

The Worship of God

October 20, 2013

THE TWENTY-SECOND 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: Prelude on *Hyfrydol*

Carol Muehlig

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Andante

Georg Philipp Telemann

CHORAL INTROIT

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me. Come and listen to me. The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God: God, the wellspring of life.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 679: "God the Omnipotent!" RUSSIAN HYMN
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 122

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

People: We gather with gladness in the Lord's house on this Children's Sabbath day.

Minister: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

People: We gather to pray with our words and our lives so that all of God's children will one day know peace and economic security.

Minister: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good.

People: We gather in God's name, who claims us all as kin, to speak out and seek peace and justice for the sake of all God's children.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Ruth Artman

Come, Holy Spirit, come; till we are wholly thine. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have failed to live our lives as ones made in your image. We have not loved each other as sisters and brothers. We have not welcomed all children and so welcomed you. We have left stumbling blocks in the way of too many children. Forgive us our sins, and uphold us by your Spirit that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:1-8a

ANTHEM: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give to him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Spencer Bulluck and Katy Jaber, soloists

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 113: "Jesus Loves Me!" JESUS LOVES ME

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Fugue in G

William Boyce

* 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 ministries all over the world which seek to nurture and protect children. The Acolyte brings forward a sculpture of children at play and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Creation Will Be at Peace"

Anna Laura Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace. The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed, their young will play together; a little child will lead. The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw. They will war no more; a child will lead them all.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Micah 4:1-5

Connor Evans and Georgia Morris

SERMON: "Swords Into Plowshares"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the God of little children who creates them warm and tender in their mothers' wombs and bestows them as gifts every day throughout the world.

We believe in Jesus Christ who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and in the Kingdom he said would be open to all who are willing to be childlike.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who broods over all creation, claiming this child and that for the service of God in all humanity through art and music, science and industry, government and church, and myriad other ways.

It is a rich world, alive with the potential of all God's children who are being transformed for the glory of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 668: "For the Healing of the Nations" CWM RHONDDA
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Postlude in a

George Calkin

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Jean Daniel Woodall and McNeely Daniel Shingleton by Dan and Helen Shingleton.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Madi Adkins
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Hunter Cuthrell
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.*

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

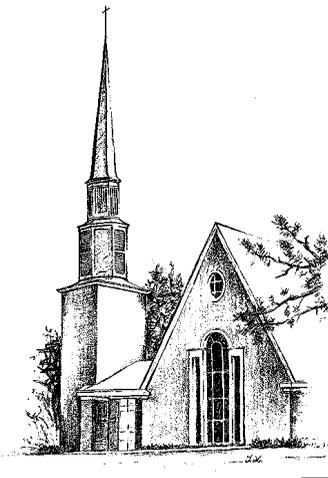
12:15 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting, Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. SNL
7:00 p.m. Diaconate

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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