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## Lent at Lakeside: My Heart as Sanctuary My Life as Prayer Devotion for Saturday, March 10, 2018

## Where I'm From By Chase Joyner

I am from a family vacation— Some say I live on a cruise boat.

I am from a town that is busy— It has animals but only cats and dogs.

I am from a church called Lakeside where loving people see you every day.

I am from a group of singers. Some say I was made to sing. I want to see what comes next.

## Psalm 84:1-4

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts,

my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah

## Prayer

God our creator, you have made each one of us in every part. Bless us through and through, that we may delight to serve you to the full. Bless our eyes, that we may discern the beauty you give. Bless our ears, that we may hear you in the music of sounds. Bless our sense of smell, that your fragrance may fill our being. Bless our lips, that we may speak your truth, and sing your joy. Bless our hands, that they may play, write, and touch as you guide them. Bless our feet, that they may be messengers of your peace. Bless our imaginations, that we may be filled with wonder in your truth. Bless our hearts, that they may be filled with your love. Bless us through and through, that we may delight to serve you to the full, through Jesus Christ, who took our nature to make us whole. Amen.

(From A Prayer Book for Australia, 1995)