

The Worship of God

October 7, 2018

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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: Voluntary in D Major

William Walond

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: The Suspended Gardens

Jean Alain

CHORAL INTROIT: "Bonse Aba: Traditional Zambian Song"

arr. Andrew Fischer

Bonse aba mu pokelela Balipelemaka akuba bana Muyayaya bakwa lesa Kubana eh!

All that sing have a right to be called children of God.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284: "Gather Us In"

GATHER US IN

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Grady Davis

Deacon: Lord of light—shine on us; Lord of peace—dwell in us;

People: Lord of might—comfort us; Lord of love—enfold us;

Deacon: Lord of wisdom—enlighten us. Then, Lord, let us go out as your witnesses, in obedience to your command;

People: To share the good news of your mighty love for us in the gift of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Church in Wales

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 687: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Prelude on *Slane*

Healey Willan

* 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: "Salmo 150"

Ernani Aguiar

Laudáte Dóminum in sánctis éjus:

Praise the Lord in his sacred places

Laudáte éum in firmaménto virtútis éjus.

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Laudáte éum in virtútibus éjus:

Praise him for his mighty acts,

Laudáte éum secúndum

Praise him according to

multitúdinem magnitúdinis éjus

his excellent greatness.

Laudáte éum in sóno túbæ:

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,

Laudáte éum in psaltério et cíthara

Praise him with the psaltery and the harp.

Laudáte éum in týmpano et chóro:

Praise him with the timbrel and the dance,

Laudáte éum in chórdis et orgáno.

Praise him with the strings and pipes.

Laudáte éum in cýmbalis benesonántibus:

Praise him with high-sounding cymbals,

Laudáte éum in cýmbalis jubilatiónis.

Praise him with cymbals of joy.

Ómnis spíritus láudet Dóminum!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 5:1-16

SERMON:

"We Are Not Alone"

Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Come to the Water"

John Foley, S.J./arr. Lynda Hasseler

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord? And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: without labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord? And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children without might. Easy the load and light, come to the Lord.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

God in heaven, you have helped my life to grow like a tree. Now something has happened.

Evil, like a bird, has carried in one twig of his own choosing after another. Before I knew it he had built a dwelling place and was living in it. Today, my Father, I am throwing out both the bird and the nest.

prayer of a Nigerian Christian, adapted

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

As the compass-needle's arms point to North, South, East and West, so the cross, through life's alarms, helps us choose the way that's best.

Thank you, Lord, that you provide this clear compass-cross to guide.

Lord, through dusty ways ahead, save the stumbling, here below,

be on every path we tread, show lost sheep which way to go.

Guide us through the sheepfold's door, till we come to joy once more. Amen.

China, Ernest Yang Yin-liu

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 491: “As Grain on Scattered Hillside” MERLE’S TUNE
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Trumpet Voluntary in D John Stanley
- * Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Spencer Edwards by a friend.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Maggie Paszek <i>Acolyte</i>	Eddie Abernathy <i>Guest Organist</i>	Chase Joyner <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.
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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.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

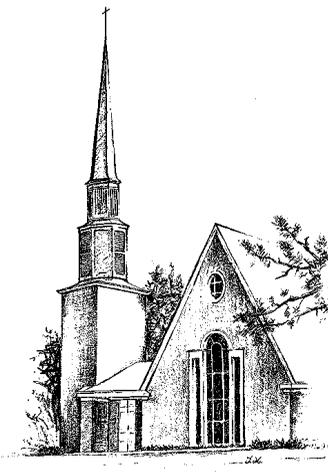
- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, Preschool Building
- 5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir, Children’s Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children
- 6:15 p.m. Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship
- 7:15 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:15 p.m. Lakeside Youth Fellowship at Dunkin Donuts

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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