

Lakeside Chautauqua welcomes all people to worship. Christian worship has been held on these grounds for 150 years and by your participation today, you are part of that living tradition.

The Religious Life department will be collecting **aluminum pull tabs** for the *Ronald McDonald House Charities* in Ohio. This organization helps raise thousands of dollars to enhance the healthcare experience for families and children through comfort, care and supportive services. We will only be collecting aluminum pull tabs that can be found on pop cans, soup cans, pet food cans, etc. You may drop off your tabs at Bradley Temple.



The Flowers in front of the pulpit are given in loving memory of Carol Jean Rose Carter, given by her daughter, Jeannie Fleming-Gifford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to attend Sunset Praise and Prayer with John and Bonnie Wilkie at **8:00 p.m.** on the west deck of the pavilion.

Next Sunday's 8:30 a.m. Lakefront Preacher will be the **Rev. Jan Fillmore**. At the 10:30 a.m. Chautauqua Community Worship, the preacher will be **Rev. Ernie Matijasic**, Former Rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Sandusky, Ohio.

Clergy:

Bishop David Wilson
Great Plains Area of The United Methodist Church,
Topeka, Kansas
(Supported by the Rev. Dr. Bud Cox Endowment)

The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Yoost
Senior Director of Religious Life and Pastoral Care
Lakeside Chautauqua

Jeannie Fleming-Gifford
Vice President of Programming
Liturgist

Michael Shirtz
Lakeside Chautauqua Worship Music Director

Dee Dee Gain, Organist

The Chautauqua Choir
Collegiate Section Leaders:
Sarah Jewell, Heidelberg University
Rebecca Eppard, Heidelberg University
Brian Shirley, University of South Dakota

Dr. Kirsten Kunkle,
Mezzo-soprano, Artistic Director & Founder,
The Wilmington Opera Company

Kyle Bettencourt
Vocals, Guitar

Dancers
Bella Porcari
Quincy Bettencourt
Zadie Lovegrove

Bret Johnson, Head Usher

Chip Richter, Leader of God Squad

Worship music is supported by
James E. Beardsley & Doris F. Beardsley



CHAUTAUQUA COMMUNITY WORSHIP
August 6th, 2023
10:30 a.m.



We welcome Bishop David Wilson, Great Plains Area of The United Methodist Church, Topeka, Kansas
(Supported by the Rev. Dr. Bud Cox Endowment)

GATHERING MUSIC

"God of Revival" by Brian & Jenn Johnson
Kyle Bettencourt and Brian Shirley

PRELUDE

"Pie Jesu"

Dr. Kirsten Kunkle and Michael Shirtz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Yoost

*Please stand as you are able.
Congregational responses are written in **boldface italic**.

CALL TO WORSHIP Led by Jeannie Fleming-Gifford

Thus says the Lord: I will take you from among all nations and gather you from all lands to bring you home. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be free from all uncleanness.

A new heart I give you, and put a new spirit within you.

I will remove the heart of stone from your body, and give you a heart of flesh.

I will put my spirit within you, and help you walk in my ways.

You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

The spirit of God fills the whole world.

***OPENING HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
let angels prostrate fall, let angel’s prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.***

***Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.***

***Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.***

***O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall, we at his feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.***

SPECIAL DANCE

“Rescue” by Lauren Daigle
Choreography by Bella Porcari

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN FOR GOD SQUAD

Chip Richter

***This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

Children ages 5 through 5th grade may join Chip Richter in the procession to Children’s Church Celebration at Bradley Temple, 3rd St. & Cedar Ave. Children under 7 years of age should be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

My friends, we are not always the community God wants us to be, nor whom we aspire to be. We miss the mark; we fall short of the glory of God. Let us confess our wrongdoings before the Holy One and each other:

Gracious God, we have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. Lord, have mercy **Lord, have mercy.**

We’ve been too easily seduced by easy answers, half-truths, and false judgments. We have failed to seek your truth, and to love one another as you have commanded. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We’ve been deaf to the cries of the poor, the groans of a hurting world, and indifferent to the exploitation of peoples. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done; for the evil that enslaves us, and for the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, **that we may abide in your love, and serve only your will. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Shall We Gather at the River” by Lowry / arr. Lantz

PRAYER HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

***Before our father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.***

***We share each other’s woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.***

***When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.***

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

“How Great Thou Art” by S.K. Hine / arr. Shirtz & Kunkle

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LESSON FROM THE EPISTLE

I Corinthians 12:12-27
Jeannie Fleming-Gifford

SERMON

Bishop Wilson

“Connected In the Image of Creator”

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Bind Us Together”

***Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with chords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love.***

***There is only one God, there is only one king;
there is only one body, that is why we sing.***

***Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with chords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love.***

BENEDICTION

Dr. Yoost

POSTLUDE

“Grateful For” by Natalie Layne
Kyle Bettencourt and Brian Shirley

*It is our custom to remain seated
until the conclusion of the postlude.*