



**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

*August 3, 2025
Eleven O'Clock A.M.*

Although Lakeside Church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, in our worship and practice we seek to move beyond the label of a denomination to incorporate the richness of other Christian traditions. In our community service we support many ecumenical ministries that convey God's love and care beyond the lines of any denomination.

We receive members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches. We honor the previous baptism of persons coming from other Christian denominations.

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. We, the members of Lakeside, are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshiping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

If you are interested in knowing more about our church and its ministries, please fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. Use this time for meditation and reflection and please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Please turn off or silence all electronic devices.

Following worship, share your friendship with those around you.

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Grammer

CHORAL INTROIT: "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God,"

ELLACOMBE

The text of the introit is the first verse of Hymn 64.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Don Raper

Leader: The Lord our God overflows with loving kindness and is close to all who call on the Holy One's name!

People: We praise and bless God's holy name forever.

Leader: The Lord our Great God is glorious beyond our imagination, yet God hears our cries for help!

People: We praise and bless God's holy name forever.

Leader: The Lord our God is worthy to be honored by every generation, and by people of every age!

People: We come in worship and praise of God's holy name.

Joan Stott

* GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

**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.**

* INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Grammer

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.

CHORAL ADORATION: "O God of Every Shining Constellation,"

V. Earle Copes

The text of the adoration is the first verse of Hymn 55.

** Please stand as you are able.*

MEDITATION & PROCLAMATION

PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 8

Jackson Baldwin

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Dr. Grammer

* OFFERTORY HYMN 56:

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Mauk

ORGAN OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

ANTHEM: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

CWM RHONDDA, arr. James Kirkby

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, ever more God’s praises sing; Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King. Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress; praise God still the same as ever, slow to chide and quick to bless; Alleluia! Glorious now God’s faithfulness. Angels in the heights adoring, you behold God face to face; saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte

PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 145

SERMON:

“Wow”

Dr. Grammer

Today we will respond to what we have heard proclaimed in the sermon by writing our own Psalm of Praise. Instructions may be found on the insert in your order of worship.

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Dr. Grammer

LITANY OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Great and gracious Lord God, arrayed in glory and majesty,

People: we praise you and bless you.

Leader: Creating God, you stretched out the heavens like a tent

People: and set your dwelling place over the water.

Leader: You are carried on the clouds, and on the wings of the wind;

People: the winds are your messengers, and flaming fire your servants.

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, never to be moved.

People: The deep waters covered even the mountains, but at your voice they fled, coming to rest where you had appointed, beyond the boundary you set, never to cover the earth again. Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD, my God, you are very great. Your works are many and varied and in wisdom you have made everything.

(All are here invited to offer your silent prayers of confession to God.)

Leader: God, in our imperfection, we pray:

People: Help our unbelief; give us the boldness, by the presence of your Spirit, to believe in your possibilities for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jeff Shrowder, adapt.

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

Dr. Grammer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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; He descended into Hell; 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.

The Apostle's Creed

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 688: "When, in Awe of God's Creation"

HYFRYDOL

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Dr. Grammer

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Faye Cooper Reese by Hope Reese.*

As is our custom each time we celebrate holy communion, we will receive a benevolence offering for local crisis ministries. Offerings may be placed in the RainBowls located in the Narthex and the hallway.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Libby Grammer
Senior Minister

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

James Mauk
Minister of Music

Zack Ross
Organist

The Lakeside Chancel Choir

Duffy Ward
Acolyte

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This is the season after Pentecost in the Christian year. Having celebrated the "birthday of the church" through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolic of the church's growth and mission. The triangle and trefoil on the paraments are symbols of the Trinity, reminding us that God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Spirit. In the center is the cross, the key symbol of the Christian faith, summarizing the life and ministry, death and resurrection, incarnation and coming in glory of Jesus the Christ. The Acolyte brings light to the altar as a reminder of Christ, the Light of life, and leads us out of the sanctuary as a reminder that we are to take this light to the world.

Our three-week sermon series is "Help, Thanks, Wow," inspired by Anne Lamott's book of the same title. We are learning to pray the psalms together in these weeks, as we hear these simple prayers: "Help, Thanks, Wow," repeated in the Bible's prayer book. For Week Three, we will reflect on the Psalms of Praise as we learn how to pray: Wow. Each week, you will be invited to write your own psalm, which can guide your prayer life during the week to come.

Restrooms, including a wheelchair-accessible family restroom, are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need directions. **Childcare** is available in the preschool building. If you have a young child who becomes restless during worship, you are welcome to utilize our **Kids' Corner** in the back of the sanctuary by the audio booth. **Children's worship bags** are available in the narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the narthex following worship. **Bibles and several large print hymnals** are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary. **Wireless hearing aides** are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship. **We are grateful for our choral scholars**, Jackson Baldwin, Sammie Kunz, Esther Keller, Allison Benoit, and Jacob McCain, who enrich our music ministry in many ways. Choral Scholars and guest singers are supported by the Gossett-Biggs Music Fund. Anyone interested in supporting the fund is invited to designate a contribution.

LAKESIDE FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

UNC-Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

William Ward, 2 West, 16

At Home

Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

Jim Ashby, 341 Old Coach Rd (04)

Chick Conley, 3520 Sheffield Drive (03)

Dave Corn, 3611 Browning Place, Raleigh, NC 27609

Della and Lela Edwards, 211 River Bank Lane, Greenville, NC 27834

Michelle Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

Robert Kincheloe, 3704 Hawthorne Road (04)

Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother)

Jim Martin, 116 Cobblestone Court (04)

C.B. Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Howard Phykitt, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

Anthony Severini (Molly and Theo Pitt's neighbor)

Jean Smith, The Landings, 1365 River Drive (04)

Billie Stallings, 404 Wildwood Avenue (03)

Marian Underwood (William Underwood's mother)

Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Jo Webb, 209 Southern Boulevard (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Martha Bulluck, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Ave. (03), Rm. 208

John Cappiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

Daisy Howell, Landings of Rocky Mt. Mills, 1365 River Dr., Rm. 512 (04)

WITH SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the Willcox family upon the death of their aunt, Agnes Fore, of Rogersville, TN, on July 26. Agnes was the sister of the late Corrinne Willcox.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Elwood Berry and Dick and Nancy Berry upon the death of Elwood's brother, Bev Berry, on July 29 in Fayetteville, NC.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

We celebrate with Sue Bulluck and Cindy Davis on their anniversaries at Lakeside Church! Sue celebrated her first anniversary as our Senior Adult Director on August 1 and Cindy will celebrate her third anniversary as our custodian on August 4.

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Sunday, August 3

- 9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups,
Education Building
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 12:15 p.m. Continue the Communion,
Barley & Burger, 113 Gateway Blvd.

Sunday, August 10

- 9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups,
Education Building
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
- 11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*



BACK TO SCHOOL

SUPPLY DRIVE

NOW UNTIL AUGUST 17

ITEMS NEEDED:
Pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, crayons, notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper

DONATION BINS ARE LOCATED IN THE OFFICE HALLWAY AND SUGG FOYER.



Lakeside Church

Blessing of the BACKPACKS


SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
11:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP WILL INCLUDE
A TIME OF BLESSING FOR STUDENTS
OF ALL AGES AND EDUCATORS
AS THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL.

JOIN US IN PERSON AT
1501 SUNSET AVENUE OR
VIA OUR LIVESTREAM
USING THE QR CODE.

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Choral Scholars RECITAL

LAKESIDE CHURCH SANCTUARY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of music to raise funds
for the Gossett-Biggs Music Fund, supporting
Lakeside's Choral Scholars & Guest Musicians

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