

Lake Highlands UMC
June 8, 2025
11:00am / Worship

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

Will Toler

For some of us, Pentecost reminds us of God's power to transform and renew
 For some of us, we've tasted and seen the sweetness of God's love..
 For some of us, maybe we're feeling a little disconnected from God's presence.
 Wherever you are this morning, together, let us become more aware of God's presence.

Opening song - Holy Spirit

Will Toler

There's nothing worth more
 That could ever come close

No thing can compare
 You're our living hope

Your presence, Lord
 I've tasted and seen
 Of the sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free
 And my shame is undone

In Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit,
 You are welcome here

Come flood this place
 and fill the atmosphere

Your glory, God
Is what our hearts long for

To be overcome
by Your presence, Lord

Your presence, Lord

Let us become
more aware
of Your presence

Let us experience
the glory of
Your goodness

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Affirmation of Faith

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;

Apostles Creed

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.

Children's Sermon

Stephanie Campoverde

Ministry Moment:

VBS Consecration

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.

If it is easier, you can also give on www.lhumc.com/give

Offering Prayer

Pastor Andy Roberts

Offertory Anthem

Choir

Loving Spirit

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be
You have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother you enfold me, hold my life within your own,
Feed me with your very body, form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father you protect me, teach me the discerning eye,
Hoist me up upon your shoulder, let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness I am known and held and blessed:
In your promise is my comfort, in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be
You have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

Doxology Traditional

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!

Scripture: John 14: 8-17

Pastor Andy Roberts

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

Pastor Andy Roberts

Prayer

Pastor Andy Roberts

Holy Communion

Pastor Andy Roberts

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion Hymn: Spirit of the Living God

Will Toler

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.

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.

So shall we know
the power of Christ,
who came this world to save

So shall we rise
with Him to life
which soars beyond the grave

And earth shall win
true holiness
which makes Thy children whole

Till perfected by Thee,
we reach creation's glorious goal

Invitation to Discipleship

Pastor Andy Roberts

Closing Song:

Hymn #334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

(Turn down podium on stream for music)

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