



Welcome to worship at Wake Forest Baptist Church, where all are welcome, no exceptions. Bienvenidos a Iglesia Bautista Wake Forest donde todos y todas son bienvenidos sin excepciones. We are a welcoming and affirming congregation, welcoming all people, no matter their race, economic status, gender expression, or sexual orientation into full membership and leadership. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to sign our guest book.

This month we are receiving a love offering to show our support for our church family: twin babies London and Lincoln and their mothers, Jennifer and Laura. Please write "twins" in the memo line of your check or consider a gift card to Amazon.

We are also receiving a love offering for Erica, who will be moving to Oberlin, Ohio to pastor Peace Community Church. Please write "Erica" in the memo line of your check or give your gift to Erica directly.

Congratulations to Paul and Sara Sinal, who recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Next Sunday we will celebrate communion and receive our hunger offering. Rayce Lamb will preach.

During the month of July, Pastor Lia will be on vacation. Eve will help facilitate the administrative needs. Judy and Eve will help with pastoral care needs. If there is a serious pastoral need, Eve will contact Pastor Lia, who will return from vacation and tend to them.

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Wake Forest Baptist Church is a progressive, welcoming and affirming Christian community committed to Jesus Christ. We value prophetic worship, thoughtful religious education, social justice, and peacemaking.

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

Prelude

Prayer
Tom Howard

Laura Wind

Welcome and Opening Words

Lia Scholl

* Hymn Sing

Shall We Gather at the River #701
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #560
Fairest Lord Jesus #97

HANSON PLACE
SHOWALTER
ST. ELIZABETH

* Call to Worship (bold in unison)

Lydia Cavanaugh

In one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, indigenous people and later comers to this land...

The body does not consist of one member but of many.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;

if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Baptized by the Spirit, we claim our membership of the body of Christ.

* Opening Prayer

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

LANCASHIRE

**Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lesson from Our Sacred Text

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Now dear sisters and brothers and siblings, I want to instruct you on the matter of spiritual gifts. Remember how, when you were still nonbelievers, you were drawn to mute idols and led astray by them?

It is for this reason that I want you to understand that no one can be speaking under the influence of the Holy Spirit and say, "Curse Jesus;" by the same token, no one can say, "Jesus Christ reigns supreme," unless under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts, but always the same Spirit. There is a variety of ministries, but we serve the same One. There is a variety of outcomes, but the same God is working in all of them. To each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one, the Spirit gives wisdom in discourse, to another, the word of knowledge through the same Spirit. Through the Spirit, one person receives faith; through the same Spirit, another is given the gift of healing; and still another, miraculous powers. Prophecy is given to one; to another, power to distinguish one spirit from another. One receives the gift of tongues, another, that of interpreting tongues. But it is one and the same Spirit, who produces all these gifts and distributes them as she wills.

The body is one, even though it has many parts; all the parts—many though they are—comprise a single body. And so it is with Christ.

Sermon

Dear Church

Erica Saunders

* Communion

* Music #263 *Surely the Presence of the Lord is In this Place*

SURSUM CORDA

* Litany of Understanding

For just as the body is one and has many kinds of members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For by one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body: all ages, all abilities, all incomes, all genders, all ethnicities, and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

As it is, God arranged the kinds of people in a church, each one of them, as God chose. As it is, many kinds of people are needed, yet there is one church. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member heals, we all heal together.

Now we are the body of Christ, and each one of us is part of it!

adapted from 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Sharing Our Gifts

Improvisation on NETTLETON
arranged by Laura Wind

* Presenting Our Gifts

My Tribute

MY TRIBUTE

**To God be the glory, to God be the Glory,
to God be the Glory, great things you have done!**

* Prayer of Gratitude and Celebration

Godspeed Prayer

* Closing Music #422

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

UNSTEAD

* Sending Out

Postlude

Joy
Thomas Keesecker