



Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
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Fifteenth Day of Pentecost

September 18, 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Stand as you are able.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, 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 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

ELW 521

Last verse, stand as you are able.

1 O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
on you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
sing, "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God triune.

2 On you, at earth's creation, the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious, a threefold light was giv'n.

3 Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams
and living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.

4 New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
We sing to you our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;
the church its voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

WORD

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

A reading from Amos.

Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 113

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

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

²**Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth for evermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.

⁴**The LORD is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.**

⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,

⁶**but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

⁸**enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.**

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

A reading from 1 Timothy.

The pastoral epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. 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

Luke 16:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest manager who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So,

summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The Holy Swindler

HYMN OF THE DAY *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word* ELW 663

1 Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.

Send forth our Creator's call, heaven's gifts extend to all.

2 Tell of our Redeemer's grace, who, to save our human race and to pay rebellion's price, gave himself as sacrifice.

3 Tell of God the Spirit giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n, strong and holy, just and true, working both to will and do.

4 Lord of harvest, great and kind, rouse to action heart and mind; let the gath'ring nations all see your light and heed your call.

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

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* ELW 494

1 For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
2 By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
3 With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heav'nly board,
may the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
4 In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *Stand as you are able.*

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name,
he recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of
thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

SENDING SONG

O Christ, Our Hope ELW 604

1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire, creation's mighty Lord,
redeemer of the fallen world, by holy love outpoured,
by holy love outpoured:
2 How vast your mercy to accept the burden of our sin,
and bow your head in cruel death to make us clean within,
to make us clean within.
3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ransom has been paid;
you reign above at God's right hand, in robes of light arrayed,
in robes of light arrayed.
4 Oh, let your mighty love prevail to purge us of our pride,
that we may stand before your throne by mercy purified,
by mercy purified.
5 All praise to you, ascended Lord; all glory ever be
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest through all eternity,
through all eternity!

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 25, 2022

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Warnings to those who are comfortable or wealthy

Psalm 146 The LORD gives justice to those who are oppressed. (*Ps. 146:7*)

1 Timothy 6:6-19 Eager to be rich or eager to pursue richness of God's justice?

Luke 16:19-31 Story of poor Lazarus and the wealthy man

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

TODAY'S SERVICE HELPERS

Greeters	Joyce Bailey, Anne Gelein
Ushers	Bonnie Warren, Bob Proehl
Lector	Ken Dobson
Communion Assistants	Don & Darlene Hallberg, Sandie Fisher, Dave Speidel
Fellowship Servers	Don & Darlene Hallberg, Sandie Fisher, Marcia & Bob Proehl, Don Uecker
Altar Guild	Linda Speidel
Choir Director	Beth Peterson
Choir Accompanist	Annette Arnold
Service Accompanist	Nicholle Schuelke
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

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. Now that the Ministry Site Profile has been completed and is posted on the churchwide website, if you know of a pastor that may be interested in Lakeside, please relate that name to Chair Mick Peterson. All inquiries must and will be kept confidential. Pray that God will provide an installed pastor who will faithfully serve and lead.

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

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Monday, 09/19/2022	No Yoga
Tuesday, 09/20/2022	9:00 am Lakeside Mission Quilting 7:00 pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 09/21/2022	No Yoga 8:00 am Yellow Lake Food Distribution 9:30 am Bible Study - HEAVEN 5:30 am Choir Practice
Thursday, 09/22/2022	@ JoMama's 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Women's Coffee Fellowship 1:00 pm Gather Bible Study
Sunday, 09/25/2022	9:00 am Sunday School and Confirmation 10:00 am Worship

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Children's Ministry - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Children's Ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America seeks to focus on intergenerational lifelong faith formation of Christian communities found in households, congregations and children-centered ministry settings. In efforts to cohesively cover the first third of life for faith formation, the Children's Ministry of the ELCA partners with the ELCA's Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, ELCA Youth Gathering, and Campus Ministry. In addition we work alongside the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association, Christian Education Network, Sparkhouse and Augsburg Fortress that publish children's ministry resources, the ELCA's Outdoor ministries, Book of Faith initiative, and Faith Practices initiative. Together in mission; marked, claimed, gathered and sent, our goal is to journey with you in faith formation, as our children learn to live out Jesus' love.

[Children's Ministry - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(elca.org\)](http://elca.org)



NOTES

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.

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.

Installation of WELCA Officers and Blessing of Quilts on October 2
Women of the ELCA officers here at Lakeside will be installed on Sunday, October 2. Show your support for our women leaders. A blessing of quilts will be offered that day. Come and see the handiwork of our quilters and add your blessing. Hear a presentation on the quilts.

Commemoration of Francis of Assisi and Blessing of Animals October 9
"All creatures both large and small, God loves them all." This is the spirit in which a blessing of the animals will be offered as a part of the service of worship. The service of worship that day will commemorate Francis of Assisi who is best known for his prayer "Make me an instrument of your peace..." and for his hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King." He is also known as a lover of nature and so the practice of blessing of animals. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the gathering area to indicate owner, name of pet, and kind of animal to be used in the blessing.

Annual meeting of the congregation on October 16. Come to worship and stay for the annual meeting. The annual meeting provides an opportunity to look back at the year past and to look to the year ahead. Pray to God for wisdom and direction!

Restructuring of the Church Office - Bookkeeping Position Available

The intent is to reduce the Office Administrator's position to two days a week, add a bookkeeper one day a week, and eliminate the former Seasonal Office Support position. In doing so, the goal will be to have backup positions for both positions. The Congregation Council at its September 13 meeting authorized to post a bookkeeping position. The job description, hours, pay, etc. is open to discussion. Computer skills, experience with Word software, and bookkeeping knowledge are a must. If you have any questions, please contact Office Administrator Marsha Bruner. Applications are available in the church mailbox area in the wall folders.

Finance Committee: Chair John Lahner has retired after many years. Thank you, John, for your service! Acting Finance Chair Daryl Sulander is asking for a volunteer to the committee. All members of all committees are expected to be approved by the council. The committee will choose its chair.

Receiving the Offering: At the request of the Worship and Music Committee and the Shepherding facilitator, the Congregation Council at its September 13 meeting voted to receive the offering by placing the plate on a pedestal as people enter the sanctuary.

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".

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.