

The Worship of God

October 23, 2016

THE TWENTY-THIRD 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: Meditation Theodore Bubeck/ed. Clarence Dickinson

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Voluntary Maurice Greene

CHORAL INTROIT Laurie Klein

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 23: "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 42

Minister: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Minister: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

People: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Minister: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you agitated within me?

People: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my 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.
(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We are seldom satisfied with what we have in life. We want what others have, though we would be bored with it if it were ours. We do not realize our own worth, and would like to be admired and popular. We often miss the simple gifts of each day because we are looking for what we do not have. Open our eyes and ears to the beauty and mystery of what is ours—including ourselves. Grant us wholeness in your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
John Killinger, alt.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 65

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills" David N. Childs

I will lift mine eyes to the hills, whence cometh my help? My help comes from God, the Maker of heaven and earth. The Lord God watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from harm; your Maker will watch over you; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forever more.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 606: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" NETTLETON
Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Improvisation Mark Pichowicz

* 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 heARTw♥rks, Lakeside's after school tutoring and enrichment program for neighborhood children in grades 3-5. The Acolyte brings forward the logo and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "All Good Gifts" arr. Penny Rodriguez

All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love. We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain. Come, all thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home. We thank you then, O Father, for all things bright and good: the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts, but that which you desire, our humble, thankful hearts.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:9-14

SERMON: "Famine or Feast?" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As people of faith, we embrace fully the promise of God, not as a mere pledge to be fulfilled, but as a distinct change from the past for the present. God's promise to us is light, not darkness; order, not chaos; peace, not war; righteousness, not sin; salvation, not estrangement; hope, not despair.

As people of faith, we enter joyfully into covenant with God, that his promise might be realized in us. Therefore, we are now united with God, and our covenant is bound by Jesus the Christ, whose example we emulate and whose path we follow. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 6: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann

* Congregation stands.

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

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Will Robillard
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Carson Browder
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.

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.

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.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

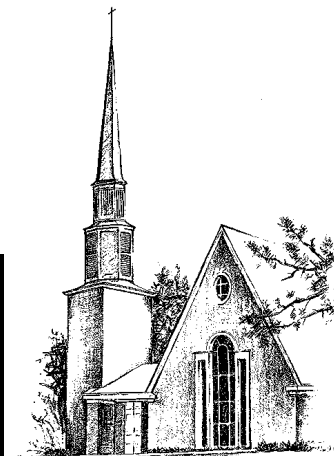
12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Mission Activities, Youth Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Depart for the Watkins' House
5:45 p.m. Dinner, Robbins Hall
6:15 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities, Children's Choir
7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss

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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