

**Lakeside Community Lutheran Church**  
**28626 County Road H - Webster, WI 54893**

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 22, 2023

**WELCOME TO LAKESIDE** We extend a welcome to share our worship service. Offering envelopes may be placed in the offering basket in front of the font. Your donations are appreciated. Please pass and sign the attendance sheet in the pews. We invite you to join coffee and fellowship following the service.

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS** *Stand as you are able*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *As With Gladness Men of Old* ELW 302

*Last verse, stand as you are able.*

- 1 As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.
- 2 As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed,  
there to bend the knee before thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;  
so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.
- 4 Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way;  
and when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heav'nly country bright need they no created light;  
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;  
there forever may we sing alleluias to our king.

**GREETING**

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

**KYRIE** ELW page 184

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** ELW page 187

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

#### Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

#### Psalms 27:1, 4-9

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to  
gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,  
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.  
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of  
rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;  
have mercy on me and I answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”  
Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.  
Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my  
salvation.

## SECOND READING

### 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ELW page 188 *Stand as you are able.*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia. *pause* alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia. *pause* alleluia, Alleluia**

### GOSPEL

#### Matthew 4:12-23

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and

proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.  
The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON                      Follow Me**

**HYMN OF THE DAY    *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*    ELW 676**

- 1    Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes of your tone;  
      as you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.
- 2    Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;  
      oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.
- 3    Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you impart;  
      and wing our words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

**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.**

**PRAYER SONG        *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*        ELW 752**  
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us  
grace.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING PRAYER        LORD’S PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**SENDING SONG                *I Love to Tell the Story*                ELW 661**

- 1    I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
      of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
      I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
      it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

*Refrain*

- I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
- 2    I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
      what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
      I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
      the message of salvation from God's own holy word.        *Refrain*
- 3    I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
      seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
      And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
      I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.        *Refrain*

**BENEDICTION                ELW inside back cover**  
**May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you,  
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.  
May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you,  
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.**

**DISMISSAL**  
Go in peace. Proclaim the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

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**Pastor Lowell Bolstad to use allotted vacation January 23-29.** In matters  
of some urgency, contact Pastor Doug Olson of Yellow Lake Lutheran Church at  
715.635.4610 or [dawndoug41@yahoo.com](mailto:dawndoug41@yahoo.com).

**Wanted:** Compensated choir pianist, part-time compensated bookkeeper,  
volunteer newsletter editor, volunteer event coordinator. Contact office.

TODAY’S MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS

Greeters	Dave & Linda Speidel
Ushers	Kristy DuBois, JoAnn Warner
Lector	Dave Speidel
Fellowship Servers	JoAnn Warner, Kristy Dubois, Dave & Linda Speidel
Service Accompanist	Nikki Scheulke
Digital Video	Marshall Hoff
Recorders	Marshall Hoff
Webmaster	Tom Schneiberg
Counters	Dave & Linda Speidel
Office Administrator	Marsha Bruner
Ministers	All Members

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Monday	1/23	6pm Yoga
Tuesday	1/24	9am Mission Quilting 10am Endowment Committee 7pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday	1/25	9am Yoga
Thursday	1/26	8am Men’s Breakfast Fellowship @ JoMama’s 9am Women’s Coffee Fellowship @ JoMama’s 12:30pm Gather Bible Study
Sunday	1/29	9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service

**Welcome Guest Preacher and Guest Organist on January 29.** Rev. Mary Albing will lead the service and deliver the sermon. She served Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer in Minneapolis 2003-2022. She graduated from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN with an MDiv in 1988 and a DMin in Biblical Preaching in 2013. She also served as a guest instructor in homiletics at the seminary. She wrote the January 1993 Bible Study on Faith, Hope, and Love for Lutheran Women Today. Jane Lien served as an associate cantor at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis 2001 to 2022 and before that as Minister of Music at Trinity Lutheran in Eau Claire 1998-2001. Give them a warm Lakeside welcome!

**Commemoration of St. Valentine on February 12.** Hear the story of Valentine martyred for the faith on February 14, 270 AD and celebrate the gifts of love and devotion.

**Bible Study** focusing on the words of the Lord’s Prayer and its meaning for our lives on Wednesday at 9:30am in the library. All are welcome.

**Thank you for your participation in and support of the life and mission of this congregation.**

**Jazz Service offered on Transfiguration of Our Lord on February 19.** Pat Barnett will be accompanying the assembly on the keyboard to such songs as Shine, Jesus, Shine; This Little Light of Mine; and We Are Marching in the Light of God as well as offering special music Taste and See. Jesus is transfigured before his disciples and his countenance is made to shine with a bright light.

**Ash Wednesday Service on February 22 at 10am.** On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through Lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ. We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that “now is the day of salvation.” Returning to our baptismal call, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world. [SundaysandSeasons.com](http://SundaysandSeasons.com). Copyright @ 2022 Augsburg Fortress.

**First Sunday of Lent on February 26.** Today's gospel tells of Jesus’ temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God’s mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead. [SundaysandSeasons.com](http://SundaysandSeasons.com). Copyright @ 2022 Augsburg Fortress.

**Symbols of the Faith to be Focus of Mid-week Lenten Services on Wednesdays at 10am.** The mid-week Lenten services will focus on The Windows at Lakeside in Stained Glass. Ash Wednesday will focus on the cross. The five mid-week services will then focus on the Word, Trinity, Jesus, Holy Baptism, Holy Communion. Plan now to attend these services.

**Call Process Update.** A revised summary statement for the Ministry Site Profile was updated on January 6 to read as follows: Lakeside Community Lutheran Church began on a dock. A mission start organized in 1986 we have a passion for loving God and promoting the gospel message of Jesus Christ by serving our neighbors in need. Many of us are older but we have many resources, many gifts and skills and a great deal of energy that we have poured into multiple ministries to our neighborhood and around the country and world. We seek a pastor who will lead us in faith, care for us and our lakeside community, join with us and support us in our many ministries, as well as help guide the development and implementation of a mission plan designed to engage, educate, and welcome individuals and families in the surrounding community to join our church family.