

**Welcome
to
Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church**



MISSION STATEMENT

“Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church is an inclusive community that embraces all followers of Jesus Christ. We worship, witness and work to advance God’s purpose in all of life. Empowered by the Spirit, we strive to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God.”

-Adopted September 9, 2007

CHURCH STAFF

H. James Hopkins, Senior Pastor

Kay Baxter, Business Manager

Mikki Boyd, Minister of Music

Stan Fong, Organist

Tyrone Mack, Sexton

Carolyn Matthews, Pastor of Christian Education

Allison J. Tanner, Pastor of Public Witness

Rae Rita F. Thompson, Lakeshore Children’s Center Director

Charlene Wolf, Staff Assistant

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Church website: www.labcoakland.org

MORNING WORSHIP
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2021

“The servant looks at the offering and at the crowd and sees only scarcity...The prophet looks at the same small offering and at the larger crowd and sees not scarcity but an opportunity to bear witness to the reality and power of God’s presence among them.”

—Karen Sapio

LIVESTREAM SIGN-ON Allison J. Tanner

PRELUDE Stan Fong
“Cantilène” Gabriel Pierné (1863-1937)

*CHIMES

*OPENING HYMN – *Chalice Hymnal* No. 25
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Carolyn Matthews
(Please complete a visitor card—to be placed in the offering plate.)

*UNISON LORD’S PRAYER - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 775

*PASSING THE PEACE
Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

CHILDREN’S STORY Allison J. Tanner

SPECIAL MUSIC Carolyn Matthews
“With All My Heart” Babbie Mason

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Kings 4:42-44
(Page 293 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON	“The Abundance of God”	Allison J. Tanner
*COMMITMENT HYMN - <i>(See Insert)</i>	“Break the Bread of Belonging”	Brian Wren
INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP		Allison J. Tanner
OFFERTORY	“Antienne” (from <i>Ten Pieces for Organ</i>)	Stan Fong Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God with all the hosts above; Praise God in wonder, joy, and love. Amen.	OLD HUNDREDTH
PASTORAL PRAYER		Carolyn Matthews
*CLOSING HYMN - <i>Chalice Hymnal</i> No. 599	“Day by Day”	
*BENEDICTION		Allison J. Tanner
POSTLUDE	“Hymn-Prelude on <i>Darwall’s 148th</i> ”	Stan Fong Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)
LIVESTREAM SIGN-OFF		Allison J. Tanner
(Ushers will begin excusing the congregation row by row following Sign-Off)		
*Worshippers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE ARE LIVESTREAMING our service via YouTube. A Zoom connection to livestream is also available to those unable to be with us in person.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available. Contact one of the ushers for help.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Join us on Zoom at 11:45 as we consider the theme "Called to Accountability" from Amos 5:18-24. Newcomers are welcome!

TRANSMITTER DEADLINE - The next *Transmitter* will be mailed July 29. The deadline for information to be included is **tomorrow**.

PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY - No Study on Tuesday evenings or Prayer and Bible Study on Wednesday mornings. Thursday night *Together in Spirit* and Saturday morning *Time for Prayer* continue as usual.

NEXT SUNDAY is the tenth Sunday after Pentecost and Communion Sunday. Pastor Hopkins' sermon title is "Bounty" with a Scripture text of John 6:35 "[Jesus] I am the bread of life." The promise of Jesus is that, far beyond the food on our plates and the drink in our cups, we will be nourished.

PASTOR HOPKINS will be on vacation from **July 22** through **July 29**.

CHURCH RETREAT will be held **August 6-8**. Please contact Pastor Carolyn if you are interested in attending.



TODAY AT LAKESHORE

11:45 Adult Bible Class - Zoom

MAJOR EVENTS THIS WEEK AT LAKESHORE ON SITE AND ZOOM

July 26-August 1 2021

Thurs	HTF Backpack Event - 10-2 Family Room and Library
	Together in Spirit - 6 Zoom
Sat	LABC Reads - 9-10 Zoom
	Time for Prayer - 10 Zoom