

**Lake Highlands UMC**  
Combined Worship  
September 14, 2025 / 11:00am



**Prelude:** Amazing Grace; arr. Hustad

**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](http://www.lhumc.com/onlineworship).

**Other Announcements:**

Rocky Dwyer

- **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](mailto: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](http://www.lhumc.com).

## Contemporary Call to Worship

Will Toler

## Opening Contemporary Worship Song

Will Toler

Better Is One Day - Matt Redman

"Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere." *Psalm 84:10*

How lovely is Your dwelling place  
O Lord almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied  
Within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere

My heart and flesh cry out  
For You the living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul

I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me

I will draw near to You  
I will draw near to You to You

Better is one day  
than thousands elsewhere

Better is one day  
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CCLI Song #1097451

**Transitional Prayer**

Pastor Andy Roberts

**Children's Time**

Stephanie Campoverde

**Ministry Moment: Church Library/Marj Atkinson**

I would now like to invite our ushers to come forward so that we can continue to worship God through our tithes and offerings! You can also give online at [lhumc.com/give](http://lhumc.com/give). Thanks in advance for your generosity!

**Offering Prayer**

Rocky Dwyer

**Offertory Special**

The Lord is My Shepherd

Pote

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.  
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green,  
Leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death.  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me,  
Your rod and staff they comfort me.

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.

My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green,  
Leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For the sake of the Lord's name.

You prepare a table before me,  
In the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil,  
My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me  
All the days of my life,  
And in the house of my God  
I will live forever.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

### **Doxology Traditional**

**Scripture:** Luke 15:1-10

Pastor Andy Roberts

**Message:** Parables of the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep

Pastor Andy Roberts

### **Service of Holy Communion**

#### **Communion Song**

Will Toler

Glorious Day  
I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

You called my name

I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new Jesus when I met You

You called my name and  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

I needed rescue my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing

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But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing

I have a future my eyes are open  
Cause when You called my name  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

CCLI Song #7081388

[Please stand and let us sing together our closing hymn]

**Invitation to Christian 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.

**Benediction**

Pastor Andy Roberts

**Postlude:** Postlude by Handel

Kathi Best