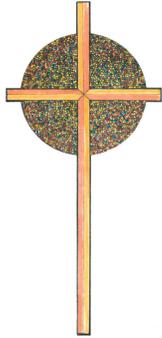




The Link

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WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

July 19, 2020 ✝ *The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Lessons: Romans 12:1-21; John 4:5-24

Sermon: "Ordinary Lessons

During Extraordinary Times: Worship"

Anthems: "Children of the Heavenly Father" - arr. Bakken

Catherine Cobb, soloist

"I'm Special to Jesus" - arr. Hamilton

Dyson Ponte, soloist

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!



Gatekeepers 2020 is off to a great start! This week, 12 crews made up of 85 youth and approximately 30 adults are spreading the light of Christ throughout our community. COVID-19 has changed many things about how we do Gatekeepers, but it has not changed the spirit of love and community that brings us together for this important ministry each year. Many thanks to all in the Lakeside family who are working hard to make it possible. A complete list of Lakeside participants will appear in next week's edition of *The Link*. You can follow along with our crew devotions on the church website each day. The Gatekeepers page can be found under the Missions tab. We will report on this year's Gatekeepers experiences in worship on July 26.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Jim Wiggs, Room 520

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

Ann Battle

Kitty Askins Hospice Center, 107 Handley Park Court, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Audrey Scarboro, Room 106

At Home:

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

Ricky Cobb, 3417 Brookview Drive (04)

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

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

Nancy Pridgen, 3731 Loblolly Drive (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Libba Robbins, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856

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

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Our Members-at-Home

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Ethel Hines, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

To My Friends at Lakeside,

Last week, due to my full recovery from COVID 19, I received from Teton county a revocation of my Order of Isolation.

With your prayers, the attentive health care workers in the Teton county health department, and God's love I managed a long bout of the virus without any terribly serious or frightening symptoms. Please remove me from the prayer list and join me in thanking the Lord for my restoration to good health.

All of that said, isolation is difficult. Thank you for your good wishes, prayers and encouragement during these six weeks of uncertainty.

My love and gratitude to each of you.

Helen Laughery

JOURNEY WITH JESUS VIRTUAL VBS

We are taking a two-week break from our Virtual VBS because of Gatekeepers. Our last two VBS sessions will be shared on July 22 and 29. Be sure to tune in for more adventures on our Journey With Jesus!

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.

YOUTH NEWS

A lot of us are feeling the effects of months of stress because of the events in our nation and world, anxieties about the health and safety of friends and family, and uncertainty about the upcoming school year. It is important for us not to try to handle all of this alone even while COVID-19 is keeping us distanced from one another. In the coming weeks we will be scheduling another outdoor youth outing so that we can check in with one another, process some of the things going on around us, and just have a little fun. Parents, I would also like to find some ways for us to connect, perhaps with an outdoor outing or Zoom call to exchange ideas and offer support to one another. I would love to hear your ideas about what would be most helpful to you and your children and youth, both for the remainder of the summer and as we approach fall. Talk to your kids about what they need as well, and we will find some creative ways to be present for one another even while we must be apart. Stay safe and well.

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Chase Joyner for sharing his musical talents with us this past Sunday for our online worship and reminding us there are angels, both human and divine, all around us showing us how to give and live with one another.

Amy's "Hymn for Today, Hope for Tomorrow" is on a break for the next couple of weeks but will return with more stories and insights into your favorite songs and hymns.

Amy

NOTEBUSTERS 2020

This year, NoteBusters will happen in a new and exciting way! All children entering grade 2 through completed grade 7 may register for a one-day camp on August 3, 4, or 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Since group singing is not a safe option at this time, the children will learn by playing Orff instruments. This year's theme is ODE and ORFF!! The children will explore the life of Ludwig van Beethoven, one of the world's greatest composers, and ODE TO JOY, the theme from his famous *Ninth Symphony*. Only ten children will participate per day and all social distancing and sanitizing precautions will be observed. Don't delay. Sign up today by calling the church office or emailing me at ashortt1975@gmail.com

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$331,288
Through July 12	\$13,525	\$279,955
Variance	+\$1,693	-\$51,333

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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YOU CAN BE A GATEKEEPER, TOO!

This year's Gatekeepers will partner with several local ministries that serve families with children. We are inviting people of all ages from all of the participating Gatekeepers churches to make Care Bags to share with the children in those ministries.

Your Care Bag might include items such as: toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, etc. Do not include bar soap, as it will make everything else taste like soap.); back-to school items (pencils, erasers, glue sticks, a small box of crayons, small round-tip scissors); accessories like socks, a knit hat, or gloves (in unisex colors); small toys or games (a deck of playing cards, a small activity/coloring book, another small unisex toy or travel sized game).

If you would like to include a card, sign your first name only. Please seal your items in a gallon bag, and drop off your bags at Lakeside by the end of July.

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.