



Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 30th, 2021

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Community Worship Service
First Sunday after Pentecost, May 30th

9:30 A.M. Livestream link: <https://youtu.be/fDW2Pkceads>

PRELUDE

Introduction and Variation on "Nicaea" Piet Post

GREETING

L: Great is the Lord!

P: God's greatness is beyond our understanding.

L: Yet God has revealed God's self in Jesus Christ.

P: Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.

L: Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

P: May God continue to bless God's people with peace. AMEN.

HYMN #64

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

Located in the back of the bulletin - (Printed w/ permission)

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit of God, invisible like the wind,

we do not see you moving among us,

but the effect we see—

come to our hearts:

that we may be renewed and reborn.

Open our minds:

that we may perceive your kingdom.

Open our eyes to where the cross of Christ stands for our healing:

so may we believe,

and in believing not die

but have eternal life;

through him who

in your love for us

you sent into the world,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 29 (Please read responsively the bold text)

29:1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

29:2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

29:3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

29:4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

29:5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

29:6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

29:7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

29:8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

29:9 The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

29:10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

29:11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Let us offer our silent confessions.)

God,

we confess that we are an impatient and selfish people.

When you offer us the promise of a new future,

we complain that you don't get there fast enough.

When you provide for our needs,

we complain that it isn't enough.

And when our bad attitudes and negative outlooks cause us to stumble,

we blame you.

Holy God, forgive our sinful ways.

Teach us to be patient.

***Instruct us to be grateful.
Guide us to be responsible and humble.
As we turn ourselves around and look to the cross,
let us experience your grace and your gift of new life.
In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.***

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love of the world is so great that God sent Jesus that we may truly live lives of peace and hope. Listen with your hearts as well as your ears. God's love is poured out for you that you may have new life in service and witness. Praise be to God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HOMILY

STATEMENT OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

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

GLORIA PATRI (UMH #70)

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.

OFFERING

<https://www.wnccumc.org/online-donations-to-churches>

OFFERTORY

Adagio Piet Post

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, above us, among us, within us: we rejoice this day that while you might have chosen to be unknown to us, you have revealed yourself in many ways. Each encounter with you calls us to return blessings with worship, compassion, and service. So, when we give this day, we do so in gratitude for all your parental care for us through your creation. When we give this day, we give because, in love, you gave us Christ, that through him we might find eternal life. When we give this day,

your Spirit leads your church to reach out in compassion, mercy, and grace to all your children everywhere. In gratitude, we celebrate you, three and yet one. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH 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. 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.

CLOSING HYMN #420

Breathe on Me Breath, of God
Located in the back of the bulletin - (Lyrics only)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Finale and Hymn Piet Post

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome

Please welcome Rev. Morris Davis back to our pulpit today as our guest preacher. He and his wife, Gaynelle, live in Brevard and are active members of First United Methodist Church of Brevard. Morris is a retired Wesleyan minister; he served for many years at the Brevard Wesleyan Church and also served as a missionary in Africa. He sings in the choir as does his wife. Morris also teaches an adult Sunday School class and has a wonderful sense of humor. Morris would also welcome your prayers for his wife's continued healing after heart surgery this year.

Flowers on the altar

The flowers on the altar are donated by the Merritt family in gratitude for all of their blessings.

Administrative Council Meeting

The Administrative Council will meet on **Friday, June 11th at 3:00 PM**. If you are a member of the Council, you will receive a Zoom Invite. If you are not a member and would like to attend the meeting, please email Tom Blackstock or Saunders Grommesh as these meetings are open to all members, but only members have a vote if actions are required. You may e-mail Tom at Tom.Blackstock@gmail.com or Saunders at administrator@laketoxawayumc.org.

Scholarship Committee Update

Congratulations to our sponsored scholars for completing their 2020-2021 academic year and the scholars who graduated may your next chapter in life be fulfilling.

Thank you Toxaway Garden Club!

Thank you to the Toxaway Garden Club! The members planted the plants on either side of the steps to the church.

LTUMC Website Member login update

We are ready for everyone (seasonal and full timers) to create your own login to the LTUMC website. When you register it will not be immediate as there is an approval process on the backend. Eventually the data entered will be used for our online LTUMC church family directory only accessible to those who registered. This is to protect your privacy. Thank you to those of who have already registered. To register, go to our home page, look for the Membership tab at the top and select Register.

PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please pray for John & Becky Shoemaker's son, John. Don & Nancy Buebendorf, Kirk Smith, John & Sue Thomas, Marty Young, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Katherine Jeter, Thomas Blackstock, Cathie Fussell's nephew, Jeff Tilley, Madison Coleman & the Jeter family, Bill Holden, Conor, Cynthia Wood's friends' two-year-old son and Frank Hardin.

Please pray for those with illness, upcoming surgery and recovery. Please pray for them, their recoveries and spouse/caregiver.

Please continue to pray for those who have had the death of a loved one in the recent weeks and months.

Please pray for all student scholars and especially those who are attending a summer semester.

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Liturgist: Tom Blackstock

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1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

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Breathe on Me, Breath of God 420

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Breathe on Me, Breath of God'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1878 (Jn. 20:22)
MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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