

TWELETH 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.”

August 27, 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 *Prelude in G* **Young**
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**
We gather together in the name of our God,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
**who calls us away from the customs
and attitudes of the world around us.**
We gather together in the name of our Lord,
who invites us into a transforming relationship with Him
and with one another.
Let’s worship God together!

***Opening Prayer** **Lay Reader**
Gracious God, we come this day, to present our minds and bodies to you as a holy and living sacrifice. We seek the blessings that come from the renewal of our minds. May we discern your will and come to know what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight. Amen.

***Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* **UMH 731**
Lighting of the Altar Candles

***Gospel Reading** *Matthew 16:13-20* **Lay Reader**
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Time **Pastor Mark Rooks**
*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 Rooks**

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 *You Raise Me Up* **Emerson**
Lynn White and Bob Friend

***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** (Lay Reader) **(Unison)**
Living God, we are grateful for your faithful care of all that you have created. We are so glad to rely on your steadfast love. Today, we lift up those who are vulnerable, in physical danger, or caught in addiction. Set them free, like a bird released from a trap. Strengthen our church’s caring ministries through our gifts and offerings. May we assist others to embrace the new life that you provide through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation** *They’ll Know We Are Christians by our Love* **TFWS 2223**

***New Testament Reading** *Romans 12:1-8* **Pastor Mark Rooks**
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“Be Transformed”* **Pastor Mark Rooks**

***Hymn of Dedication** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **UMH 400**
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** *Trumpet Tune in F* **Page**
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 and in celebration of our 52nd wedding anniversary by Bernie and Linda Pomfrey. **Participating in worship today: Lay Reader, Kip Robinson; Greeters, High School Students; Sound, Mark Gillis; Projection: Mike Bobbitt.**

The Upper Room is for you. The Upper Room for **September/October** is available and is located on the rack by the water fountain. The Upper Room devotional is a ministry of our Church that blesses us all. Please put your donation for the Upper Room devotional booklet in the offering plate and earmark it “Upper Room”. Many thanks for your contribution to this mission and ministry of spiritual growth!

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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