

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Scout Sunday**

February 8, 2009

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *Air* **Air**

***Call to Worship** **Trevor Brown**

Let us seek God at the beginning of the day, that we may face its hours with eagerness.

In times of distress we bring our prayers; in times of gladness we pour out our joy.

In the simple and commonplace God meets us. Come, therefore, in humble obedience.

We turn from the distractions of our daily striving to feel the quiet movement of God's Spirit.

God surrounds us with steadfast love and touches our lives with new possibilities.

We look to God for renewed health and wholeness and for the courage to go where we are sent.

***Processional Hymn** *God of the Ages* **Page 698**

***Invocation** **Everett Sjoström**

*** Hymn of Praise** *Sanctuary* **TFWS 2164**

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Lesson **O. T. Page**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message **David Western & Grant White**

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Scout Update **Mr. Cody Dedmon, Cubmaster - Pack 759**

Mr. Tony Western, Scoutmaster - Troop 759

Stewardship Moment **Mr. Steve Jennings, Chartered Organization**

Representative (Pack 759 & Troop 759)

Prayers of the People

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.

***Hymn** *My Hope is Built* **Page 368**

***Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 5:17-20* **N. T. Page 4**

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Message *Do Scouts Follow the Laws?* **Rev. Charles Swadley**

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer (Unison) **Tommy Burgess**

Let us pray: **For the many times you have preserved us from troubles and encompassed us with deliverance, we give thanks, O God! So bless these tokens of our gratitude that we may grow in appreciation of your gifts to us and in our response to your love. May all who are helped through our offerings be led to know the blessing of community and commitment. In Christ, we would offer our best. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem *Take My Life and Let It Be* **arr. Tucker**

***Doxology** **Page 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* **Page 102**

***Commission and Blessing** **Trevor Brown and Rev. Swadley**

Continue in God's presence as we go our separate ways, for we are surrounded by God's love and care.

We take with us the joy of worship and prayer as we face the distress and distractions of the world.

There is nowhere we can go away from God and no situation in which God is unavailable to us.

In the quiet movement of God's Spirit we are strengthened for each day's decisions and tasks.

Face the new possibilities God offers with expectant trust, for there is healing and hope for each day's need.

We embrace the wholeness God has revealed and claim the courage to follow where Christ leads. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

***Postlude** *Fugue in B Minor* **Telemann**

***Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance**

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of my Aunt Mary and Cousin Elizabeth and in honor of my Aunt Pam's birthday given by Rachael Lemmond and Pat Emory. The **Lay Readers** are Boy Scouts from Troop 759. **The Ushers** are Cub Scouts from Pack 759 and Boy Scouts from Troop 759. The **Acolytes** are Alexandra Smith-Scales and Jay Wade. The **Crucifer** is Jess Wade. **First Response Team:** Mark and Debbie Gillis. The **Greeter** is Barbara Brooks.

Stewardship: On the first Sunday of Lent, March 1, we will celebrate our Consecration of our personal covenant to the work of Christ at LUMC. During the service each of us will have the opportunity to establish our personal support through a covenant with God. This will be part of our on-going "Faith Based" Stewardship ministry in 2009. As we approach Lent and Easter, much thought is given to sacrifice and service to others. Now is the time for us to be prayerfully preparing ourselves for our own sacrifices and participation in the Consecration Worship Service on March 1st.

Today we celebrate Scout Sunday. The scouting program here at Lakeside has been very active for the last 58 years. Scout Sunday this year is on February 8th, which is also known as Anniversary Day in Scouting; the 99th Anniversary of Scouting in America to be exact. As we enter into the 100th year of Scouting in America, both the Pack and Troop want to thank the congregation of Lakeside UMC for the many years of support and service you have shown us and to thank you in advance for the many years still to come.

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We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world

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