



Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 11th, 2022

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Community Worship Service & Communion
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 11th,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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Please stand*)

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;
God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.
God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;
let us worship God together.

HYMN #103 (*Please remain standing*)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
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OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated*)

Shepherding God, gather us into your presence, as we come to worship this day. Transform us into your people through the mighty power of your Spirit. Rescue us with your endless patience, that we may become instruments of mercy and grace to help others find their way home. In your mercy and grace, 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS (*Please be seated*)

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

4:11 At that time, it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse--

4:12 a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

4:22 "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

4:23 I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

4:24 I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

4:25 I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

4:26 I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

4:27 For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

4:28 Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Psalm 14 (Please read the bold text)

14:1 Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

14:2 The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

14:3 They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

14:4 Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

14:5 There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

14:6 You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

14:7 O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Epistle Reading)

1:12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service,

1:13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,

1:14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

1:15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost.

1:16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

1:17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10 (Please stand for the Gospel)

15:1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.

15:2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

15:3 So, he told them this parable:

15:4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

15:5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.

15:6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

15:7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

- 15:8 "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?
15:9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'
15:10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERTORY SOLO

Be Thou My Vision arr. Craig Courtney

DOXOLOGY #95 (Please stand)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of relentless love, the Gospel reminds us of the joy you feel when one of your children chooses the path of repentance and redemption. We picture the celebration in your heart when that choice is made. We also know how prone we are to wander off that path as we pursue those things that satisfy ourselves only. Receive the gifts we offer this day as a sign of our striving to get back on the path that leads us to you. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, the light on our path! Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN SOLO

Amazing Grace arr. Craig Courtney

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 #381 (Please stand)

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

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BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE (Please be seated)

Trumpet Tune

Gordon Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Soloist

We welcome back **Bart Gilleland** as our guest soloist today. He has a Bachelor's of music education degree with a concentration in conducting – Baylor University. Master of Arts in vocal pedagogy – The Ohio State University. Doctor of Musical Arts degree with vocal performance emphasis – The Ohio State University. He is active at Brevard First UMC.

John Thomas Service

John Thomas' service will be **today at 2:00 PM.**

Scholarship Sponsors Needed

If you are interested in being a sponsor for our scholars for the 2022-2023 school year, please contact Bobbi Moore at bbolden1@hotmail.com.

Multiple Sign-Up Sheets

We have sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall for summer ushers, flowers for the Altar & coffee hour.

LTUMC Name tags & storage

There are many unclaimed name tags in Fellowship Hall and we may now leave our name tags in the existing name tag cabinet.

PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please pray for Dale and Leigh Ashman, Jacob Jones, Dee Seropian, Lonnie Taylor, Dave Wilkes, Jack Jeter, Renee Alexander, Donna Parker, Marty Young, Lauren Usher, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Russ Nulph and Frank Hardin.

Please pray for those having or had a surgery and their recovery. Especially for Ted Mullett, Suzanne Forsyth, Rachel Johnson.

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 the Fussells, the Jeters, the Gorees and Sue Thomas.

Please pray for our student scholars, our local students, teachers and staff as they have started classes.

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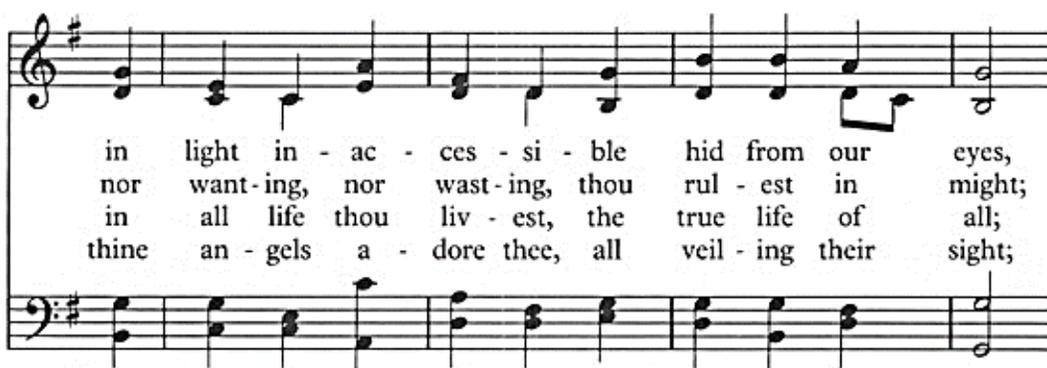
Soloist: Bart Gilleland

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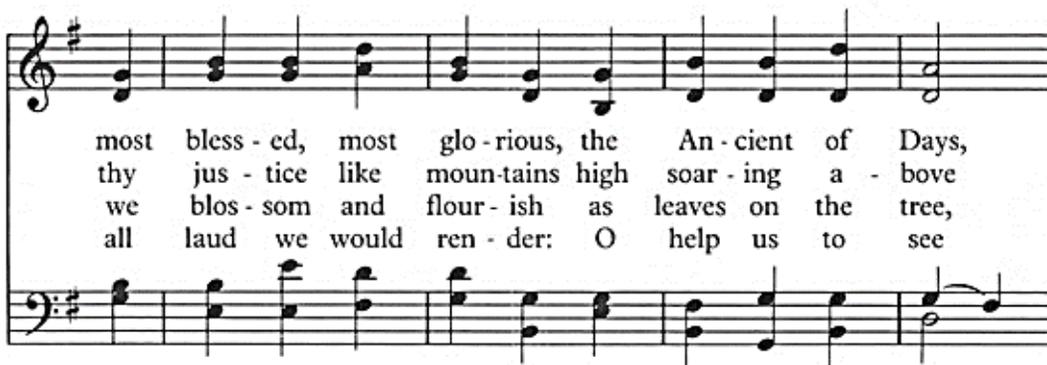
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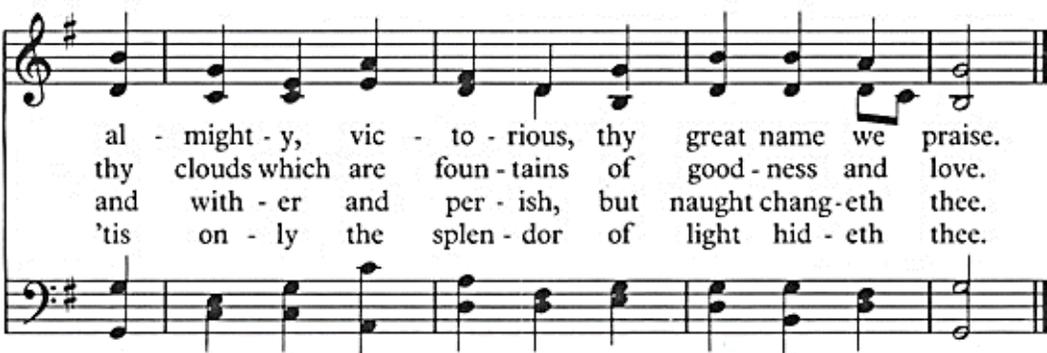
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tim. 1:17)
 MUSIC: Welsh melody from *Canoidau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. by John Roberts

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1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we
 2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly

need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -
 let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
 fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
 Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

bought us, thine we are. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 hear us when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 ear - ly turn to thee. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

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 bless - ed Je - sus! We will ear - ly turn to thee.
 bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

ASSURANCE, *see further:*

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| 128 | He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought | 292 | What Wondrous Love Is This |
| 622 | There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood | 342 | Where Shall My Wondering Soul Begin |

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Spirit of the Living God

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

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major, 4/4 time, with a melody that starts on G4 and moves through A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and ends on G5. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line of G2, B2, D3, F3, G3, and a treble line of chords: G4-B4, A4-B4, C5-D5, E5-F5, G5-A5, B5-C6, D6-E6, F6-G6.

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

The second system of music is identical to the first, featuring the same vocal melody and piano accompaniment.

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

The third system of music features a vocal line with a melody that starts on G4 and moves through A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and ends on G5. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line of G2, B2, D3, F3, G3, and a treble line of chords: G4-B4, A4-B4, C5-D5, E5-F5, G5-A5, B5-C6, D6-E6, F6-G6.

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

The fourth system of music is identical to the first, featuring the same vocal melody and piano accompaniment.

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

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