



*Lake Toxarway United Methodist Church
Communion Sunday, November 6th, 2022*

Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church
Community Worship Service & Communion
All Saints Day Celebration November 6th,2022

9:30 A.M. Livestream is available on the LTUMC YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgtuJe20i8DN7S_Cfg1sWCg

RINGING OF THE BELL – *Please observe silence as we prepare for the service.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand)*

Come into God's presence with singing and praise.

We join the assembly of faithful followers.

Bring dancing and melody, joy and laughter.

We gather with the great cloud of witnesses who came before us.

Sing a new song to God, even as we remember ancient wisdom.

We embrace the saints who died in faith, as we proclaim the foundation of our hope.

HYMN #158 *(Please remain standing)*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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OPENING PRAYER *(Please remain standing)*

God of ages past, hope of days yet to come, we come into your presence with joy and thanksgiving. For those who have gone before us, we gratefully remember their wisdom. For those who will follow after us, we fervently pray for their growth in faith. For those who are here now, we offer you our lives, that we may be faithful disciples of your love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#881 The Apostles' Creed) (Please stand)

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;***

***And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

THE GLORIA PATRI #70 (Please remain standing)

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Please be seated)

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(Let us offer our silent confessions.)*

***Lord of mercy, forgive us when we make excuses for our lack of faith. We let
our selfishness and apathy get in the way of illumination and peace. We find
ways to duck out of our opportunities for service and witness, claiming that
we are too small or too ill-equipped to be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ.
How foolish we can be! All of our lives God has been present to us, whether
or not we knew it. God's love is always surrounding us. Yet we have not
taken the time to recognize it. We whine and complain about the misfortunes
that have befallen us and wonder where God is. We want immediate release
from our struggles. And when release comes, we again move off in our own
realms of self-centeredness. Help us, O Lord. Stop us from being so faithless.
Open our hearts with your forgiving spirits that we, having been healed and
forgiven, may actually be effective witnesses to your love and compassion.
For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.***

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

You have always been loved by God. Know that you are healed and forgiven, that God has placed a special blessing in your life. Rejoice! For God is with you. Serve God in all that you say, think, and do. AMEN.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Let us rejoice in the mercy of God!

SCRIPTURE READINGS *(Please be seated)*

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

- 7:1 In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:
- 7:2 I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea,
- 7:3 and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.
- 7:15 As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me.
- 7:16 I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So, he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:
- 7:17 "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth.
- 7:18 But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever--forever and ever."

Psalm 149 (Psalter Lesson ~ Please read the bold text)

- 149:1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- 149:2 Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
- 149:3 Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.**
- 149:4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.
- 149:5 Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.**
- 149:6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
- 149:7 to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,**
- 149:8 to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,
- 149:9 to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!**

Ephesians 1:11-23 (Epistle Reading)

- 1:11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,
- 1:12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.
- 1:13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;
- 1:14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.
- 1:15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason
- 1:16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.
- 1:17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,
- 1:18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,
- 1:19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.
- 1:20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,
- 1:21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.
- 1:22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,
- 1:23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6:20-31 (Please stand for the Gospel)

- 6:20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- 6:21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
- 6:22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.
- 6:23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
- 6:24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
- 6:25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

- 6:26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.
- 6:27 "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
- 6:28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.
- 6:29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.
- 6:30 Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.
- 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

L: This is the word of the Lord for the people of Christ.

P: Thanks be to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #95 (Please stand)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of abundant love, hear the song of our hearts— a song of thankfulness and praise, a song of hope and expectation, a song of laughter and joy, a song of mirth and good will. May the song of your love sing forth through our tithes and offerings, and through the gift of our very lives. May the joy of our hearts break forth— in acts of comfort to those who weep, in acts of mercy to the poor and imprisoned, in acts of encouragement to the weary. We ask this in the name of your Son, who opened our hearts to see your love. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks and remembers God's acts of salvation, and concludes:...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:...and so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering

for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 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, forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #617 (Please stand)

I Come with Joy

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BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #393 (Located in the back of the bulletin)

POSTLUDE (Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Set your clocks back an hour on Saturday, 11/5/22

Please remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday, 11/5/22.

Administrative Council Meeting

*The next Administrative Council meeting will be **Friday, November 11th at 3:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to **Tom Blackstock** with questions.*

Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after our Service today

*Please stop in the Fellowship Hall to meet new old friends over a cup of coffee. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Please -reach out to **Nancee Salyer at 314-443-1017***

Are you interested in joining LTUMC?

If you are interested in joining our church, please e-mail both Marcus Dodson, our pastor at marcus61dodson@gmail.com and Saunders Grommesh our church administrator at administrator@laketoxawayumc.org with your contact information.

Announcement Deadline

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please get it to Saunders before 5:00 PM Tuesday to ensure they are printed on time.

PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please pray for Jeanette Wilkes, Leigh Ashman, Susie Dickman, Jacob Jones, Dee Seropian, Jack Jeter, Renee Alexander, Donna Parker, Marty Young, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Lonnie Taylor, Ted Mullett, Suzanne Forsyth, Rachel Johnson, Russ Nulph and Frank Hardin.

Please pray for those having or had a surgery and their recovery.

We lift up those who are actively searching for employment and pray for perseverance for them.

Our heartfelt prayers for all who have experienced the recent passing of a loved one. Especially for Dave Wilkes recently passed away.

Please pray for our student scholars, local students, teachers and staff.

Specific prayer requests from our LTUMC Student Scholars:

I would appreciate prayers towards finishing this semester strong and with a good heart.

Praying for continued safety is the most important thing for me right now. Continued prayer is the biggest need I have!

Prayer is such a powerful thing. I would love it if you would pray for me while I figure out a career that God is calling me to do.

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158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

SPANISH HYMN

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O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 430

1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3. Teach me thy pa-tience; still with thee in clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o - ver wrong;
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879
MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

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I Come with Joy

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Unison

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, for - giv - en,
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di -
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence,
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll go our

loved and free, in awe and won - der to re - call his
 all are fed, the new com - mun - i - ty of love in
 vi - sion ends. The love that made us makes us one, and
 al - ways near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known; we
 dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple in the world, we'll

life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
 live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1968 (1 Cor. 10:16-17)

MUSIC: *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

DOVE OF PEACE
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Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

WORDS: Daniel Iverson, 1926; adapt. (Acts 11:15)
 MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

LIVING GOD
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