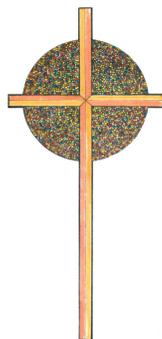




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WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

June 28, 2020 ✚ *The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Lessons: Genesis 22:1-14; Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon - "Abraham Passed the Test . . . Did God?"

Solo - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - Runyan

Duet - "I Love you, Lord" - Klein/arr. Larson

Ann Sawyer and Amy Shortt, soloists

Each week, a video of our worship service is available on the home page of our website. Previous worship services are also available on the "Worship Videos" page. Please visit www.lakesidechurchrmt.org and join us for worship!



LESSONS LEARNED DURING A PANDEMIC

Whether out of necessity or because of opportunity, we have all learned something about ourselves, our world or others over the past few months. The coronavirus pandemic will definitely be one of the major "markers" in our lives so it might be helpful to learn from one another. I would like to focus on some of these lessons learned during a series of summer sermons, but I need your help. I need input from our entire Lakeside family: children, youth, adults and seniors. In one or a few sentences, describe something you have realized about yourself or others, something/someone you no longer take for granted, a new truth to guide you on your faith journey, what you have found matters most, or maybe something that you have missed most during this time of sheltering in place. Please email me at wrightjody@embarqmail.com or send a text or call me at 903-8613. I will use your thoughts and ideas to guide us as we explore "Ordinary Lessons During These Extraordinary Times."
Jody Wright

REFLECTIONS BY THE LAKE

We are grateful to each one who has shared inspiring and helpful thoughts with us through our *Reflections by the Lake*. If you would like to submit a devotion, please send it to the church at lakesiderm@embarqmail.com.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, Room 511

The Gardens of Nashville, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Ann Battle

At Home:

Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail, Elm City, NC 27822

Clayton Brown (Doris Booth's brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

Brody Cuthrell, 4412 Powell's Point Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Sue Daughety, 1105 Jasmine Drive (04)

Meghan Davis, 1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

Scott Farber (Patty Schirman's brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802

Bobby Floyd (friend of Jan Mullen), Lawton Veterans Center, Lawton, OK

Agnes Fore (J.N. Willcox's sister-in-law), 177 Forest View Rd., Surgoinsville, TN

Cameron Graham, P.O. Box 8828 (04)

Helen Laughery, 503 Evergreen Road (03)

Nancy Pridgen, 3731 Loblolly Drive (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Frank Rountree, 76 Mill Pond Road, Gatesville, NC 27938

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Our Members-at-Home

John and Denise Cappiello, Brookridge Retirement Community

1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

Jean Smith, Fountains at The Albemarle, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

Doris Booth, 206 Clifton Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Sharon Booth and Deborah Booth Adler in the death of their mother, Carol Booth, of Raleigh, on June 18. Former members of Lakeside, Sharon now resides at 3057 Virginia Street, Miami, FL 33133; Deborah, 1900 N. Hawick Court., Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

Thank you all at Lakeside so much for your ongoing dedication to the American Red Cross. As thousands of blood drives around the nation were cancelled due to the impact of Covid-19, please know that your drive protected the health and well-being of the most vulnerable among us - including accident victims, cancer patients, those suffering from chronic illnesses, and many others.

*Jessica Simpson
American Red Cross*

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to Alaya, Amani, and Aydan Banks, Mary Frances Raper, Will Robillard, and Katie Kos for helping out with this week's Virtual VBS videos. I hope everyone will check out the videos on the church Facebook page or website.

We will need help with Gatekeepers set-up during the first week of July. If you are available to help with moving and sorting equipment and supplies, please let me know. I hope everyone is staying safe and well. Elizabeth

GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP NEEDS

We are looking for donations of used picnic tables or patio sets, yard tools, and garden supplies and accessories. We will have a need to borrow pressure washers and hoses during the week of Gatekeepers. For more information about these needs, please contact the church office. Thank you for your continuing support of Gatekeepers and our many missions and ministries.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS VIRTUAL VBS

Each Wednesday, we are following Jesus through the Gospel of Luke with online Bible stories, music videos, and at-home games, crafts, and activities. Videos are posted on our Facebook page and website each Wednesday morning. Accompanying resource packets will be emailed to registered families. Children in grades 3-8 can join a Zoom call discussion on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. To register your child or grandchild, contact the church office as soon as possible.

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Kathy Manning for sharing her talents on the flute with us for Sunday's service and reminding us of our need for God's loving presence at all times and in every circumstance.

Thank you to Chase Joyner and Sadie Ponte for being this week's super music helpers for our Virtual VBS.

My next Hymn for Today, Hope for Tomorrow project will focus on the history and origin of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." We discover that an interpretation through the lens of the gospel makes this a song for the freedom of all people.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$295,793
Through June 21	\$7,490	\$256,311
Variance	-\$4,342	-\$39,482

During this time when we cannot gather for worship, please mail or draft your offerings to the church. Your generosity is critical to ensure that our ministries continue under challenging circumstances.

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LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

During these past three years our Lakeside Ladies' Book Club has tried to become more informed on racial issues by reading and discussing such books as *Just Mercy*, *Between the World and Me*, and *Grace Will Lead Us Home*. We will not meet in July and August but will come together again on Tuesday, September 1. Debra Kincheloe will facilitate our discussion of *How To Be An Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi. During these summer months each of us will also be choosing books on our own to read . . . books written by black authors and poets and other books that will help us better understand issues of race. We are painfully aware that we need to become more engaged as we become better informed. Hopefully, reading, reflecting and discussing will lead to acts of justice, kindness and courage.

LAKESIDE OFFICE HOURS

Our church office will continue to be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. You are invited to call or email during this time for any reason that you might have. If you need to come into the office, we are always happy to see you. We do ask, however, that you wear a mask. We will put one on, too, so that we take care of one another.

Please note that the office will be closed on Friday, July 3, so that staff might celebrate the Fourth of July holiday.