

Sunday Worship Participants

Sermon: Reverend Judy Rudd; **Director of Music:** Ann Tibbs; **Liturgist:** Debbie Owens
Children's Moments: Laura Richards; **Choir:** Ann Nixon, Susan Coles, Christian Leus,
Donald Warren and Delaney Wells; **Ushers:** Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt,
Roy Whitaker and Ken Kesterson

Sunday, February 20

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship

Monday, February 21

5:30 Leadership Board meets

Tuesday, February 22

5:00 Policy Taskforce meets

Wednesday, February 23

1:00 Trinity Village Board of
Directors meet in
Fellowship Hall
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

Thursday, February 24

10:00 Walk Through for Project
Transformation
10:00 - 2:30 Finance Office Clean Up

Friday, February 25

Office closed

Saturday, February 26

Sunday, February 27

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship

Wednesday Evening activities are temporarily suspended until the Covid case numbers improve.

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Lakeside United Methodist Church



"Life In Crisis"

February 20, 2022

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Thank you for wearing your mask in worship.
(Blue Headings indicate 8:30 service.)

CHIMES

PRELUDE Jesus Shall Reign Herbert Colvin

WELCOME Reverend Judy Rudd

*CALL TO WORSHIP Debbie Owens

Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

Breathe new life into your people, O God.

For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.

Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN** Stand By Me v. 1-4 **UMH 512**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Debbie Owens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Judy

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Laura Richards

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Debbie Owens

You may also give electronically at lakesidepb.org/giving or by texting 73256.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Forth in Thy Name

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Job 17: 1-7 Pastor Judy

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Life In Crisis"

SERMON SERIES Soul Reset: Pause . . . Pray . . . Be

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **There Is a Balm in Gilead v. 1 & 2** **UMH 375**

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Judy

POSTLUDE A Festal Fanfare J.S. Bach/V. Thompson

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

(*Indicates a standing posture of praise. Stand as you are able.)
(UMH indicates the United Methodist Hymnal)

(Please maintain social distancing at all times.)

Spiritual Practice – The Practice of Worship

Worship is more than simply a one-hour experience, one day a week. Worship is a lifestyle. Worship is acknowledging that God is God and we are not. We worship because God is holy. We worship because God's faithfulness demands a response. We worship because spending time with God makes us whole. Worship can mean everything from lament to adoration, and we can be sure that God can handle however we come to worship.

Day 1: Before you get to worship this week, spend some time considering the practice of lament. Lament is a biblical and holy practice of grieving before God, telling God exactly how we feel about what is happening in our lives, and then pleading with God to come near. The Psalms show us this pattern over and over. Psalmists write in their despair, naming their true feelings to God but always circling back to a word of worship or invitation for God to come near. Read Psalm 22, and note the words of lament and the words of worship. Rewrite the psalm in your own words. What in your own life or in the world right now causes you to lament?

Day 2: Reflect on your feelings about lament. Are you free to bring all your thoughts and feelings to God, no matter what they are? Do you trust that God loves you, regardless of your raw emotions? Write a psalm of lament over a source of grief or despair in your own life. Trust that God can handle your deepest feelings.

Day 3: Choose a worship song or hymn that will be your theme for the day. Listen to the song over and over throughout the day, lifting your heart to God in worship each time you hear it. Reflect on the ways in which having an attitude of worship affects your day.

Day 4: Adore God today. Look for God's majesty all around you, in creation and in others. Speak your praises to God audibly or in your heart as they rise up within you. Thank God for all that God has brought you through. At the end of the day, review all the ways you noticed God, and give thanks.

Day 5: Practice corporate worship. Be intentional as you prepare for church this week. Walk in to worship with an attitude of expectation to encounter the living God. Let your praises rise to God, and expect that God's Spirit will inhabit the praises of God's people.

Day 6: What do you love to do - like, really, really love to do? Play an instrument? Sing? Play a sport? Balance spreadsheets? Paint or take photos? Give thanks to God for that passion, and spend some time with God as you practice or perform your hobby. Let a spirit of worship rise up within you as you do the thing you love to do and give glory to God.

*Day 7: Subscribe to a worship podcast-*your favorite Christian author, pastor, singer, or a podcast of a liturgy. Make a point to listen to the podcast on one of your car trips during the day, and let worship be part of your everyday activity.

From Soul Reset: Breakdown, Breakthrough, and the Journey to Wholeness by Junius B. Dotson p. 121-123.