



## **WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Lakeview Lutheran Church is a broadminded, hospitable congregation that demonstrates faith through compassion, support, fellowship, and social ministry. We are a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation.**



### **10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**5:00 pm Saturday, August 16 and 9:00am Sunday, August 17, 2025**

***Pastor: Pastor Darin Wiebe***

***Director of Music: Lynn Najem***

**PRELUDE** - *We silence our voices and phones as we prepare our hearts for worship. Please sign the worship pad to let us know you were here!*

Altar Flour Sponsorship:

Bulletins Sponsorship: Arlene Moody

Worship Assistants:

Altar Guild: Amy Luebke

Ushers: Art Zogbaum

Counters: Randi Matthews & Jane Rose

Communion Assistant: Gus Knitt

Reader: Keyera Shaw

Video Streaming: Linda Schaack

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**C** **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

**P** You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**C** **Amen.**

## How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.  
 Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

## **GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** And also with you.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray,  
**C** O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## **FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 23:23-39**

<sup>23</sup> Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup> Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed! I have dreamed!” <sup>26</sup> How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup> They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup> Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

**R** Word of God, word of life.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

## Psalm 82

- <sup>1</sup> God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:
- <sup>2</sup> **“How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?**
- <sup>3</sup> Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;
- <sup>4</sup> **rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- <sup>5</sup> They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- <sup>6</sup> **Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**
- <sup>7</sup> nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’ ”
- <sup>8</sup> **Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

## SECOND READING

## Hebrews 11:29-12:2

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

<sup>12:1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us

also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

R Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**DUET "Sing a New Song"**

**Annette & Spenser Pownell**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

P *Alleluia.* My sheep hear my voice.

C **I know them, and they follow me. *Alleluia.***

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **GOSPEL**

**Luke 12:49-56**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup> "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup> From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup> they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,  
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain,' and so it happens. <sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. <sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

# Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

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Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1-3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1-3, alt.

Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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## **APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

*Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words:*

**P** Hear us O God,

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

*The prayers conclude with these words:*

**P** Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.

**C** **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray,

**C** **Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** Come; taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Please be seated.*

### DISTRIBUTION

*Come forward at the direction of the ushers and stand or kneel along the altar rail. Receive the wafer and the wine or juice and return to your seats. 100% gluten free wafers are available.*

*This is the Lord's Table and the Lord invites all to come and dine.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

**C** **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** Let us pray,

**C** **Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### BLESSING

**P** The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## Let the Whole Creation Cry



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,  
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"  
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.  
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;  
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - jice.  
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.

Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

**Lakeview Lutheran Church Offering** - You can also give to the ministries of Lakeview Lutheran Church online by scanning the QR code below with your phone. God can even turn our phones into ministries that serve and affect those in need and strengthen our congregation. Thank you for your offerings!



## **WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Lakeview Lutheran Church** is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions to participate fully in the life and work of our congregation, and we are committed to work toward racial equity in our society and community.

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Lakeview is a congregation of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We strive to be an open and hospitable place for all, and we invite you to join us often for worship and other activities and ministries that appeal to you.

You are invited to celebrate Holy Communion with us. We believe that we all come to the Lord's Table at the invitation of our risen Lord, Jesus, and we there receive his body and blood in the elements of communion, the forgiveness of our sins, the promise of eternal life, and hope for the living of our daily lives. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Children are welcome in our worship and at the Lord's Table.

A gender-inclusive restroom with a changing table is located off the narthex. Additional restrooms are on the lower level.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 17th, 2025**

***Worship will be in East Hall so that we can stay cool with air conditioning.***

***\*\*NEW\*\* Come one, come all! Here is your opportunity to aid in the worship of your congregation. Lakeview's World Famous Choir is starting rehearsals on Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 in our sanctuary!*** Researchers have determined that singing in a choir is good for your health. Really, look it up! Laughter will ensue as the director tells a side-splitting joke each rehearsal. Be there or be square, as they say. Guaranteed to be a highlight of your week! No previous experience or training needed, just a desire to sing praises. Join us!

***The next Senior Lunch/Euchre Tournament will not be until Thursday, Sept. 4th, "Let's Tailgate!".*** The church will provide burgers. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Wear your favorite team jersey!

**Food Pantry Requests: July/August – Dish soap or shampoo – 18-22 oz. & plastic/paper/cloth bags!**

***Chapel Services will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month – September 13<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>.***

**Blood Drive - The next blood drive will be Tuesday, September 30, 2025.**

***The Lakeview Book Club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month @ 6pm in the Fellowship Room. SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE MON. SEPT. 8<sup>TH</sup>.*** Book selections are:

- Sep – “The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store” by James McBride
- Oct – “The Guest List” by Lucy Foley
- Nov – “Frozen River” by Ariel Lawhon
- Dec – “The Women” by Kristin Hannah
- January - 2026 Meet to select the year's books

***Altar Flowers/"Flour" & Bulletin Sponsorship*** - signup sheet is in the Narthex.