



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 Ila is on vacation.

This morning we welcome Gwen Gregory, our guest pianist. Gwen is active in community theater and plays for shows throughout the Triad.

We also welcome our guest preacher, Dr. David Hirano, who received his undergraduate at WFU (class of 1957), his MDiv from Andover Newton Theological School, and his DMin from School of Theology at Claremont, CA. David was ordained American Baptist and has served churches in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Honolulu. As the first Asian American, he served as the Connecticut Conference Minister and the executive vice president of the United Church Board for World Ministries (chartered as the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and the oldest foreign mission agency in North America.) After retiring in 1999, David has served 11 interim ministries in Honolulu.

This morning, we will receive your Beans! Beans! Offering for the the New Communion Mobile Pantry that delivers food to needy neighborhoods throughout Winston-Salem.

Please save the date for the quarterly church conference on July 28.

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

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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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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

- Prelude *O How I love Jesus/O How He Loves You and Me* Gwen Gregory
- Welcome and Opening Words Lydia Cavanaugh
- * Music #18 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
- * Call to Worship (bold in unison)
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
O come, let us worship and bow down.
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.
- Opening Prayer Alexx Andersen

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

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**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 of the People

Eve Andrews

Almighty and everlasting God, who has brought us safely through another week, we have come to worship you. Let your Holy Spirit descend upon us as we sing and listen for your word to us. Open our ears to hear you speak. Open our eyes to see your grace and open our hearts to feel your love for us, even as Jesus taught us to pray:

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

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Won't You Be My Neighbor

David Hirano

* Music #543

Blessed Assurance

Litany of Understanding

Wake up, O my Soul.

It takes energy to stand and defiantly stand against voices that wear me down.

Wake up, O my Soul.

It takes the force of my will to take charge of my life and do what I can.

Wake up, O my Soul.

It takes a choice on my part to act or be still, to learn to receive as well as to give.

Wake up, O my Soul.

Through the movement of my soul and my heart, I can change my mind.

Wake up, O my Soul.

When I recognize what is good in others, I magnify that goodness.

Wake up, O my Soul.

adapted from Theresa Gustilo Gallardo

Sharing Our Gifts

Friends

Michael W. Smith and Deborah Smith

* 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 #167

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

* Sending Out

Postlude

Jesu, Our Joy, We Adore Thee

Jay Rouse