The Worship of God

September 25, 2016

**The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Eleven O’Clock

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. You shine in the night. Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only, the first in my heart, my treasure thou art. Blessed Redeemer, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won! May I reach heaven’s joy! O bright heaven’s Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befal, still be my vision, still be my light, and you will still be my vision, shine in the night. Be thou my vision, O Ruler of all. Be thou my Light when I walk through the night.

**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:** Toccata in G Johann Krieger

**Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church**

**Choral Introit:** Canadian Melody

Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand; listen to the voice that began creation; listen even if you don’t understand.

**Processional Hymn 18:** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” Old Hundredth

*The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.*

**Call to Worship**

Minister: Something inside, so strong, pulls us, beckons us:

People: Some presence in the still of night;

Minister: A sense of peace on a frantic day;

People: A fragment of a dream that bears much promise.

Minister: Something inside, so strong, steadies us, calms us:

People: A quiet confidence that we will make it through;

Minister: A growing faith that we are not alone;

People: A sense of wonder that opens new vistas.

Minister: Something inside, so strong, calls us to this place.

People: Something inside, so strong, causes us to sing:

*The Gloria Patri 35 Greatrex

**The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Choral Adoration: Taizé

The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.

**Confession and Assurance**

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord of all, the demands of your righteousness are too hard for us to fulfill alone, so we rush off with this excuse and ignore your teachings. You forgive our iniquity and forget our sin, but we abuse these gifts and treat them as a license for selfishness, self-indulgence, and self-righteousness. You give us the gift of grace yet we make it cheap without serious repentance and fail to see the power of your faithfulness. We are your people, but do we know you as our God? Forgive us, Lord, the sins we know in our heart. Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide even from ourselves.

The Assurance of Pardon

**Meditation**

**The Epistle Lesson:** I Timothy 6:6-19

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

*Hymn 612: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Angel’s Story

Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children’s Church.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Organ Offertory:** Improvisation Mark Pichowicz

**The Doxology**

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**The Gospel Lesson:** Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: “What Will It Take?” Dr. Wright

**An Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God, the Creator of the universe, the Redeemer of humankind, and the Sustainer of life. We believe in humanity, dust of the earth, made in God’s image, driven by dreams, hungry for faith, lonely with doubt, whom God has marked with the power to love or hate, to nurture or kill, and to bless or curse. We believe in Jesus Christ, God Incarnate, flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, who came to reveal what God is like, and what we can become. We believe that Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead, and that through his victory over sin, death, and the grave we too shall live, and never die. Amen.

**The Call to Christian Discipleship**
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. 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.

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**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

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Lakeside website: lakesidechurchrmt.org

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 BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN**

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Rondeau from *Abdelazar* Henry Purcell

* Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark Briggs Strickland (September 29, 1975 - May 12, 1996) by his parents, Rita and Hank Strickland.

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.

Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.

Come into his courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew,

Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,

To be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.

Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.

In your work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

God's command to love each other is required of every one;

Showing mercy to one another mirrors his redemptive plan.

In compassion he has given of his love that is divine;

On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;

Worship him with consecration, grace and love you will receive.

For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,

And repeat the gospel story till mankind his name has heard.

* RECESSIONAL HYMN: “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” Beach Spring

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Leslie Paszek this morning. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up following worship in the Youth Building.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
Join us for a church-wide fellowship supper this evening at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. The church will provide fried chicken, bread, and beverages. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert. Our youth will share stories and pictures from the Pilgrimage to Seattle.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Our annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held November 7, from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m., the Monday after Lakeside Involved. You may donate blood to benefit local hospital patients and accident victims. Sign up will begin soon in the narthex on Sunday mornings or make an on-line appointment at redcrossblood.org/make-donation.

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.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE
12:15 p.m. . . . . Children’s Committee Meeting, Conference Room
5:00 p.m. . . . . . Preschool Storytime, Children’s Missions Activities
                  Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. . . . . . Covered Dish Fellowship Supper, Robbins Hall
6:15 p.m. . . . . . Children’s Choir
6:30 p.m. . . . . . Pilgrimage Presentation, Robbins Hall