

The Worship of God

September 7, 2014

THE THIRTEENTH 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: Gather Us In

Jeffrey Honoré

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Elevation

Alexandre Guilmant

CHORAL INTROIT

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.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284: "Gather Us In" GATHER US IN
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come in. Come into this place which we make special by our presence.

People: Come into this place made sacred by the presence of God.

Minister: Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified, the divine is experienced, the human is celebrated, and the compassionate is expected.

People: Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of this holy moment and rejoice in the privilege of communing with one another and God.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION Franz Joseph Haydn/arr. Charles F. Manning

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty; call upon him, mighty and loving, glorious ever in majesty.

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 1:1-9

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 419: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" HOLY MANNA

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Holy Manna arr. Wilbur Held

* 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 our Sunday School teachers and volunteers who guide us to explore our faith as we study scripture and its meaning for our lives. The Acolyte places a Bible on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Serve the Lord with Gladness" Rollo Dilworth

Serve the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness. Serve Him with gladness. Come before His presence with singing, glorious singing. Praise the Lord, O praise ye the Lord. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Know that the Lord is God: it is He that hath made us. We are the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and praise: give thanks and bless His name. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
based on Psalm 100:2-4

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 17:1-8

SERMON: "Good To Be Here" Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "This Do in Remembrance of Me" Judy Hunnicutt

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be. This do in remembrance of me; till you come to my kingdom. This is my body, broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of me. Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting. This is my blood, I shed it for you. Take and drink in remembrance of me. Shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. For our foolish or careless use of the gifts of your creation, Lord have mercy. For our indifference to the needs of others, our brothers and sisters for whom you died, Christ have mercy. For our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace in worship and private prayer, Lord have mercy. For expecting so little from your gracious hand and for learning not to trust your tender care, forgive us, O God, 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 715: "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: March in A Alexandre Guilmant

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Dr. Gaylord L. Lehman (September 19, 1932 - November 15, 2013)
by Faith Lehman, Carol and Will Lucas, John and Nancy Lehman, and Kaye and Jim Emack.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Connor Evans
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Barkley Browder
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.

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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY

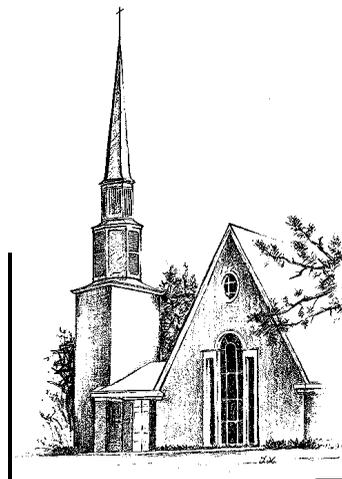
Today beginning at 3:00 p.m.
at the Whisnant home, 5915 Leon Court, on the Reservoir
Enjoy swimming, paddle boats and kayaking.
5:00 p.m. - a picnic with hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixins'
Learn about children and youth activities for the year.
All children and youth and their families are invited to join us.

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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