



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
5:00pm Saturday, August 14 and 9:00am Sunday, August 15, 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 Ever-loving God,

C **your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom's banquet is the way to life.

¹Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,

⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!”

To those without sense she says,

⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

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

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of Holy Communion.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Robb Kosky

HYMN

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

Taryn Lantz

Please stand as you are able.

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 Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the
church, the world, and all of creation.

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words:

P God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with these words:

P We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Karen Knudsvig

Communion Assistant: Kathy Sparks

Reader: Annette Pownell

Usher: Todd Schaack

Counters: Randi Matthews and Amy Luebke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mask recommendations regardless of vaccination status

Per Public Health Madison and Dane Co.: In light of new CDC recommendations, Public Health Madison & Dane County recommends that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask in indoor public spaces and at indoor private gatherings. Masks are recommended for people aged two and older.

The Pastoral Call Committees next step...

With input from the Congregation, the Pastoral Call Committee has created a list of Core Values that Lakeview thinks are important and demonstrate. We need your help in identifying the 5 most important Core Values to us as a congregation. If you did not attend services this last weekend, you can still vote either by going to church during open hours or sending an email to Terry Warnke at terry.warnke@gmail.com. There are 5 sheets of identical lists of Core Values in East Hall and sheets of "dot" stickers at the kitchen counter. Choose a list and "vote" by putting a dot next to the values you think are important to Lakeview. There are 5 dots to a sheet so you get 5 votes. Or you can send an email to Terry with your 5 votes.

Votes will be tabulated after Monday, August 16th.

Core Values:

Action Oriented

Adaptable

Broad-minded

Casual

Compassionate

Faithful

Fellowship

Flexible

Generous

Hospitable

Humor

Intergenerational

Non-judgmental

Social Ministry Oriented

Supportive

Thanks and have a great day!
Lakeview Lutheran Pastoral Call Committee

Office Administrator

A new office administrator has been hired and started today. Her name is Pam and she is thrilled to be here! More information about her will be forthcoming, as she gets settled in. Laura will spend a couple weeks training her and Laura's last full day will be August 18th.

Bible Study

Bible study is meeting in person in the Fellowship Room, as well as on zoom, at 10:30 on Wednesday mornings. We are studying the book of Romans. No preparation is necessary. Just come with an interested mind and a sense of goodwill and humor. Of course, treats are always welcome!

Food Pantry

For August and September the Food Pantry is asking for school supplies for kids in K4 to high school. The food pantry is also accepting donations of paper bags again. Thank you!

Blood Drive

Start making your appointments for the next blood drive at Lakeview Lutheran Church on Tuesday, September 14 from noon until 5PM. The Red Cross is, once again, requiring masks be worn. Please contact Terry Warnke if you will be able to help that day.

Lunches at St. Mark's

Lakeview will be serving the Lunch at St. Mark's on Friday, September 4th. We are still accepting volunteers who can help with the ministry. Lakeview will serve lunch on Friday of each month. We will need 4 volunteers to work from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Open House for Burke Lutheran

After almost 2 years Burke Lutheran's building project is complete. Everyone is invited to an Open House on Sunday, August 15, 11am-2pm to check out the new building. There will be live music, food, pie and ice cream, kids games and lots of

opportunity to see our new building. We hope you will be able to join us. Burke is located at 5720 Portage Rd., Madison. If you have questions, feel free to give us a call at 608.244.8486.