

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

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Gretel Roberts

- Welcome to Lake Highlands UMC! We want to especially welcome our guests today! Every Sunday is Somebody's First Sunday and so we are glad you are here today!
- We also want to welcome all of you who are worshiping online on Facebook and YouTube!
- If you are new and you would like to connect with us there are a couple of ways you can do that:
 - Look for someone in the Narthex wearing the blue "How Can I Help You" nametag!
 - We encourage all of you to take a few moments to check in on our website www.lhumc.com/onlineworship or click on our QR code on the screen.



Announcements:

Gretel Roberts

- **Food Donations are Needed for Austin Street Center / Please Mark Your Calendar for SATURDAY June 21st @ LHUMC Kitchen (10-12pm)**
Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949A9A828AB9-56887725-food#/>
- We have an urgent need for volunteers to lead Sunday morning small groups in **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY THIS SUMMER!** The lighter summer attendance is a great time for you to give it a try! Sign up to help out at 9:30 on Sunday mornings!
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E49A5AB2DA46-56718873-summer#/>
- **Women's Summer Book Clubs**

- Learn more & register: <https://www.lhumc.com/groups/lhumc>
 - June 25: *The Narrow Path* by Rich Villodas
 - July 30: *The Journey Toward Wholeness* by Suzanne Stabile
- **Fifth Sunday Funday Potluck Lunch**
 - Sunday, June 29 @ noon
 - Learn more & sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E49A5AB2DA46-56713540-potluck>

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

Call to Worship

Leader: The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

All: The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.

Leader: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

All: Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by your power.

Hymn #539 O Spirit of the Living God

1 O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
Descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

2 Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
To preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

3 Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
The language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
And earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

Affirmation of Faith

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

Apostles Creed

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.

Ministry Moment:

Consecrate VBS Leaders

Pastor Andy Roberts

At this time, let me invite the ushers forward to take up the morning offering. Know that your financial gifts go to support not only our church but ministries even around the world.

You can also give at lhumc.com/give

Let us pray!

Offering Prayer

Pastor Andy Roberts

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 and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Andy Roberts

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.

Scripture: John 14:8-17

Pastor Andy Roberts

Message: I'll Be With You and In You Forever

Pastor Andy Roberts

Service of Holy Communion

Pastor Andy Roberts

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn #334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

Benediction

Pastor Andy Roberts

Postlude