

Lakeside Worship
Sponsored by
Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



August 24, 2025
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

**Interdenominational, Interracial, Interfaith
Lakeside Worship**
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PRELUDE

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Carol Ghent

WORDS OF WELCOME

Mica Jones

***SUMMER THEME SONG**

“Thy Word”

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear, as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. In you, O God, we seek refuge;

P. In Your justice, deliver us.

L. Be a rock of refuge for us,

P. a strong fortress, because You are our rock and fortress.

L. For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

P. Our praise is continually of You.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God who hung the stars and the moon has come close to each and all with mercy and love. Hear the good news of the gospel, we are forgiven and empowered by God's Spirit to run and not be weary, to walk and not faint.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

LHPC Sanctuary Choir

A MOMENT WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Carol Ghent

1ST LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-13

1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.”

9 (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? 10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

***HYMN**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

2ND LESSON: Matthew 25:14-30

14 “For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ 21 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’

23 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’
24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ 26 But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

SERMON:

“DON’T LOSE IT. USE IT!”

Dr. LEININGER

***CLOSING HYMN**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“How Great is Our God”

Carol Ghent



Pat Bunch	5
Doug Olds	12
Jerry Flynn	16
Jenny Hernandez	16
Derhonda Ross	19
Barbara Owens	20
Ed Bunch	20
Mary Douglas	24

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance 56

Offering:

General	\$6575.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 542.00

Total YTD

General	\$152,143.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 4,631.00

Lakeside Ministry Giving goes to support the following local Missions:

**HOPE in LANCASTER
KARE
FOOD FOR THE SOUL
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY MINISTRIES
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC
HELPING HEARTS SENIOR SERVICES, INC.**

If you would like to support one of these missions with your offering please note on your check.

Prayers For Our People

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)
Marquerite Adams
Vickie Baker (Karen)
Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson)
Kirk & Linn Bennett's son
Rachel Blackmon (Lisa Knight)
Amy Burns (Sylvia Hudson)
Ed Bunch
Pat Bunch (Jeanette Robinson)
Christi Chambers (Donna "Sunshine" Smith)
Carole Cooke
Bill and Mary Crain (Rebecca Fairchild)
Terry Davis (Ben Cheatham brother-in-law)
Faye Dexter
Stephen Fairchild (Dorothy Fairchild's son)
Kathi Fletcher (cousin of Sylvia Hudson)
Trish & Jerry Flynn
John Foster
Lisa Funderburke (Margie Pokorney)
Philip Gaulin (Merilyn Roll)
Carol Ghent
Elaine Gosnell (Diane Porter's sister)
Shane Granger (Tommy & Sandy's son)
Gloria Hamilton (sister-in-law of Jenny)
Billy Harris (needs kidney transplant)
Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)
Melissa Frost Henson (Elaine Maree)
Jenna Horton
Curtis Hurst
Mica Jones
Family of Tommy Kelly (Patti Kelly's brother)
Darlene Knauer

Tonya Lancaster
Jill Locklair (knee surgery)
Pastor David
Nancy Macdonald
Family of Linda Macdonald (wife of Charles Macdonald, Doug's brother)
Cheryl McAbee
Ken & Elaine Maree
Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)
Melody (Robin's sister)
Dolly Miller (Ben Cheatham)
Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)
Diana Murphy (Joan Ward)
Claire Oliver
Audrey & John Osipow (Karen)
John Paul
Daryl & Melinda Rabon
Brent Rainforth (Stan's nephew, cancer)
Vivian Ray (Robert & Diana Murphy)
Louise Reece (Gale Jent's mother)
Bill Rhodes
Wren & Bruce Ridgeway (Lisa Knight)
Nancy Small
Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)
Peg Stulken (Stan Pokorney's sister)
TALYN (Abi's friend)
Derrell Thomas
Shelby Thomas (Terry Hoffman)
Richard Vanooyen (Jim & Sylvia Hudson)
Shirley Varro (Jeanette & Pat)
Vivian Vinson (Karen Bailey)
Four friends of Joan Ward
Elizabeth Parfitt Webb (Elaine Maree)

Three year old boy (Sandy Granger)
Five friends of Sandy Granger

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Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:

To connect with God, to connect with others, and to connect others with God.

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church Vision Statement:

To be an inclusive church that surrounds people with

Love, Hope, Prayer, and Compassion..

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