

**WELCOME TO LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors**  
**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**October 15, 2017**

**10:50 AM**

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Welcome/Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Fanfare For Bells*

Winn

**\*Call to Worship** (*Read Responsively*)

Lay Reader

Creator God, we come before you

**asking prayers for those who lead nations, cities, churches, and homes.**

As you poured out your love in the Word may we hear your Word and follow;

**may the words of our mouths**

**and the meditations of our hearts lead us to you.**

Holy One, we come before you -

**a people broken into shards of lives**

**sick, poor, hungry, hidden by the limitations of our eyes.**

Help us to see as you see as you poured out your love in the Word.

**May we hear Your word and follow may the words of our mouths and  
the meditations of our hearts lead us to you.**

God of Mercy, we come before you –

seeking to live as you command, but often failing,

**and thus we are torn by cries of despair anger, power, control**

**lost to foolishness and stumbling blocks despite your love in the Word**

Gentle God, we come before you giving thanks for all our blessings

**the gift of life, hope, faith, love, family, friends all we care for this day.**

**Help us to be Your hands.**

Incline Your heart, O gracious God, and teach us to love

**O Christ, our rock and our Redeemer**

**\*Processional Hymn**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

UMH 157

**\*Opening Prayer** (*In Unison*)

**Loving God— bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Teach the little ones who have gathered to learn your ways, inspire those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak. Indeed, O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come.**

**We ask these things in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*In Unison*)     *A Modern Affirmation*

UMH 885

**\*Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

**Children's Message**

Dina Giese

*All children are invited to come to the front for Children's Time.*

*Afterward they may go to Children's Church or return to sit with their families*

**Anthem**

*Walk in the Spirit*

Lantz

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Exodus 32: 1-14*

Lay Reader

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

UMH 404

**\*New Testament Reading**

*Acts 12: 1-16*

*Pastor Mark Rooks*

**Sermon**

*"Miracle at the Door"*

*Pastor Mark Rooks*

**Prayers of the People** (*Sharing our Praises and Prayers*)

*Pastor Mark Rooks*

**Offertory**

*Cascades*

Young

**Presenting our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*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** (*In Unison*)

Lay Reader

**Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the whole world we lose life itself.**

**As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care.**

**As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

*Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire*

UMH 492

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

**\* Asterisk indicates to please stand as you are able.**

**Welcome to Worship** at Lakeside United Methodist Church! We invite you to worship with us on any Sunday as we offer thanks and praise to God. We invite you to consider uniting in membership here at Lakeside UMC. Our pastor, Rev. Mark Rooks, is available to discuss any questions you may have. You may reach him at 266-7016.

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

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory and honor of God and in memory of our beloved friend, Victoria.

**Participating in worship today: Lay Reader:** Hal Costley; **Greeters:** Judy Oliver & Emmett Alcock; **Sound:** Glenda Adams; **Projection,** Butch Kelchner.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month** – We have a great opportunity to recognize and thank our Pastor Mark by sending letters, notes or cards to Pastor Mark to show our appreciation for his leadership, service and commitment to Lakeside.

**Hearing devices** are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are located on the Welcome Center. 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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to be God's **HANDS**  
in our community  
and beyond:  
**H**ospitable,  
**A**lways faithful,  
**N**urturing,  
**D**iscipleship,  
**S**ervice.