

# The Worship of God

August 5, 2018

THE ELEVENTH 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: Allegretto (Movement 3) Sonata IV Mendelssohn

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Adagio in C (KV 617a) Mozart

CHORAL INTROIT Daniel Iverson

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

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 420: "I Come With Joy" DOVE OF PEACE  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Sheila Whitley

Deacon: Feed us now, Holy God, as Jesus fed his first disciples.

**People: God of nurture, give us this day our daily bread.**

Deacon: Feed us with soul-food which kindles enough love within us to overcome the fears and divisions that tie the world up in knots.

**People: God of healing, give us this day our daily bread.**

Deacon: Feed us with the spiritual bread which strengthens our hands for serving those people whom this world deems broken and lost.

**People: God of compassion, give us this day our daily bread.**

Deacon: Feed us, so that we may be filled with joy and peace which the universe cannot contain.

**People: God of abundance, feed us with the bread of life!** *Bruce Prewer, adapted*

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION John Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

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: Voluntary in a minor Anonymous

\* 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 NoteBusters, a music camp for children which teaches and celebrates music as a gift from God. The Acolyte brings forward the NoteBusters logo and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:24-35

SERMON: "Starving At the Banquet" Rev. Edwards

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" W. A. Mozart

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the virgin Mary born; on the cross thy sacred body for us with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side; feed us with thy body broken, both now and in death's agony.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

**When our faith becomes shaky and we fall into a trough of doubts and anxieties, Lord have mercy. When our hope and joy lapse and we get bogged down in a swamp of despondency, Christ have mercy. When our hearts are cold toward the rights and needs of others and apathy settles in like a heavy fog, Lord have mercy. When the babel of the world's many voices confuses us, and we lapse into a spiritual cynicism, Christ have mercy. Grant us, O God, a contrite heart, a sincere repentance, and a resilient spirit; through Christ Jesus our Redeemer.**

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 288: "O God of Vision" LOBE DEN HERREN  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Marche Charles Gounod

\* 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  
*Senior Minister*  
Ramsey Ward  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Phil Valera  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Sara Raper  
*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.

#### **BENEVOLENT OFFERING**

As we do each time we have communion during morning worship, today we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries. RainBowls will be available at each of the exits to receive your offerings as we leave 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 the last of these summer worship experiences:

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

#### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Let's join our City Lake Neighbors to say "No!" to Crime and "Yes!" to Cream!  
Neighborhood Ice Cream Party • Tuesday, August 7 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Robbins Hall and Lawn

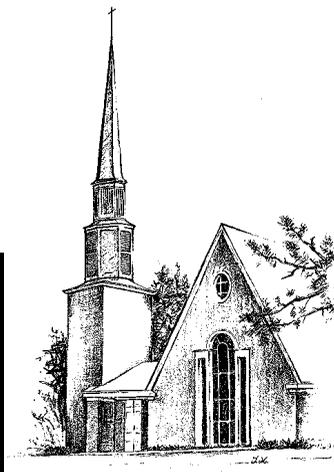
Come enjoy homemade Scoopy Dippy Doo ice cream, music, and fellowship. Please feel free to bring a batch of your favorite cookies to share in a neighborhood cookie swap.

#### **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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