



Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
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July 24, 2022





Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

PRAYER CONCERNS: Bob Aakhus, Marylin Anderson, Anne Gelein, John Mueller, Gene Tieben, Barb Umholtz, Dorothy VanPykeren, Michael Warner. Those fighting addictions, people in crisis, our deployed Military and their families, our leaders and our children. Prayers for Ukraine!

WELCOME TO LAKESIDE We extend a warm welcome to those who have come to share our worship service. Please pass and sign the attendance sheet in the pews. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship following the service.

TODAY'S SERVICE HELPERS

Greeters	Wayne & Laurie Lundeen
Ushers	Randy & Kari Hurley
Lector	Vern Umholtz
Communion Assistants	Wayne Lundeen, Laurie Lundeen & Deb Studley, Vern Umholtz
Fellowship Servers	Wayne & Laurie Lundeen, Randy & Kari Hurley & Deb Studley
Altar Guild	Deb Studley
Choir Director	Beth Peterson
Choir Accompanist	Annette Arnold
Service Accompanist	Nichole Schuelke
Acolyte	N/A
Digital Video	Marshall Hoff
Recorders	Margy Rogers, Tom Schneiberg, Marshall Hoff
Webmaster	Tom Schneiberg
Counters	Vick & Bob Struve
Seasonal Office Support	Lois Haag
Office Administrator	Marsha Bruner

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRELUDE / CALL TO WORSHIP

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS OF SINS (ELW p. 94 - 96)
(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.

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 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* (ELW 712)
(Last Verse, Stand as you are able)**

1 Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

4 Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

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 p. 184)

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

Prayer

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and
voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your
glory and worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. **Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 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

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than
we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or
deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things
that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come
only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INSTALLATION OF CALL COMMITTEE

INSTALLATION OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) LEADERSHIP

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from Genesis.

In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom for the sake of the few righteous people there, including Abraham's nephew, Lot.

²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." ²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

PSALM: Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19

A reading from Colossians.

The writer of this letter warns the congregation in Colossae about "the empty lure" of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection which is enacted in baptism.

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. ¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW P.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: Luke 11:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.

¹Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

VISION

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* (ELW 751)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING SONG *God of Grace and God of Glory* (ELW 705)

1 God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

3 Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
let we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

BENEDICTION (Back Cover of Hymnal)

**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. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Monday, 07/25/2022	*Vacation Bible School All Week*
Tuesday, 07/26/2022	7:00 pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 07/27/2022	5:30 am Choir Practice
	7:00 pm Outdoor Worship
Thursday, 07/28/2022	@ JoMama’s 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Women’s Coffee Fellowship 1:00 pm Gather Bible School
Friday, 07/29/2022	Vacation Bible School *Program*
Saturday, 07/30/2022	
Sunday, 07/31/2022	9 am Worship

Scripture Readings for July 31, 2022

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Search out wisdom, for all is vanity

Psalms 49:1-12 My mouth shall speak of wisdom. (Ps. 49:3)

Colossians 3:1-11 Clothed in Christ, your life is hidden with him in God

Luke 12:13-21 Jesus says: Be on guard against greed; be rich toward God, your treasure



NOTES as of July 24, 2022:

Lakeside's Annual Meeting will be held October 16th. In preparation for the Annual Report, the Finance Committee is asking that Committee Chairs provide them with a budget for 2023 by August 8th. Please provide your annual committee report to Marsha by September 15.

We are collecting Webster School Supplies until August 21st. A garbage can in the bell tower is for donations as well as the bin indoors by the mail area. A list of needed supplies is on the narthex table.

Come join Pastor Bolstad Wednesdays 7:00 pm Outdoor Services.

Please share the word that Vacation Bible School will be held the last week of July, 9:00 am - noon. Friday, July 29th, a Vacation Bible School Program will be held. All are welcome to attend.

Lakeside is currently seeking a **Piano Accompanist**. We offer a competitive salary. The job application and descriptions are on our website or call the church office for copies.

Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays is at **5:30 pm**. Anyone that can carry a tune is welcome to join the choir.

Baby Bundles: Please watch for new or gently used baby clothing to donate to new moms and babies born at the Rice Lake Hospital, St Croix Hospital and the Pregnancy Help Center in Rice Lake. We are collecting items until September 5th. Details can be found in the newsletter and on the narthex table.

Congratulations to **Ken Dobson, Laurie Lundeen, John LeMay, Jolyne Peterson, Mick Peterson, Julie Swan, Anna Treague** on being chosen by the Congregation Council to be on the **Call Committee for Lakeside**. The council did not take their job lightly and thoughtfully chose these representatives of our congregation.

The **August Shepherding Group** will meet after worship on July 24th in one of the class rooms.

On Sunday, July 24, 2022, there will be **Installation of the Call Committee** and the **Installatin of the VBS Leadership**.

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The **CANCELLATION OF ANY CHURCH SERVICE** will be posted on the church website's homepage (www.lakesidelutheranwi.com) no later than two hours prior to the beginning of the service. (i.e. If the service is at 10:00 am, the posting will be some time prior to 8:00 am.) If you don't have access to the church website, please find a friend that does and contact them or contact Ken Busby Jr. at 715-791-4822.