amira Morris <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>	Jacob Watkins <i>Crucifer</i>

*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.*

## BENEVOLENT OFFERING

As we do each time we have communion during morning worship, today we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries. Our youth will collect the offering at each of the exits as we leave worship.

## COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

*"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. Each service is offered in the tradition of the host congregation and we share communion. An offering is received which will benefit My Sister's House. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. this evening for the last of this summer's services:

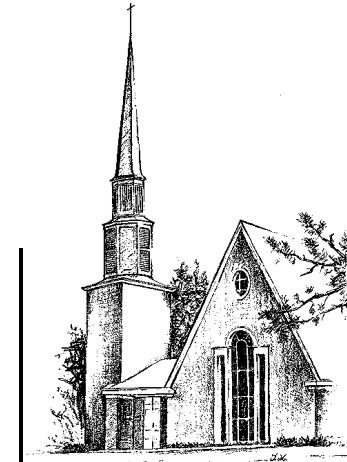
**Greater Love Christian Community Church, 4341 S. Church Street**  
Rev. Alice Johnson-Curl, Trinity Lutheran Church, preacher

## 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 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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