

Lake Highlands UMC / Traditional Worship

May 22, 2022 / 8:30am and 11:00am



Prelude: (11am only) "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" arr. Hustead
Kathi Best, organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears

- **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:

- **Vacation Bible School-** We need help with supplies! There is a list of supplies on our website where you can donate money and red buckets are now available where you can drop off VBS supplies if you prefer to bring them in person!
<https://www.lhumc.com/vbs-supplies>
- **Floaters Needed!** If you only have a day or two to volunteer, you can also be a floater! Contact Gretel Roberts (gretel@lhumc.com) for more information or you can sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094caeae2a1-vbs2022>
- **Name Tags!** Your name is important! And we want to encourage everyone to wear their name tags when you come to LHUMC! To get a new name tag please go to
<https://www.lhumc.com/name-tags>
- Next week is **Memorial Day Weekend** and we will only have one service at 11am and it will be in the Sanctuary! Also, we will have a Potluck lunch in the Great Hall immediately following the service, so you don't want to miss it! So, make a note of that for next week! (The early service will still be happening at 8:30am!) Please remember your loved ones in the remembrance wall in the Narthex! <https://www.lhumc.com/memorial-day-worship>

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

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: A wind breathes among us, calling us to gather in the name of the Holy One.

All: A fire burns within us, calling us to service, calling us to prayer.

Leader: A spirit moves around us, calling us to turn in compassion toward the sorrows of the world.

All: Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion, we bring our lives to You.

Hymn # 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Christians join to sing: Alleluia, Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll descend;

His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forever more: Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Prayer:

Liturgist

Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship you, we know that all across the globe, men and women, children and youth, gather as well to be your church in all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures. Pour out your Spirit upon your church universal, that all who gather in your name and all who praise you may feel your presence, know your will, and have the courage to do what you are calling us to do. We pray in the name of the One God. 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)**Ministry Moment:**

Senior Grads!

- Matthew Crawford
- Mary Knowlton
- Joe Krejci

- Christian Lopez

I will now invite the ushers to come forward for our morning offering. Thanks in advance for your financial offerings to Lake Highlands UMC. The easiest way to donate to our church is by going to www.lhcmc.com/give or you mail a check to our office. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Offering Prayer

Offertory Anthem “Many Gifts, One Spirit” by Pote
Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow,
Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

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 up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears
Message	"Inside: the Spirit IN the Church"	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

Closing Hymn #548 In Christ There is No East or West (to the tune of Hymn #549)

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Benediction

(Focus Speaker/Middle)

Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears

Postlude