

The Worship of God

October 12, 2014

THE EIGHTEENTH 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: Voluntaries

John Bennett

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Larghetto

G.F. Handel

CHORAL INTROIT

Shaker Tune arr. Kevin Siegfried

Love is little, love is low, love will make my spirit grow. Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right. Love is little, love is low, love will make our spirit grow. Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. The earth is full of the glory of God.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

Minister: Come to Christ the living stone, the rock on which God builds the church.

People: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people.

Minister: Once we knew no mercy, but now we know God's mercy.

People: Once we were dead in our sin, but now we have been washed in Christ.

Minister: The Spirit of God has been poured out on us.

People: The breath of God invigorates our lives.

Minister: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth,

People: Offering our hearts and minds for God's renewing.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* 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

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have mishandled life, doubted your love, and ignored your clear direction. We are sorry for the days when we were moody at work, sullen at school, and irritable at home. Forgive us for the days when we allow negative thoughts to shape our opinions and for the times we prefer our faith to be more convenience than conviction. Elevate our spirits. Lift our moods. Pardon our wrongdoing. Create in us the will to be better and other than we are; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 4:19-24

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "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.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 540: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

St. Margaret

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Dialogue

Louis Clérambault

* 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 the Fountain Prison Ministry which supports a full time chaplain for the women incarcerated in our community. The Acolyte places a Bible and key on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

Isaac Watts

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON:

"The Jealousy of God"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father who created the world out of love, fashioned humanity with the artistry of his hands, and breathed into us the very essence of life.

We believe in Jesus Christ who was born into our world, brought hope to life through his compassion and grace, and restored joy to life through his gift of salvation.

We believe in the Spirit of God who is always present with us, reminds us of the peace that is ours, and beckons us to trust the power of God's love.

We believe that life is more than miracle, that it is born in the heart of God, held in the hands of God, and will one day be received back by the mercy of God.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 709: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Alleluias

Robert Lau

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Don Scalf by friend.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Chase Joyner
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Hunter Cuthrell
Crucifer

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.*

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Sue Daughety today. The children will leave from the sanctuary during the second hymn by the south door to the right of the chancel area. Parents may meet their children in the Youth Building 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.

MEETING OUR MINISTRIES

Jim Henderson, Board member for the Fountain Chaplain Support Ministry, will be in the narthex prior to and following worship to answer your questions about this important ministry.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

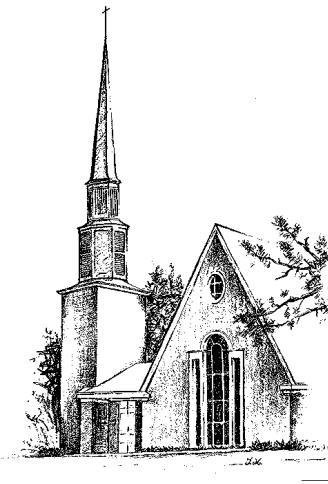
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL

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.



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Lakeside*

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