

The Worship of God

August 12, 2012

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. 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: Adagio in E

Frank Bridge

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Shall We Gather at the River

arr. John G. Barr

CHORAL INTROIT: "Day by Day"

Harold Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

St. Richard of Chichester

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 688: "When, in Awe of God's Creation"

HYFRYDOL

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: There is a feeling of life and wholeness here that we need for living.

Minister: There is a sense of Christ's presence here that renews our spirits.

People: There is a commitment to service here that responds to the call of God.

Minister: Let us rejoice and sing praises for all of God's goodness to us!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION:

arr. Kevin Siegfried

The angels of heaven are marching around the borders of Zion's holy ground; their music harmonious how it doth ring, and this is the heavenly song they sing. Holy, holy, holiness unto the Lord, love ye, love ye, love ye, one another.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We confess that we do not always choose the way of peace. We spread gossip which fans the flames of hatred. We hold out one hand in friendship, but keep a weapon in the other behind our back. We have divided your body of people into those we trust and those we do not. We are ready to make any sacrifice that the world demands, but few when God invites. Huge problems challenge us in the world, but our greed, fear and selfishness prevent us from uniting to solve them. Grant us your help and forgiveness through Jesus the Christ.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 10:25-37

ANTHEM: "God Is Seen"

arr. Alice Parker

Through all the world below God is seen all around, search hills and valleys through, there He's found. The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn, the pleasant and forlorn, all declare, God is there, in meadows drest in green, God is seen. See the springing waters rise, fountains flow, rivers run, the mist that veils the sky hides the sun. Then down the rain doth pour, the ocean, it doth roar and beat upon the shore, and all praise, in their ways, the God who ne'er declines His designs. The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies the comet in her blaze 'God,' she cries; the shining of the stars, the moon, when she appears, His awful name declares; see them fly through the sky, and join the solemn sound all around.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 59: "This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Cornet Voluntary

John Travers

* 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!**

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "The Gift of Love"

Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

SERMON:

"Neighborliness"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God's image lies in the hearts of all people including those whose ways are different from ours, whose faiths are foreign to us, and whose tongues are unintelligible to us. We believe that God loves all people with a great love, that all religion is an attempt to respond to God, and that the yearnings of other hearts are much like our own and are known to God. We seek to recognize God in words of truth, in things of beauty, and in the actions of love about us. As we pray for one another, we pray through Christ, who is a stranger to no one land more than another, and to every land no less than to another. Amen.

Adapted from the World Council of Churches, Vancouver Assembly, 1983

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 683: "O for a World"

AZMON

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

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Betty Shuler Scott by Brian Scott.*

*The rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Parker Liv,
daughter of Megan and Chris Liv, on August 7 in Chapel Hill.
Cindy and Tim Oakley are Parker's proud grandparents.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Sara Raper
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Andersen Cobb
Crucifer

*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.*

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

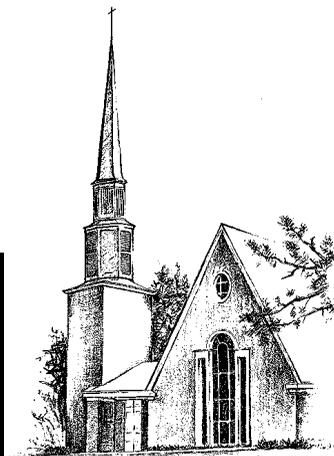
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

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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