

**Lake Highlands UMC**  
Combined Worship  
April 6, 2025 / 11:00am



# **Less is More:**

## **Abstaining from Things that Hurt Us & Others**

Lent Sermon Series

**Prelude:** Lift Up Your Heads by Guilmant

### **Welcome**

Rocky Dwyer

- **Welcome** to Lake Highlands UMC! Every Sunday is someone's first Sunday and we are glad you are here today!
- Welcome to those of you who are here in person and those who are worshipping with us online!
- If you are new, and want to learn more about LHUMC, please look for someone in the narthex wearing a blue "How Can I Help You?" name tag if you have questions about our church.
- We encourage all of you to take a few moments to check in on our website [www.lhumc.com/onlineworship](http://www.lhumc.com/onlineworship) or click on our QR code



## Announcements:

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- **Holy Week- The Biggest Week of the Year!** <https://www.lhumc.com/holy-week-2025>
  - **Palm Sunday**, April 13- 8:30am and 11am Worship-Palm Procession at 10:45am
  - **Maundy Thursday**, April 17 at 6pm-Family Friendly Meal and Worship.
    - RSVP:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E49A5AB2DA46-55885699-maundy>
  - **Good Friday**, April 18 Traditional Cantata at 7pm in the Sanctuary
  - **Holy Saturday**, April 19 at 7pm in the Chapel
  - **Easter Sunday**, April 20 8:30am and 11am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and Family Easter Worship at 9:30am and Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30am
  - **How can you help?**
    - Buy an Easter Lily in honor or memory of a loved one  
<https://www.lhumc.com/easter-lilies>
    - Sing in the Easter Choir
    - Bring Easter Eggs and Cartons
    - Be an Usher or Greeter
    - Most importantly- Invite a friend or family member!
- **Men's Retreat**- Gilmer, Texas April 25-27, Cost is \$50!
  - Register today! <https://www.lhumc.com/men-s-retreat>

You can find these announcements and many others at [www.lhumc.com](http://www.lhumc.com)

## Call to Worship

The Spectrum

Will Toler

## Opening Songs:

**Enough** by Chris Tomlin (2002)

1 All of You is more than enough for all of me  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need  
You satisfy me with Your love  
And all I have in You is more than enough

2 You're my supply my breath of life  
Still more awesome than I know  
You're my reward worth living for  
Still more awesome than I know

3 All of You is more than enough for all of me

For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need  
You satisfy me with Your love  
And all I have in You is more than enough

4 More than all I want more than all I need  
You are more than enough for me  
More than all I know more than all I can say  
You are more than enough

**Hymn #329 I'd Rather Have Jesus**

1 I'd rather have Jesus than worldly applause  
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame  
Yes, I'd rather be true to His holy name

2 Than to be the king of a vast domain  
And be held in sin's dread sway  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today

**Children's Sermon**

Stephanie Campoverde

**Ministry Moment:**  
Youth Spring Retreat

Rocky Dwyer and Youth

At this time, I would like to invite our ushers to come forward for our morning offering. You can also give on our website at [lhumc.com/give](http://lhumc.com/give) Thanks in advance for your generosity.

**Offering Prayer**

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**Offertory Anthem:**

I Will Arise

arr. Shaw

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms,  
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above,  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms,  
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

### **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Scripture:** Isaiah 55:1-3

Pastor Andy Roberts

**Message:** Less is More: Frugality

Pastor Andy Roberts

**Holy Communion (with the Lord's Prayer)**

Pastor Andy Roberts

**(Stewardship cards will be brought forward during communion.)**

### **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

Handbells play "How Great Thou Art"

### **Invitation to Discipleship**

#### **Closing Hymn # 640 Take Our Bread**

1 Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.

Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

Yours as we stand at the table you set;

Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the sign of your life with us yet, we are yours, we are yours.  
Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

2 Your holy people standing washed in your blood,  
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food.  
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could;  
We are yours, we are yours.  
Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

**Benediction**

Pastor Andy Roberts

**Postlude:** Trumpet Tune in A by Johnson