

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“We envision Lakeside United Methodist Church to be God’s **HANDS** in our community and beyond: **H**ospitable, **A**lways faithful, **N**urturing, **D**iscipleship, **S**ervice.”

July 16, 2017

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

We’re glad you’re here! We invite all worshipers to sign the *Friendship Pad* that is at the end of each pew and pass it down your row. Please take notice who shares your row and welcome them.

Prelude *Adagio* **Corelli**
Our worship begins with the prelude. Let the power of the music speak to you of God’s glory; let its quietness tell you of God’s peace; let its beauty lift your hearts in prayer.

***Call to Worship** **Lay Reader**

Come, great Spirit. Come here now to your people.

Come, Spirit. Be here with us. May we feel your presence within, strengthening and renewing our spirits.

Come, Spirit of God. Come here now and enliven our spirits as we join in songs of joy and praise.

Come, Spirit. Renew us and renew your church. May your presence be a source of strength for our lives and for your church.

Come, Spirit. Come now and show us your way and will.

Come, Spirit. Renew our minds, transform our hearts, fill us with resolve and direct our energies to greater actions of ministry and service.

Come, Spirit. Come and lift our spirits so that our lives will help renew and redeem all the earth.

***Opening Prayer** **Lay Reader**

God of all joy, fill our souls to overflowing with the fullness of your grace. In this season, remind us of your power over sin and darkness and death. In these Pentecost days, also remind us how long ago your Spirit came upon the early disciples with great purpose and force. Now again, we pray that your empowering Spirit will come upon us anew and re-energize our lives and our church. Come Spirit, come, so that we may reflect your amazing glory as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** *God Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us* **UMH 100**
Lighting of the Altar Candles

***Old Testament Reading** *Psalms 119:105-112* **Lay Reader**

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Time **Pastor Mark**

All children are invited to come to the front for Children’s Time. Afterward they may go to Children’s Church (ages 3-7) or return to sit with their families.

Prayers of the People (Praises and Prayer Concerns) **Pastor Mark**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response *Thank you, Lord* **Unison**
Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.

Presenting our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* **arr. Ailor**

***Doxology**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer (Unison)** **Lay Reader**

O God of our salvation, your Word brings joy to our hearts. We find contentment in your presence as we pray and worship you. Enable us to focus on your Holy Spirit who brings life and peace. Inspire our congregation to reach out in creative ways to draw our neighbors into a closer relationship with you. Receive our gifts and offerings for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen. (Romans 8)

***Hymn of Preparation** *O Blessed Spring* **TFWS 2076**

***New Testament Reading** *Romans 8:1-2, 5-11* **Pastor Mark**
I Peter 1:14-16

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Message *“Living By the Spirit”* **Rev. Mark Rooks**

***Hymn of Dedication** *O Spirit of the Living God* **UMH 539**
During the singing of the closing hymn, the chancel rail is open for private prayer and meditation. If you would like for the pastor to pray with you, simply raise a hand.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** **Chancel Choir**

***Postlude** *Immortal, Invisible* **arr. Peterson**
Those who wish may be seated for the postlude.

We are glad you are here today! We are a church with Open Doors and Open Hearts. We invite you to join us again. Pastor Mark Rooks would be delighted to answer any questions you may have and discuss membership with you. Pastor Mark can be reached at 804-266-7016.

The **Flowers** on the Altar are given to the glory and honor of God. **Participating in worship today:** **Lay Reader**, Butch Kelchner; **Greeters**, Emmett Alcock and Judy Oliver; **Sound**, Glenda Adams.

Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are located on the Welcome Center. *Please stand as you are able whenever you see this symbol. All **bold type** indicates congregational participation. As we worship, we are using the red hymnal and the black book. We do ask that you turn off all electronic equipment, including cell phones, as a courtesy to others. Nursery care for infants-preschoolers is available at the 10:50 AM Service, in the educational wing. Please see an usher for assistance.

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