

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2009

10:50 AM

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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

### WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE/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** *Siciliano* **J. S. Bach**

### \*Call to Worship

This is the hour to bend our knee before God. This is a time to offer our best to our Creator.

**We gather before God, who sees all our deeds. We open our hearts to One who knows all our thoughts.**

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." We come together, proclaiming, "God is with us."

**We come to be strengthened in our inner being. We seek to pattern our actions after Christ Jesus.**

God's presence evokes our joyful worship. The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

**To God be highest Glory in the church. To God be endless adoration in the world. Amen. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *I Come with Joy* **Page 617**

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise** *For the Beauty of the Earth* **Page 92**

### PROCLAMATION

**New Testament Reading** *Ephesians 3:14-21* **N. T. Page 193**

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

**Children's Message** **Dina Giese**

**Children's Church** (Children age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

**Prayers of the People** **A Litany for the Church and for the World**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Silent prayer*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

### 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.**

**Gospel Reading** *John 6:1-21* **N. T. Page 97**

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

**Message** *Loaves and Fishes and Miracles* **Rev. Nancy Robinson**

### RESPONSE

**\*Hymn** *Take Our Bread* **Page 640**

**Offertory Prayer** **Unison**

Let us pray: **We join with Jesus in giving thanks for the little things we can see, that our eyes may be opened to the great possibilities we had not imagined. May our efforts be multiplied by your grace so there is more than enough for all – more comfort in sorrow, more relief from pain, more mercy to meet our treachery, more sense of presence amid our loneliness, more strength to overcome our weakness, more joy and enthusiasm to take away our apathy. Amen.**

**Offertory Anthem** *When We All Get To Heaven* **Wilson**

Women's Ensemble

**\*Doxology** **Unison**

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Repeat***

***And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Repeat***

### SENDING FORTH

**\* Hymn** *Hymn of Promise* **Page 707**

**\*Commission and Sending**

Receive the gifts God has given you as a sacred trust. Share so that all who are not able to join us here, may know and feel God's love and understand that we are joined together in Christ.

**We are embraced by God's steadfast love. We will share our lives and not be afraid.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts by faith. May the Holy Spirit strengthen your inner being.

**We will turn away from fear of scarcity and celebrate God's abundance.**

**May Christ be honored in all we say and do. Amen. Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Allegro* **Handel**

**Hearing devices** are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance. \*Please stand as you are able whenever you see this symbol. All **bold type** indicates congregational participation.

**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. 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 with thanks for the prayers and love shown us by Bruce and Dorothy Lake. The **Acolytes** are Alexandra Smith and Emory Magner. The **Crucifer** is Taylor Bliss. The **Lay Reader** is Butch Kelchner. The **Lay Speaker** is Adam Kelchner. The **Greeter** is Shirley Fogg. The **Outside Greeters** are Grace Mimbe, Diana Peaco and Sylvia Barefoot. **First Response Team:** Mark and Debbie Gillis.

**Financial Snapshot at June 30, 2009:**

Giving through June 30	\$ 160,798.47
Budgeted expenses	<u>\$ (180,801.79)</u>
Accumulated surplus / (deficit)	\$ ( 20,003.32)

**Our Church Staff:**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>All Members of Lakeside United Methodist Church</i>
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