

The Worship of God

August 6, 2017

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: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Meditation on *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Mark Pichowicz

CHORAL INTROIT

adapted from *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, c. 1774

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come! Just as I am, thy Love unknown hath broken ev'ry barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Because we live in a world of plenty where we often satisfy our wants before our needs,

People: We need you, O God.

Minister: Because there is little that we cannot have and much that we do not need,

People: We need you, O God.

Minister: Because we too often wound others with our attitudes, ignore them with our assumptions, and injure them with our actions,

People: We need you, O God.

Minister: Because we seldom allow anyone to know that we live in a wilderness beset with temptation, haunted by doubt, and assailed with fear,

People: We need you, O God.

Minister: Because we are an Easter people with hope in our eyes and faith in our hearts,

People: We need you, O God. Walk with us through the desert of our longing and restore to us the joy of your salvation.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Theodore Dubois

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee for ever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 32:22-31

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 576:

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Improvisation

Mark Pichowicz

* 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: "O God Beyond All Praising"

arr. Dan Forrest

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON: "In the Desert Places"

Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Come, Ye Disconsolate"

Terre Johnson

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish; come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel; here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal. Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying, Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure." Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

Thomas Moore, 1816

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are – yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what you may ask; desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in some situations. Free our hearts and our minds to receive your grace and enjoy our faith through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 575: "Come and Find the Quiet Center" BEACH SPRING
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello
- * 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>
Anna Adkins <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Pichowicz <i>Organist</i>	Georgia Morris <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.*

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.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

As we do each communion Sunday, 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.

2017 SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

Who is at the Table? Who is Missing?

Morning Star Church of Christ, 225 Glendale Drive, host
Rev. Richard Gurganus, Church on the Rise, preacher

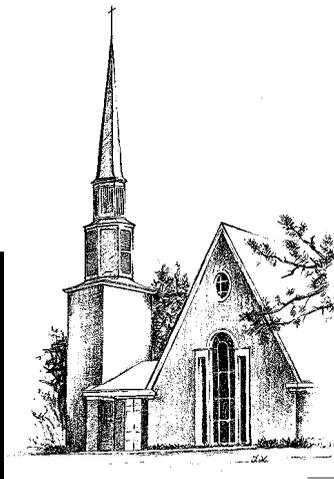
An offering will be received to support the Hope Initiative which offers help for persons with addiction.

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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