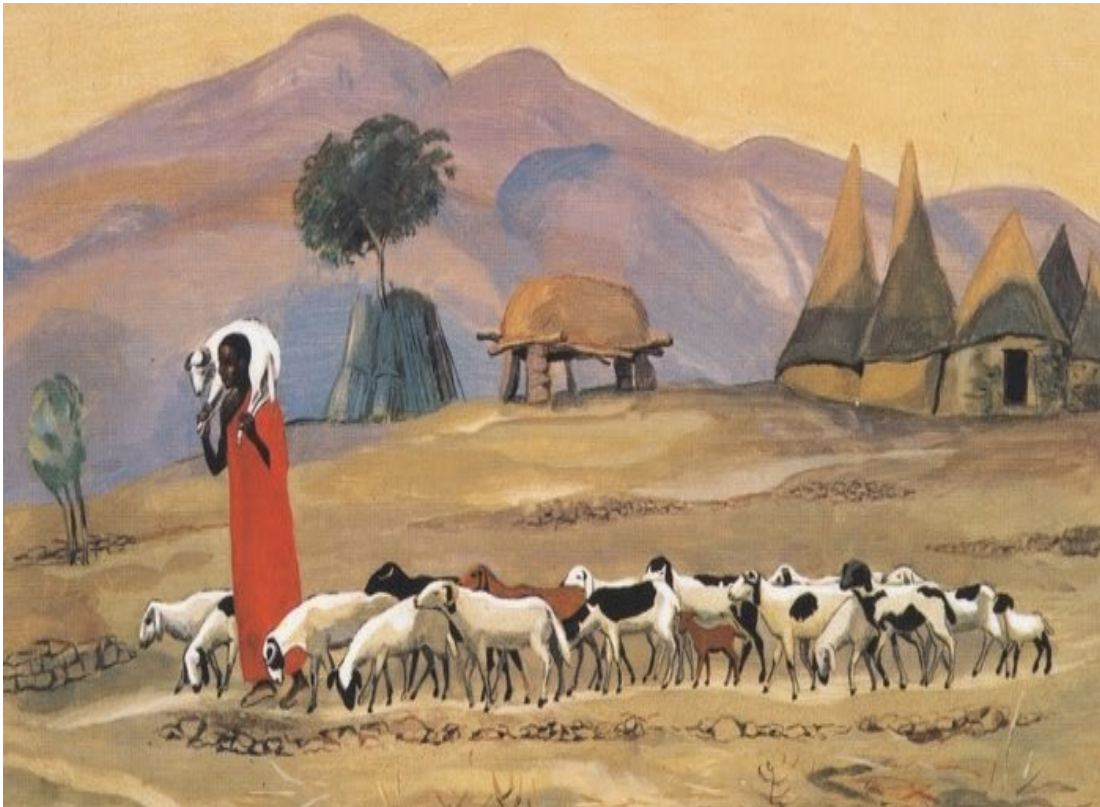


**Welcome
to
Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church**

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



MORNING WORSHIP
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022

"The shepherd lifts the sheep and carries it back to the flock. I know from my childhood on a South Canterbury hill-country farm that sheep that had separated from the flock would often be distressed and refused to move. They would need to be carried back to the flock."
—Kathleen Ruston

PRELUDE
"Apparition de l'Eglise éternelle" Stan Fong
Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

*CHIMES

*OPENING HYMN – *Chalice Hymnal* No.12
"Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

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

*UNISON LORD'S PRAYER

*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 Don Dresser, trombone; Stan Fong, organ
"Hymn for the Lost and the Living" Eric Ewazen

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 15:1-10
(Page 850 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON H. James Hopkins
"The Good Shepherd"

RESPONSIVE HYMN - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 734
"Psalm 23"

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP H. James Hopkins

OFFERTORY

Stan Fong

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Allison J. Tanner

*CLOSING HYMN - (*see insert*) - In recognition of 21st Anniversary of 9-11-20

"O God, Our Words Cannot Express"

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

FAREWELL AND BENEDICTION

Allison J. Tanner

POSTLUDE

Don Dresser, trombone; Stan Fong, organ

"God So Loved the World"

John Stainer, arr. Steven Verhelst

(*Ushers will begin excusing the congregation row by row following the Postlude*)

*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.

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVER ART is part of a collection that was produced in a collaboration between Mafa Christians in northern Cameroon and French missionaries. The paintings that resulted from this partnership are western in style, but depicted the Mafa and their environment accurately so that the Mafa could identify with the biblical stories being portrayed.

MINISTER SANDRA LEE is in Seattle planning with Evergreen Baptist Association leaders.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Join us on Zoom or in the Church Library at 11:45 as we consider the theme INCLUSIVITY: The Seeking God and the Valuable Lost from Luke 15:1-10. Newcomers are welcome.

PUBLIC WITNESS FORUM TODAY featuring Pastor Allison who will share stories, photos and insights from her recent study leave.

ALL CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY - We need your help with clean up day at the church on September 17, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Our goal is to have our church home and grounds ready for Homecoming Sunday on September 25. Areas of focus will be Barnett Hall kitchen, music room, nursery, Library, Pastor's Robing Room and our landscaped areas. If you are able, please bring cleaning supplies, gloves, garden tools,

vacuums (with attachments), and dust busters. Please join us even if you can come for only an hour.

NEXT SUNDAY is Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Hopkins will continue his three-part series on *Art and the Gospels*. His sermon title is "The Unjust Steward" with a Scripture text of Luke 16:1-13. For Jesus, possessions were problematic. We must ask, "What can we, who have much, do?"

HOMECOMING LUNCHEON - Join us for a salad potluck on Sunday, **September 25**, after worship. We will provide desserts, rolls, and beverages, and we ask you to provide a salad to share. Although the primary focus of the luncheon is celebration, there also will be a short Congregational Meeting. Call Paige at 510.584.6940 for any questions.

LABC MOBILE MISSION - Mobile Mission is the communication portal to LABC. Once set up, you can easily and securely send your tithes and offerings from your phone. You also will have access to groups, send prayer requests, and access the church directory. To add Mobile Mission to your phone, you will need to access your Playstore on your Android phone or App Store from your Apple phone and search for Mobile Mission (Blackbaud). Search and select Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church. Create and sign up for access. Be sure to use your email address given to LABC. If you want to use the website, you may access Mobile Mission through the website portal at <https://labcoakland.blackbaudfaith.com/>. Sign up, and follow the instructions. If you are interested in Zoom instructions or a demonstration at church, please contact the church office or Sheila Sims.

TODAY AT LAKESHORE

- 11:45 Adult Bible Class - Zoom and Library
- 11:45 Public Witness Forum - Sanctuary
- 12:30 Department of Stewardship - Zoom
- 3:00 Kachin Baptist Church - Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery
- 6:50 [Pastor Hopkins Preaching at Piedmont Gardens Interfaith Gathering]

MAJOR EVENTS THIS WEEK AT LAKESHORE ON SITE AND ZOOM

September 12-18

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| Tues | LABC Staff Meeting - 1 Zoom
Bible Study - 6 Zoom
LABC Succession Planning - 7:05 Zoom |
| Wed | Prayer and Bible Study - 10:30 Zoom
Dept. of Social Concerns - 6 Zoom |
| Fri | Youth Fellowship Meeting - 7 Family Room |
| Sat | Church Work Day - 10-12
Time for Prayer - 10 Zoom |
| Sun | San Francisco Kachin Baptist Church - 3 Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery |