********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.

**During the month of July, Pastor LIa is on vacation.** If you have pastoral needs, please contact Judy Lovelace. If you have administrative needs, contact Eve Andrews Please know that if there are serious pastoral care needs, Pastor Lia will return home and tend to them.

**This morning we welcome our guest preacher, Rayce Lamb,** who is the Director of Ministry and Vocational Exploration at Wake Forest University Divinity School, from which he graduated in 2016. Previously, Rayce served as Center Director for the North Star LBGTQ Center and Director of Youth Ministry at Green Street United Methodist Church, (You are invited to his ordination councilon Saturday, August 17, and his ordination service on Sunday, August 25.)

**Also, this morning, we will receive our Hunger Offering**, which includes food donations for Samaritan Ministries and an offering of cash or designated checks for local organizations fighting hunger.

**Next Sunday please bring your Beans! Beans! Offering** for the the New Communion Mobile Pantry that delivers food to needy neighborhoods throughout Winston-Salem.

**Following worship, please join us for a reception in room 105** down the hall near the rotunda.

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**Fourth Sunday after**

**Pentecost**

July 7, 2019

 Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* Laura Wind Zach Unke

 Welcome and Opening Words Eve Andrews

\* Hymn Sing

 My Country, ‘Tis of Thee #721 America

 This Is My Song #722 Finlandia

 Lift Every Voice and Sing #631 Lift Every Voice

\* Call to Worship (bold in unison) Alexx Andersen

God of holy wisdom,

we gather to praise your name and be fed at your life-giving table.

**Quiet our souls that we may hear your voice.**

**Fill our bodies with your love and forgiveness.**

**Heal the broken places in us with the light of your grace**

**So that we may share you love with the world.**

\* 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 Paul Lawrence

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 Psalm 30

 Sermon Dawn Is Breaking Rayce Lamb

 WFU M.Div. ‘16

 Communion

\* Music #583 *Lead Me, Guide Me* Lead Me Guide Me

 Litany of Understanding

Eternal God, conceiver and shaper, ruler and savior of the world,

we bless you, that awake and aware, we are free to praise you.

**Bound in the family of Christ to worshippers of every land, we are glad**

**to be part of your pattern and purpose. Liberate all of who follow Christ from narrowness of vision and limited discipleship. Make us keen to serve you in the public worlds of business, politics, education, law, industry, and wherever the welfare of humanity may be improved or is threatened, so that compassion and justice inform our national life and institutions, as keenly as they address our conscience.**

**Throughout this day and week, enliven our minds, inspire our conversations, inform our decisions, and protect those we love. And if today brings what we neither anticipate nor desire, increase our faith and decrease our pride until we know that when we face the unexpected, we do not stand alone, for you are always by our side.**

 a dapted from the *Wild Goose Worship Group*

 Sharing Our Gifts Gavotte

 J.S. Bach

\* 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

\* Closing Music #680 *O God of Every Nation* Nyland

\* Sending Out

 Postlude Simple Gifts

Michael Hassell

