

Lake Highlands UMC
Traditional Worship
September 14, 2025 / 8:30am



Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Rocky Dwyer

- **Welcome** to Lake Highlands UMC! Every Sunday is someone's first Sunday and we are glad you are here today!
- We also want to greet those of you who are worshipping online with us this morning on Facebook and Youtube!
- If you are new, and want to learn more about LHUMC, please look for someone in the narthex wearing a blue "How Can I Help You?" name tag if you have questions about our church.
- We encourage all of you to take a few moments to check in on our website www.lhumc.com/onlineworship.

Announcements:

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- **Austin Street-** Sept 20 & 21 ~Your time and food donations will help feed approximately 400 people staying at the Shelter which now houses clients 27/7. Learn more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949A9A828AB9-57919545-austin#/>
- **Camp Bible (For 3rd–5th Grade Students)** / September 20–21 // Bridgeport, TX / Camp Bible is a special overnight camp designed just for our younger campers in grades 3–5. It's the perfect introduction to the Bridgeport Camp experience—full of faith, fun, and friendship! Learn more & register: <https://www.bridgeportcamp.org/2025/camp-bible-september-20-21-2025-registration-open/>

- **Immigration Symposium-** Join us Sept. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. for a watch party in the LHUMC Sanctuary for an afternoon of worship, storytelling and practical tools for making a difference. The live event will be happening at Grace Avenue UMC in Frisco, but we will be hosting this watch along event for the Metro East District. This event is designed for those who want to help but aren't sure how, this event will leave you hopeful, informed and ready to act to help those in our community! For more information please contact Andy Roberts at andy@lhumc.com
- **Women's Day Retreat "Practicing Joy" October 4, 2025:** Join the women's ministry for a relaxing day away at Springhill Retreat Center in Richardson. Sign up today at <https://www.lhumc.com/women-s-day-retreat>.

You can find these announcements and many others at www.lhumc.com

Call to Worship

Colton Castle

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

**All: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

**All: let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;
let us worship God together.**

Opening Hymn #73 O Worship the King

1 O worship the King, all glories above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills. It descends to the pain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail,
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end.
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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.
(Please be seated)

Ministry Moment: Church Library/Marj Atkinson

We would now like to invite our ushers to come forward as we continue to worship God with our
tithes and offerings. You can also give at lhunc.com/give Thanks in advance for your
generosity!

Offering Prayer

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Offertory Special

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Pastor Andy Roberts

Message: Parable of the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep

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Service of Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship

Pastor Andy Roberts

Closing Hymn #381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

4 Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord, and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has love us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has love us, love us still.

Benediction

Pastor Andy Roberts

Postlude