

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.

We welcome Katrina Kniss, who is a new Wake Divinity and School of Law student. For the last two years, Katrina worked on the border with RAICES (The Refugee and Immigrant Center for Educations and Legal Services). She has offered to tell us about her time there.

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

Please be sure to join our church family on August 25, at 11:00 a.m. in Wait Chapel to welcome the new students to Wake Forest University and to ordain Rayce Lamb.

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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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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 18, 2019

Prelude

Finlandia Anne Organ Laura Wind

Welcome and Opening Words

Eve Andrews

*Call to Worship (bold in unison)

Come, Holy Spirit, rain down on this place.

Let our souls drink your goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit, rain down on this place Let our hearts overflow.

Come, Holy Spirit, rain down on this place

When the world divides us, make us one.

Come, Holy Spirit, rain down on this place

*Hymn #494 Hymn #433 They'll Know We Are Christians
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

St. Brendan's Dennis

Opening Prayer

Alexx Andersen

* 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.

Mission Minute Katrina Kniss

Prayers of the People

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

Acts 19:1-12

Sermon Embodied Spirit Lia Scholl

* Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, who is love, whose love is manifest in all Creation, in our lives, and in all people.

We follow Christ, who embodied God's love. In his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and his granting to us of his Spirit, he filled us with that love as well.

We live by the Spirit, the presence of God's love in us. In that love we participate in the Church, the Body of Christ, in loving God by loving our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

Love is our faith, and it is a gift from God. We thank God, and ask God's blessings, that we may love in the name of Christ and the power of the Spirit to God's glory. Amen. * Music Jesus You Have Truly Called Us

Jesus, you have truly called us. Still today, we hear your voice. Lead us onward, lead us upward, till all people can rejoice. Meet us in our time of trial, fill us with your Spirit's power. As we stand before oppression, give us courage for this hour.

BEACH SPRING

MY TRIBUTE

Jesus, save us from poor choices. Hatred running like a thread Through the fabric of our hist'ry mars our faith and leaves us dead. Meet us in our time of trial, fill us with your Spirit's power As we stand before oppression give us courage for this hour.

Jesus, save us from our weakness, from deceit and from despair Move us on to new creation in a world that's free and fair. Meet us in our time of trial fill us with your Spirit's power. As we stand before oppression, n give us courage for this hour.

Sharing Our Gifts Reflection #3 Laura Wind

Jason Shelton

My Tribute

* Presenting Our Gifts

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

Announcements

* Closing Music (see insert) Pray with Our Feet written by Paul Vasile

Benediction

Postlude Give Me Jesus Laura Wind

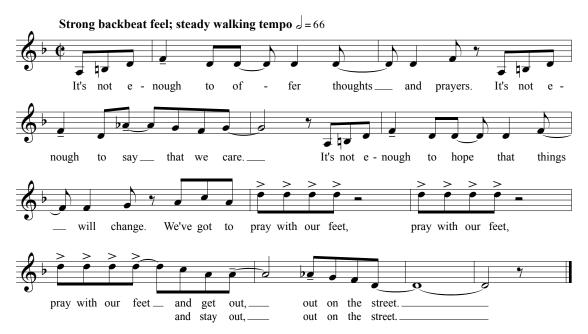
Anne Organ

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