



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
5:00pm Saturday, June 19 and 9:00am Sunday, June 20, 2021

P The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE - *We silence our voices and phones as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

Please stand as you are able.

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 O God of creation,

C **eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

¹As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For God says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.

¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th chapter.

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

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Reverend Mary Pharmer

HYMN

"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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Please stand as you are able.

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I believe in Almighty God,

**who guided the people in exile and in exodus,
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,
the God of foreigners and immigrants.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,
who was born away from his people and his home, who fled
his country with his parents when his life was in danger.**

**When he returned to his own country
he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate,
the servant of a foreign power.**

Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly condemned to death.

**But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead,
not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in God's kingdom.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,
and reunites all races.
I believe that the Church is the secure home
for foreigners and for all believers.
I believe that the communion of saints begins
when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.
I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God,
and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.
I believe that in the Resurrection
God will unite us as one people
in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.
I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be foreigner
but all will be citizens of the kingdom
where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with these words:

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING PRAYER *you may place your offering in the plate near the front of the sanctuary as you come forward to commune.*

P Jesus, Bread of life,

C **you have set this table with your very self,**

**and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
And gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Please be seated.

COMMUNION - *come forward using the center aisle. Receive the wafer and the wine (red) or juice (white), eat and return to your seats using the side aisle. 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 May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Jesus, Bread of life,

**C we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,**

**now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. Amen.**

BLESSING

P The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. We are part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the South Central Synod of Wisconsin-ELCA. We strive to be an open and hospitable place for all. You are invited to join us often for worship and other activities and ministries that may appeal to you. We believe that we celebrate communion at the Lord's Table and that the Lord invites all to share in the holy meal. Grape juice is provided. Gluten-free wafers are also provided. Children are welcome in worship and at communion. A gender inclusive restroom with changing table is located off the narthex. Additional restrooms are located on the lower level.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES
before worship begins to prevent being a distraction to others.**

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Office hours – M-Closed, T-H 8:00-4:00, F-Closed

Altar Guild: Arlene Moody

Communion Assistants: Dayna Dalton

Reader: Annette Pownell

Usher: Julian Hass

Counters: Art Zogbaum and Carol Rohde

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks are Still Welcome

Masks continue to be welcome and respected for many reasons including:

- Individuals who are not yet fully vaccinated,
- Health conditions which may not permit or result in full vaccination,
- Individuals with others at home who may have health needs, or
- Personal preference

If You are Unable to Attend in Person – Subscribe on YouTube and Still Worship!

This Sunday's stream can be accessed on YouTube here <https://youtu.be/SUR6WzQTPXI> .

Terry encourages **all** members to Subscribe to the Lakeview Lutheran Church YouTube channel. This can be done by going to Youtube.com. Search for "Lakeview Lutheran Church Madison". There are 2 Lakeview Lutheran Church's so don't forget to include "Madison". Click on the "Subscribe" button then click on the notification bell.

Chris Anders has retired from Lakeview

Chris Anders retired from her position as Ministry Coordinator at Lakeview as of June 15, 2021. Chris indicated that she preferred not to be in the spotlight, however if anyone wanted to recognize her, any contributions should be made to the Food Pantry. After learning this, the Church Council thought it would be wonderful to send out a message to our congregation informing them that they could honor Chris and the valuable work she has done for all of us here at Lakeview by making a contribution to the Food Pantry on her behalf. If you would like to make a contribution, please do so within the next few weeks. Even in her retirement Chris continues to carry out God's work as in the following verse: Peter said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs' (John 21:15, ESV). Let's celebrate Chris!

From the Pastoral Call Committee

Hello Lakeview Lutheran Church members,

One of the projects we need to do as part of the Pastoral Call Process is to talk about who we are as a church and where we have been. The Call Committee has created a church timeline that is hanging in the Sanctuary and we encourage and invite you to share your memories both good and bad and things you liked and disliked via post-it notes that you can stick on the timeline. We have jump started the timeline by charting the years when Pastors started, when major building enhancements were completed, the membership numbers at various points in time, and when major community outreach events began.

Post-it notes and writing utensils are provided but feel free to bring your own too. Indicate how you felt with happy/sad/excited/angry faces or emojis. It's totally ok to duplicate something someone else wrote! You can share before or after a church service or visit the church during the week when it is open. If you can't make it to the church feel free to reach out to one of the committee members and we can post your memory for you. The timeline will be up through the end of June - we are so excited to hear what you have to say!

This is just the beginning of capturing who we are, what we have been and who we want to become - there will be other opportunities and different activities for you to provide input into the process in the coming months. Stay tuned!

Thanks!

Lakeview Lutheran Call Committee

Bible Study

Bible study will **not** be meeting this week, as Pastor Kosky is out of town.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is requesting toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, ketchup, macaroni & cheese, and ranch salad dressing for June and July.

Service Recording Help

Hello Everyone!

May 27, 2021

As Pastor Robb has recently been saying, everything this season is coming alive again and life is moving forward! What a great concept, what great news! More and more smiles are showing up at and in church these days but there is never enough to go around. Smiles are like love, the more you give the return is tenfold or more.

This next message is meant to be somewhat pointed as Terry and Sue Warnke have given far beyond what could have ever been asked of them as they continue to record church services Sunday after Sunday after Sunday (for nearly a year and a half without missing any). We must provide them with some relief so that they can retain their enthusiasm and dedication to this project.

For many weeks now, Lakeview Church has been announcing the need for help to record church services. It is no longer an option to sit back and wait for someone else to step up. As you are aware there is currently much activity in progress at church particularly with the new pastoral call process. This mission has captured many folks who are dedicating their valuable time and service and we are so grateful for this sacrifice. BUT there is still need for additional help especially with recording our weekly services which has become a vital link to many folks who rely on this to help stay in touch with God's message as well as with the church itself.

This is the vision that Lakeview would hope for:

- Assemble a team of 3 or 4 people for the operation of the video equipment on Sundays and other Holy days.

- The team members could rotate, fill in or share filming duties on Sundays just as we do for ushering, counting offerings, or other regular activities.
- A new camera, computer, microphones tripod, etc. have been purchased and are being set up technically to cover a full-frontal view of the sanctuary.
- Recording is anticipated to be done from the balcony.
- Pre-programing of the equipment will allow for very simple operation but excellent coverage of the sanctuary.
- Just about anybody can do this but we would like for possibly younger folks to step up since you are most familiar with current technology.

Terry Warnke would train and show team members how everything works. As mentioned earlier, the process has been simplified and is very straight forward so please do not be intimidated by the request.

Please take a moment to reflect inwardly and think about offering something that will benefit so many others. If you happen to find a smile in there, please call Laura in the church office to express your desire to help with this important piece of your church.

Thank you very much and God's Blessing to All!

Gregg

Gregg Steinhauer – Lakeview Council President