

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

**Interim Pastor Lowell Bolstad**



**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 25, 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      *Great is Thy Faithfulness***

ELW 733

*Last verse, stand as you are able.*

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*Refrain*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Refrain*

**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.**

**SONG OF MERCY**      *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*      ELW 773

1 Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I  
fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand, guide my feet hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**SONG OF PRAISE**      *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*      ELW 774

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain*

Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, (leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting  
arms. *Refrain*

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Count Your Many Blessings*

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

A reading from Amos.

*The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for  
rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share  
their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when  
judgment comes.*

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on  
Mount Samaria, <sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their  
couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; <sup>5</sup>who sing idle  
songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of  
music; <sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the  
first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

### Psalm 146

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

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup>**When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

<sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING

### 1 Timothy 6:6-19

A reading from 1 Timothy.

*Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.*

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment

without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

### Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.*

Jesus said: <sup>19</sup>"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' <sup>30</sup>He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses

and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON                      Rock of My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham**

**HYMN OF THE DAY        *When Peace Like a River*        ELW 785**

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain* It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.        *Refrain*

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the  
whole, is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the  
Lord, O my soul!        *Refrain*

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back  
as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is  
well with my soul.        *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.**

**PRAYER SONG                      *Sweet Hour of Prayer***

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care.  
And bids me at my Father's throne. Make all my wants and wishes known!

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**SENDING SONG                      *Blessed Assurance*                      ELW 638**

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain*

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*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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**Scripture Readings for October 2, 2022**

**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4** *Wicked surround the righteous; wait for the LORD*

**Psalm 37:1-9** *Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)*

**2 Timothy 1:1-14** *Guard the treasure entrusted to you: faith and love in Christ*

**Luke 17:5-10** *Faith the size of a mustard seed*

## TODAY'S SERVICE HELPERS

<b>Greeters</b>	Don & Darlene Hallberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Sandie & Joe Fisher
<b>Lector</b>	Deb Studley
<b>Fellowship Servers</b>	Deb Studley, Anne Gelein, Don & Darlene Hallberg, Bob Proehl
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Speidel
<b>Choir Director</b>	Beth Peterson
<b>Choir Accompanist</b>	Annette Arnold
<b>Service Accompanist</b>	Nicholle Schuelke
<b>Digital Video</b>	Marshall Hoff
<b>Recorders</b>	Margy Rogers, Tom Schneiberg, Marshall Hoff
<b>Webmaster</b>	Tom Schneiberg
<b>Counters</b>	Norma & Ken Olson
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Marsha Bruner
<b>Ministers</b>	All Members

## THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Tuesday, 09/27/2022	9:00 am Lakeside Mission Quilting
	7:00 pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 09/28/2022	9:30 am Bible Study - HEAVEN
	5:30 am Choir Practice
Thursday, 09/29/2022	@ JoMama's 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Women's Coffee Fellowship
Sunday, 10/02/2022	9:00 am Sunday School and Confirmation
	<b>10 am Worship/Communion</b>

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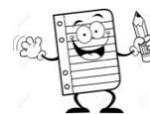
Church Office Approximate Hours: Monday – Wednesday: 7:30 – 2:30 pm.

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

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Pastor Hours: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.



## 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 today with a song in your heart and a smile on your face.

**Publications available:** The October Lakeside Lutheran News, the October – November – December Christ In Our Home, the October 16 Annual Report, and the updated roster are all available to be picked up in the gathering area.

**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.

### 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".

### 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.

**FALL CLEANUP** on Thursday, October 6 at 9am hosted by the Property Committee. All are welcome!

**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!

**Women of the ELCA Thank Offering Service on October 23.** The Women of the ELCA Thank Offering Service continues the tradition of showing gratitude for God's blessings. This tradition is grounded in a celebration of community, of meeting together to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us.

**Gather Bible Study** on Thursday, October 27, 12:30 pm via Zoom. Please contact Brenda or Jolyne if you want to receive the link and have not participated in the study before. The Theme is "Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith." October will look at the lessons of Soil. We will continue with Zoom through March, 2023. Snowbirds welcome!

**Reformation Day to be commemorated on October 30.** Martin Luther began a movement that called for continual renewal and reformation of the church. Reformation Day provides an opportunity to focus on our life of the church being continually renewed. Sing some of the great Lutheran hymns and hear the story of the reformer!

**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".

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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