

Sunday, Sept 10th, 2017

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist: Micah Pawluk Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

* Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

* Hymn: "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer" #651

Opening Prayer:

God of grace and glory, your love is wider than all the universe, your mercy is greater than the heights of heaven, your wisdom deeper than the sea. You became one of us in Jesus Christ, and through your Spirit you are present with us in every place and every time. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided within and against ourselves. We cling to the values and patterns of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue harm creation and the lives of others. The fears and jealousies we harbour set neighbour against neighbour, and nation against nation. Heal us, forgive us, and set us free to serve you in the world. Guide us to be agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

* Children's Hymn: "O God beyond all praising" #448
Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

"Be Still and Know that I am God" (Ps. 46: 10)
Please take the time before the service as an opportunity to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Upcoming Events at First

Sept 5 th	More than Mission	1:00 pm
Sept 7 th	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Sept 8 th	Crafts & Conversations	1:00 pm
Sept 13 th	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Sept 17 th	Sunday Worship Induction of Elders	11:00 am



Welcome Micah Pawluk!

Micah will be serving as our new pianist.

Bible Study will resume in October.
(Thur. Oct. 5th at 10:00 am)

NEWSLETTER:

If you would like to receive an email copy of the Newsletter, please ensure the office has your email address. Our church email address is: first@tbaytel.net

Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 278 Camelot St. will be hosting the internationally acclaimed African Children's Choir in concert on Sunday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you, this week, to: Sep 10th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Colin Rackham

Fellowship Time: Fred and Donna Johnson

Elevator Operator: Doug Brown

Lawn Maintenance: Terry Casella

Offering Counting: Joyce Nystrom & Brenda Seabrook

Offering Collection: R. Brown, J. Nystrom, J. Taylor. B. Seabrook



Next week's volunteers: Sep 17th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Bobbie Casella

Fellowship Time: Muriel Macdonald and Leila Pettigrew

Elevator Operator: Richard Noy

Lawn Maintenance: Terry Casella

Offering Counting: Sandra Allan, Mickey Kennedy, Leila Pettigrew

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Pastor Sheep

Being a church elevator operator has its ups and downs.



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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#449

"Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love; send us power; send us grace!"

Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-11

P. 802 OT

Psalms 119:33-40

P. 567 OT

Matthew 18:15-20

P. 20 NT

Gloria Patri:

#594

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.

Sermon: "Carefrontations"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response:

#661 v.2

"May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, And gladly as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give."

Prayer of Dedication:

Loving God, we are gathered together to listen to your Word and to witness to its' truths. We give joyously today and dedicate this offering to your work. We are inspired to share your glorious love with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Increase our talents and offerings, so that your name is exalted with unending praise. Blessed is your name! Amen."

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

* Hymn:

"I come with joy"

#530

Affirmation of Faith:**The Apostle's Creed:**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living 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.

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Eucharist is thanksgiving to God.

We pray for the world
and with gratitude offer our lives to God.

We celebrate his victory over death
and anticipate the joyous feast we shall have in his coming kingdom.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and praise. Through the words of your prophets you gave your people hope by promising them the Redeemer. And now we rejoice that in your Son, Jesus Christ, the Saviour has come and will come again in power and glory making all things new.

Those who belong to Christ come gladly to his table to make a memorial of his life and death, to celebrate his presence, and together as his church offer him thanks.

We thank you for sending your only Son Jesus to live among us, full of grace and truth. Sharing our joy and sorrow, he healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you he took up his cross and died that we might live.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again**

We come to this, His Table, in simple trust, seeking the transforming power of your Spirit: on this assembly of your people, on these words and actions, on this bread and wine, in order that, by the miracle of your grace, we may be united to Christ and to one another – one in body, one in spirit, one in faith.

Be with us now through your Holy Spirit as we celebrate with great joy the resurrection of our Lord, his presence with us in this feast, and his promise of a new creation. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, who lives in unity with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, to all eternity. Amen.

Sharing the Meal**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts...debtors)****WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

* **Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **#321**

Blessing**Response:**

"Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above. Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, in fathomless billows of love."

Postlude