

Worship Notes

Today is the Fourteenth 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. The church often explores life in Jesus Christ as it relates to everyday life during Ordinary Time.

Preaching Today

We are glad to welcome Chad Eggleston to Lake Shore this Sunday. Chad earned a PhD in Hebrew Bible from Duke University and is Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Operations and Advising at Baylor University. He lives in Woodway, Texas, with his wife and fellow academic, Mandy McMichael, and their two children. They are active members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Welcome to Lake Shore

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.



"For ye shall go out with joy,
and be led forth with peace:
the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you
into singing, and all the trees
of the field shall clap their
hands."

Isaiah 55:12

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Baptist Church

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Cindy Fuller, Pianist/Organist	Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
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Milo Grant, Minister to Children, Youth, and Families	Sarah Ochel, Office Manager
Tom Hanks, College Minister	Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor
	Jon Snyder, Minister of Music

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The Worship of God

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 29, 2021

We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today.

We welcome all at Lake Shore because we believe that God's love knows no bounds.

Prelude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
arr. Paul Manz
Cindy Fuller

Meditation of Preparation

O Lord God, I seek from you no other gift but yourself
who is the giver of life and its blessings.
From you I ask not for the world or its treasures,
but you alone do I desire and long for.
The hunger and thirst of this heart of mine
can be satisfied only with you who has given it birth.
—Sundar Singh, India

Welcome

Sharlande Sledge

*Call to Worship

Psalms 63:1-4
Jon Snyder

ONE: O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
**MANY: my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water**
ONE: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
**MANY: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.**
ONE: So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
MANY: Amen.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Andy Powell

**MANY: Our God, 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Backpack Blessing

Milo Grant

Children are invited to participate in the Backpack Blessing from their seats.

Gift of Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Arr. Molly Ijames
Cindy Fuller

Call to Prayer

Sharlande Sledge

ONE: Seek God while God may be found,
MANY: call upon God while God is near;
ONE: let the wicked forsake their way,
MANY: and the unrighteous their thoughts;
ONE: let them return to the LORD, that God may have mercy on them,
MANY: and to our God, for God will abundantly pardon.

Silence

Let us rejoice in the freedom of the Spirit
that knows no bounds
that leads us beyond our fears and our barriers
to the uttermost ends of the world
and that brings us back to the center,
to the Word of God
born witness to by Holy Scripture:
God in whom we live and move
and have our being
and whose family we are.
—William Loder

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Prayers of the People

Each time you hear the words “*In our prayers we seek you, O God,*”
respond with the congregation “*Lord, have mercy and compassion on us.*”

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-13
Chad Eggleston

ONE: This is the word of the Lord.
MANY: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Happy Little Trees”

*Benediction

Postlude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
arr. Molly Ijames
Cindy Fuller

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