



Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
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Interim Pastor Lowell Bolstad



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022

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 coffee and fellowship following the service.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Jesus loves the little children, All the Children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white, They are precious in his sight-

Jesus loves the little children of the world. *Repeat*

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

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**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

BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHOIR ANTHEM

WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-14

A reading from Exodus.

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people, and boldly asks for mercy for them.

⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

PSALM

Psalm 51:1-10

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

SECOND READING**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

A reading from 1 Timothy.

The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the pastoral epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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 15:1-10**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that their recovery brings joy in heaven.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his

friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON**Passing on the Faith****HYMN OF THE DAY*****Jesus Loves Me***

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1 Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes,
Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Refrain

3 Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain

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.

AFFIRMATION by the ASSEMBLY

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

I do, and I ask to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray...

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

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING SONG *This Little Light of Mine*

ELW 677

1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

BENEDICTION

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**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.

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Scripture Readings for September 18, 2022

Amos 8:4-7 Warnings to those who trample on the needy and poor

Psalms 113 The LORD lifts up the poor from the ashes. (*Ps. 113:7*)

1 Timothy 2:1-7 One God, one mediator—Christ Jesus—who gave himself for all people

Luke 16:1-13 A shrewd manager: faithful in little, faithful in much; serving God/wealth

PRAYER CONCERNS: Bob Aakhus, Marylin Anderson, Anne Gelein, Dick Haag, John Mueller, Tom Schneiberg, Gene Tieben, Barb Umholtz, Dorothy VanPykeren, Michael Warner. Those fighting addictions, people in crisis, deployed military and families, leaders, children, and Ukraine.

Congregation Council: President Ken Busby Jr., Vice President Pat Sulander, Treasurer Daryl Sulander, Financial Secretary Kathy LeMay, Recording Secretary Marsha Bruner, Ken Dobson, Cris Kallas, Bonnie Niemi, Renay Jonjak, John LeMay, Dave Swan, Danny Wheeler. Pray for our leadership.

Call Committee: Chair Mick Peterson, Secretary Julie Swan, Ken Dobson, Laurie Lundeen, John LeMay, Jolyne Peterson, Anna Treague. Pray that God will provide an installed pastor who will faithfully serve and lead.

TODAY'S SERVICE HELPERS

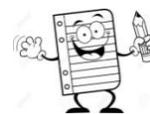
Greeters	Tony & Cris Kallas
Ushers	Joyce Bailey, Jolyne Peterson
Lector	Deb Studley
Communion Assistants	N/A
Fellowship Servers	Marcia & Bob Proehl, Joyce Bailey, Don Uecker,
Altar Guild	Pat Lillegard
Choir Director	Beth Peterson
Choir Accompanist	Annette Arnold
Service Accompanist	Julie Swan
Digital Video	Marshall Hoff
Recorders	Margy Rogers, Tom Schneiberg, Marshall Hoff
Webmaster	Tom Schneiberg
Counters	Norma & Ken Olson
Office Administrator	Marsha Bruner
Ministers	All Members

Thank you to Lois Haag for serving as seasonal office help on Friday mornings. She retired following her last day on September 9 to attend to her husband Dick who is undergoing cancer treatments.

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Monday, 09/12/2022	No Yoga
Tuesday, 09/13/2022	9:00 am Lakeside Mission Quilting 1:00 pm Congregation Council 7:00 pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 09/14/2022	No Yoga 8:00 am Volunteers Yellow Lake Food Distribution 5:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, 09/15/2022	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship @ JoMama's 9:00 am Women's Coffee Fellowship @ JoMama's 8:00 am Volunteers Yellow Lake Food Distribution
Sunday, 09/18/2022	9:00 am Sunday School and Confirmation 10 am Worship/Communion

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



NOTES

Blessing of Teachers and Students on September 11. Show your support for our youth and education ministry on Sunday, September 11 when a blessing of teachers and students will be offered. Sunday School and Confirmation 9am.

The October Fellowship will be meeting in the library after the service of worship TODAY! Anyone that can help will be greatly appreciated.

Congregation Council to convene in a special meeting on September 13 to finalize the budget for the October 16 annual meeting. Pray for wisdom!

Come to meetin' to sing gospel music on September 25. Our church is known as a place with a love of music and eager voices. Besides, Lutherans are known as singing people. So, now before folks go south for the winter, we want to set us aside one Sunday for singing some of those good old gospel songs. Leave the church that day with a song in your heart and a smile on your face.

In Kind Gifts for "Beds 4 Kids", a non-profit organization for foster children: A collection box for new Twin Sheet sets in original packaging, new Twin blankets in original packaging, new pillows in original packaging, new pillowcases in original packaging, also be offered. Cash donations to purchase mattresses will be accepted. Please put "Beds for Kids" in the memo on your check and give to the church office or place in the offering plate. Items will be picked up on September 16.

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Church Office Approximate Hours: Monday – Wednesday: 7:30 – 2:30 pm.

Summer: Friday: 9:00-12:00-Noon

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Pastor Hours: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Ministry of the Month – September

The Mission Quilting group is in need of assistance for sending off their 250 quilts to World Relief. The quilts will be dedicated on October 2. Instead of passing a basket, this year we will be accepting donations for the Mission Quilters through September. Please use a Ministry of the Month envelope located on the narthex table or should you mail it, please indicate in the memo of your check "Quilters".

Ministry of the Month – October

Yellow Lake Food Distribution is in need of assistance to buy food from Second Harvest to distribute to our community. Please use a Ministry of the Month envelope located on the narthex table or should you mail it in, please indicate in the memo of your check "Yellow Lake".

Join our new bible study on HEAVEN! We meet on Wednesday at 9:30am in the library for 6 weeks starting September 14. Get all your questions about Heaven answered based on the words of God and his son Jesus as found in the Bible. A truly heavenly experience. Sign-up sheet in narthex.

Thanks, Donna Devic

Altar Guild: Please contact Linda Speidel if interested in assisting.

Church Roster: It is time to update for those who wish to take a copy with them when they go south. Please let the office know of any updates asap.

Day of Renewal WELCA Heart of the North Conference on Saturday, September 17. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm, and secure." Hebrews 6:19. New Hope Lutheran Church of Sand Creek. Registration at 8:15am. Program and business meeting at 9am. The day ends with noon lunch.

WELCA Annual Fall Retreat on Monday, September 26 at 8:30am-2pm. Luther Park Bible Camp of Danbury. Theme: Be Still. Speaker: Sue Selbin. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). All women welcome – bring a friend. Purchase tickets after service of worship. Deadline: September 18. WELCA is collecting in-kind gifts for the Community Referral Agency (CRA) at the retreat. Items can be brought to the retreat or left in the wooden box in the mailbox area: deodorant, garbage bags, dish sponges, scouring pads, scrubbing brushes, art supplies for children and adults.

Children's and Youth Ministry – Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

Vibrant Youth Ministry can be found throughout our synod. Although it is primarily carried out at the congregational level, there are also opportunities for youth to be involved at the synodical level.

SYNOD YOUTH BOARD

The Synod Youth Board is comprised of high school youth from all over our synod who have a passion for the future of the church! The board meets about 4 times in a year to plan Godstock (High School Event) and Christ Jam (Middle School Event). The SYB also has representation on the Synod Council.

Check out the Synod Youth Board Website!

Email Carole De Jardin, SYB Coordinator

YOUTH WORKER'S NETWORK

Professionals and volunteers who work with youth to gather, share ideas, resources, conversation, and ongoing education in youth ministry. They meet as a group quarterly at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

[YWN Brochure](#)

PRACTICE DISCIPLESHIP

As a ministry of the ELCA Youth Ministry Network, Practice Discipleship is a movement of ministry leadership which is designed to equip and support those who are called to Faith Formation and Children, Youth and Family ministry.

The Purpose of Practice Discipleship is to "foster faithful, thoughtful, and intentional leaders in congregations who follow Jesus in their daily lives."

PD Website and Resources

NWSWI PD Facebook Page

VIBRANT FAITH

Vibrant Faith is committed to guiding people and communities in a lifelong journey of discipleship – experiencing, learning, and practicing the Christian faith – as they seek to follow God's Way in the world.

Vibrant Faith Resources

[Northwest Synod of Wisconsin | Children and Youth \(nswi.org\)](#)