

Lakeside Worship
Sponsored by
Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



August 31, 2025
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

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

“As The Deer”

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. Gathered to worship God,
- P. we are all right where we belong.**
- L. Called to this celebration of worship by God's Spirit,
- P. we approach God with joy in our hearts.**
- L. Nourished by the love of Jesus, God's Son,
- P. we gladly feast at this banquet of grace.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Amazing Grace”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Holy God, we compare ourselves with others, wondering if we are better than them. We judge one another, trying to justify ourselves. We seek to establish our superiority by assuming positions of honor. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to see ourselves truthfully and to love one another with humble, gracious spirits.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God alone has the authority to judge, and by the grace of Jesus Christ, God has declared that we are forgiven of all our sin

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mica Jones

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

"Just As I Am"

Carol Ghent

1ST LESSON: Matthew 9:35-38

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

***HYMN**

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

2ND LESSON: Matthew 10:1-8

1 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

SERMON:

“UNCOMMON LABORERS ”

Dr. LEININGER

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Make Me A Blessing”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“How Great is Our God”

Carol Ghent

Shut-ins:

Merilyn Roll-2465 Harbor View Rd.-Camden-SC 29020

Ken Maree

Veteran Village

1200 E National Cemetery Rd.

Room 4218

Florence, SC 29506

**LAKESIDE SERVICES WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28TH.
BACK IN THE SANTUARY OCTOBER 5TH, 10 AM.**

New Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide are on the table.

**Bible Study Class will resume September 8th, studying “The Workers in the Vineyard”
Matthew 20:1-16. Bring your Bible and join others as they study along with Nancy.**

**September 2, 10:00 AM: Free line dancing classes at the Liberty Hill Community Building.
Come join in the fun as Pat Ribelin teaches some new moves and how to have fun.
Don’t forget to bring your water bottle.**

Address for Diane Murphy:

10 Cape Hatteras Walk

East Amherst, New York 14051

Diane has lung cancer, I’m sure she would love to hear from her friends.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance 51

Offering:

General	\$3165.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 280.00

Total YTD

General	\$155,308.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 4,911.00

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, or just write missions and will go to all of the above.

CCM needs canned meats, dry cereal, canned greens, baked beans, Chef Boyardee. Julianne still taking used grocery bags and egg cartons. Don't forget items needed for the animal shelter.

Prayers For Our People

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

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)

Marquerite Adams

***Family and friends of Tracy Baker**

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 (Marilyn 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

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)

***Brandon Mungo**

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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