

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Laity Sunday

October 18, 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 *The Heavens Are Telling* Haydn

*Call to Worship

With confidence, draw near to the throne of grace to find mercy and help in times of need.

We bring our burdens and cares, hoping to find relief and renewed strength.

Give thanks for God's presence in all times and places.

We rejoice that God hears us in this time and place.

Before God, nothing can be hidden; no thought or deed escapes God's notice.

We come to face ourselves as we really are, aspiring to become all God wants us to be.

*Processional Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* UMH Page 540

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* TFWS Page 2026

PROCLAMATION

*New Testament Reading *II Corinthians 8:1-5, 8-15* N. T. Page 182

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

Children's Message *Delaine Arbogast*

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

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 *Morning Has Broken* UMH Page 145

*Gospel Lesson *Matthew 25:31-46* N. T. Page 29

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Message *Lord, Give "ME" a Sign* Dr. Carroll Cloninger

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer Unison

Let us pray: **May your will be realized through these gifts, dedicated to your service, O God. May the act of giving strengthen our commitment to the causes for which Christ died and involve us in the acts of compassion by which Christ lived. May all we say and do work to accomplish your peace. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem *Give Me Jesus* arr. Harlan

*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

*Apostles Creed Page 881

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.

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn *Forth In Thy Name, O Lord* UMH Page 438

*Commission and Blessing

The grace of God goes with us, and God's mercy meets us in times of need.

We leave behind our burden and cares to face life's challenges with renewed strength.

God's presence does not change our circumstances, but we are changed to meet their challenge.

We rejoice that God hears us and responds; God is available when we call.

Go forth to work for the good of all God's creatures in selfless devotion to the will of God.

May God's work prosper at our hands and the peace of God transform us all. Amen

*Benediction/Benediction Response

*Postlude *Fanfare (from Water Music)* Handel

Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. *Please stand as you are able whenever you see this symbol. All bold type indicates congregational participation. As we worship, we are using the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and The Faith We Sing (TFWS). We do ask that you turn off all electronic equipment, including

cell phones, as a courtesy to others. Nursery care for infants-preschoolers is available at the 10:50AM Service, in the educational wing. 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. 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 honor of my daughter, Julie's birthday by Grace Mimbe. The blue carnation on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Gavin Stuart Bell, son of Adam and Tammy Bell. Gavin was born on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs and was 19 inches long. The **Acolytes** are Lynette Any and Savannah Schmidt. The **Crucifer** is Tayler Bliss. The **Lay Reader** is Justine Mimbe. The **Lay Leader** is Dave Poole. The **Greeter** is Butch Kelchner. The **Outside Greeter** is Glenda Adams. **First Response Team:** Mark and Debbie Gillis.

Financial Report:	2009 Budget Total	\$ 354,995.42
	Year To Date Receipts	235,233.01
	Less YTD Expenses	(259,753.01)
	Over/Under Budgeted Needs	(24,520.00)

Church Council meets Tuesday, July 21, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend your Church Council meetings. This is the governing leadership body of your church. Your Council meets on the third Tuesday night of every month. At these meetings you can hear the most up to date financial reporting, gain insight into specific ministry efforts, and participate in the discussions of issues which impact on our church. Although voting is restricted to elected and appointed leadership, you have the opportunity to be heard in this open forum. We respectfully ask that any presentations or items for consideration be submitted in writing at least one week prior to a meeting so that any supporting documentation can be viewed and prayerfully considered by the entire Council. In this way our discussions or questions can be accomplished in the most effective and complete manner.

Our Church Staff:

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>All Members of Lakeside United Methodist Church</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>The Reverend Charles E. Swadley</i>
<i>Pastor of Visitation Ministries</i>	<i>The Reverend D. Bruce Lake</i>
<i>Retired Pastor</i>	<i>The Reverend Dr. Maurice Hancock</i>
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<i>We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world</i>	

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