

Welcome to Lake Shore

This is our second Sunday back in the building after fifteen months worshipping by Zoom. We hope you saw this sign on the front door as you came in this morning:

Lake Shore Baptist Church welcomes you and all persons.
To protect you and us, we require that everyone entering
the church wear a mask and practice social distancing.

We will give you a mask if you don't have one.

We STRONGLY recommend that all persons entering
this church be vaccinated now, or as soon as possible.

And most of all:

WE WELCOME YOU.

For information about becoming a member of our Lake Shore, please contact one of our ministers.

Worship at Lake Shore

Today is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, also known as Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the season beginning the week after Pentecost Sunday until the Sunday prior to the week of Advent, known as Reign of Christ Sunday. "Ordinary" takes its name not from "mundane" or "common" but from "ordinal" as these Sundays are "counted" time between these Sundays. Life in Jesus Christ as it relates to everyday life is often explored during Ordinary Time.

Extended Care workers for today

Toddlers: Kristi SoRelle & Kay Bailey

Infants (on call): Katy Abel & Magi Davis



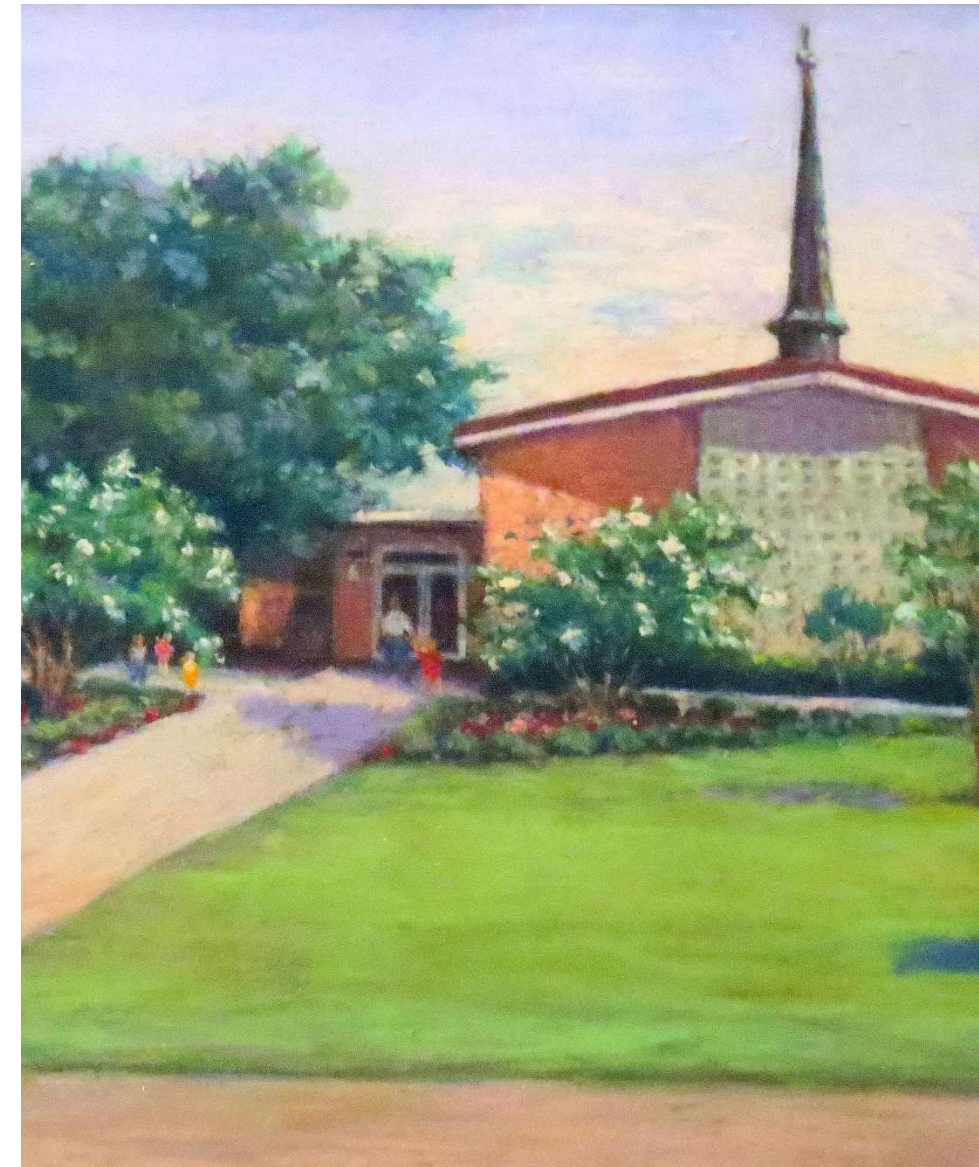
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Minister to Children, Youth, and Families	Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor
Tom Hanks, College Minister	Jon Snyder, Minister of Music



"Lake Shore Baptist Church" Jean Sadler

I was glad when they said unto me,
"Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

Please recycle your worship guides in the recycling station outside the sanctuary.

Hearing assistance receivers available upon request.

The Worship of God

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 18, 2021

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
arr. Don Shannon
Cindy Fuller

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Sharlande Sledge

If you are new to Lake Shore this morning, we want you to know all are welcome here because we believe God's love holds no bounds.

ONE: The Peace of Christ be with you.
MANY: And also with you.

*Call to Worship

Patty Field

ONE: Eternal God, high above all, we gather in your sanctuary to worship you.
MANY: **You fill the heaven and the earth;**
ONE: through all the universe you flow, giving life to all your creations.
MANY: **Let your sanctuary be a life-giving space to us this day, both in its physical presence and in its spiritual home to us.**
ONE: O God, who fills all things, let us feel the beating of your Eternal Heart.

*Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, who rules all cre - a -
Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drou - sly reig -
Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
Praise to the Lord, who doth nou - rish thy life and re - store
Praise to the Lord! O let all of God's peo - ple and ra -

tion! O my soul, wor - ship the well - spring of health and sal -
neth; who, as on wings of an ea - gle up - lift - ed, sus -
thee; sure - ly God's good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
thee; fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
ces, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for man - i - fold

va - tion! All ye who hear; now to God's
tain - eth! Hast thou not seen? All that is
tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
fore thee. Then to thy need God as a
grac - es. Let the A - men sound from God's

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad a - do - ra - tion.
need - ful hath been grant - ed in what God or - dain - eth?
migh - ty can do, who with great love doth be - friend thee.
mo - ther doth speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er sing prais - es.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Invocation

Jon Snyder

Hebrew Scripture

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Aaron Abel

ONE: This is a reading from our ancient stories.
MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

Erika Houser

Children are invited to participate in Children's Time from their seats. Afterwards, a volunteer will escort preschoolers and kindergarteners downstairs to extended care.

Prayers of the People

Sharlande Sledge

After each line of the prayer, ending with “Lord, in ordinary days,” the people respond with “may your children know your abundant life.”

Silence

“Christian worship reminds me that my core identity is not that of a consumer: I am a worshiper and an image-bearer, created to know, enjoy, and glorify God and to know and love those around me... Together as a church we are practicing, learning the strokes that teach us to live our lives.”
– Tish Harrison Warren

*Gospel Reading

Scott Houser

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”
-John 10:10

“Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.”
-John 12:24-25

ONE: This is the Gospel of Grace.
MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“My Hyphenated Faith Story:
A Life Journey Toward a Healthier Kind of Certainty”

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

*Hymn of Commitment

“Here I Am, Lord”
HERE I AM

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I who make the
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will break their
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est bread I

stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them?
word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it
life to them.

I, Lord?_ I have heard you cal - ling in the night._ I will go Lord,_
_ if you lead me._ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

*Pastoral Benediction

*Congregational Benediction

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”
DENNIS (Nägeli)

Blest be_ the tie_ that binds our hearts in Christ - ian love; the
fel - low - ship_ of kin - dred minds is like_ to that_ a - bove.

*Postlude

“Lord, Here Am I”
arr. Anna Laura Page
Cindy Fuller

*Please stand in body or in spirit.