

Lake Highlands UMC / Traditional Worship
September 25, 2022 / 8:30 am and 11:00 am



Prelude: (11am only) Rhosymedre (Lovely) by Vaughan Williams

Welcome

- **Welcome** to Lake Highlands UMC! Welcome guests and those who are members!
- Welcome to those of you who are here in person and those who are worshiping with us online! We look forward to seeing you in person soon whenever you are able to worship with us on our campus.
- If you are new, and want to learn more about LHUMC, please join us in the Spiritual Home Center immediately following the 11am worship service every first Sunday of the month for **Starting Point!** Starting Point is an informal way to meet with the pastors and just ask any questions you might have about LHUMC.
- We encourage all of you to take a few moments to check in on our website www.lhumc.com/onlineworship or on our QR code



Announcements:

- **Collection of College Care Package Supplies**

LHUMC youth and children are assembling care packages for our college students. Help us fill the boxes and share love with our college friends. Our Color theme this year is BLUE. We will be sending fun BLUE themed items. When selecting an item, please choose the number of that item you are purchasing.

We are also accepting monetary donations for items and to help with the postage. You can bring donations until October 30th! There will be red buckets located in the Narthex and in the back of the Great Hall!

Learn more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054caaad2ba13-college1>

- **Discernment Team Meetings!** We are continuing our 40 Days of prayer as we seek God's guidance for LHUMC. We have 5 different discernment meetings in the month of October. We hope you can make it to a couple as we seek God's will together!

Learn more: <https://conta.cc/3BmsV9k>

- **Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event! Save the Date!** Sunday, October 16 / 12pm / Great Hall! Join the movement to end hunger in our lifetime! Rise Against Hunger's meal packaging events are a fun, hands-on way to make a difference and impact the lives of those suffering from hunger. More info and registration to come soon! If you would like to make a donation to offset the cost of this event you can do so on www.lhumc.com/give or write a check to LHUMC for missions!

You can find all of these announcements and others on our website: www.lhumc.com

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: Merciful God, give us the same attitude as Jesus

All: who emptied himself and was obedient to you all the way to his death on the cross.

Leader: Make us eager to put others before ourselves,

All: and their needs before our own.

Leader: Meet us here today in worship.

All: Come, let us worship!

Hymn #154 All Hail the power of Jesus' Name

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

6 O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Opening Prayer:

Liturgist

Though you are God, with all the influence and status that the name implies, you refused to pull rank, and parade your power among us. Instead, you chose to step down into our experience, living among us, as one of us, with all the struggle and suffering that goes with being human. More than that, you adopted the role of slave, washing feet, serving people, and giving of yourself completely. As incredible as it sounds, you are the God who serves, and we can respond in no other way than to give ourselves to you in praise. Amen

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.

Children's Ministry Time (11am only)

Children's Choirs sing "God Shall Direct Thy Paths" by Gilpin

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge God and God will direct your paths...Be still and know that I am God, be still, be still.

but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Scripture	Philippians 2:1-11	Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears
Message	“Loving Neighbor: Humility”	Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears
Service of Holy Communion		Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears

INVITATION

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSON AND PARDON:

ALL: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader to people: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**
Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.
And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.
When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn #292 What Wondrous Love is This

1 What wondrous love is this O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul.
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

2 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of life
To lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
To lay aside his crown for my soul.

3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
While millions join the theme, I'll sing on.

Benediction

Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears

Postlude