



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



**Guest Pastor Sandra Carpenter**

**October 23, 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 us for coffee and fellowship following the service.

### **GATHERING**

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

#### **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **GATHERING**

**One:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, creator, giver, and gift, one God now and forever.

**All: Amen**

#### **KYRIE**

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

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

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

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

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

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

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

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives

in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord  
**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

### LITANY FOR GATHERING

**One:** This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**One:** Today brings the gift of life.

**All: Creator, you make us in your image.**

**One:** Today brings all we need to live with purpose.

**All: Inviter, you call us to discipleship in Jesus Christ.**

**One:** Today brings the strength to live more fully.

**All: Inspiring one, you empower us by the Holy Spirit.**

**One:** Today brings women of many generations who grow together in faith and affirm and support one another.

**All: Companion, you embolden us with community.**

**One:** Today brings a world in need of healing and wholeness.

**All: Healer, you engage us in ministry and action.**

**One:** For the church, the society, and the world,

**All: God, we humbly enter this worship.**

**One:** Prepare our hearts.

**All: Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG *Praise and Thanksgiving*

ELW 689

1 Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer

for all things living, you have made good:

harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2 God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbor we may be fed.

Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,  
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3 Father, providing food for your children,  
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share  
one with another, so that, rejoicing  
with us, all others may know your care.

4 Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,

freely confessing your gracious hand.

Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;

your love sustaining showers the land.

### GREETING

**One:** We hear you calling, O God.

**All: Make us bold to listen and to follow.**

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

**All: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**One:** Creator God, you call us into relationship with you and with all of creation.

In Jesus you gave us mercy beyond our understanding and showed us how to live with grace toward each other. Your blessings are like the dew in the morning and the stars in the heavens, not to be counted but to be received with thanksgiving and generously shared. Keep us moving always toward you and our neighbor, eager to share and receive. In the name of Christ we pray.

**All: Amen.**

### FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22**

A reading from Jeremiah.

*In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.*

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. <sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? <sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! <sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

<sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

<sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. <sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not

dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. <sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM Psalm 84:1-7**

Happy are the people whose strength is in you. (*Ps. 84:5*)

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

A reading from 2 Timothy.

*The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.*

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will

rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 18:9-14**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.*

<sup>9</sup>Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON Thank Offering**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Have You Thanked the Lord?*** ELW 829

*Refrain*

Have you thanked the Lord? Have you praised God's name?

Don't you know that no tomorrow is quite the same?

Have you thanked the Lord? Have you knelt in prayer,

and rejoiced that, rain or sunshine, our God is there?

1 Hallelujah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea,  
ev'ry star at night that shines for you and me.

Blessings so many come our way:  
have you thanked the Lord today? *Refrain*

2 Hallelujah! Paradise we taste where we are;  
summer breezes, winter warmth are never far.

God's love is ever on display:  
have you thanked the Lord today? *Refrain*

3 Hallelujah! Joy and peace the Savior will bring.  
Grace amazing! So we lift our voice and sing,

grateful when clouds are bright or gray:  
have you thanked the Lord today? *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**     *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**

**One:** With the whole people of Christ Jesus, let us call upon God for the sake of  
the church, the world, and all in need of prayer.

God who made all things good, you create us to be caretakers and stewards in  
your creation. You equip us to provide for the people, places, and ministries  
that you have entrusted to our care. Draw us together in the light of faith and  
hope so that we may recognize our calling to this work.

We pray in abundance,

**All: Creator, draw us in.**

**One:** God who blesses our labor, you light our paths with the histories of  
women who acted boldly on their faith to change the world. Bring their  
influence to our attention and their stories to our lips and ears. May we see in  
them our own potential to live boldly.

We pray in abundance,

**All: Creator, draw us in.**

**One:** God who provides, you endow us with all we need to nurture, harvest,  
and share the fruits of creation. In this abundance, direct our eyes and feet to  
our neighbors who are on the margins, both near and far. Give us curiosity and  
courage to live into the fullness of our communities.

We pray in abundance,

**All: Creator, draw us in.**

**One:** God who is the great physician, many are hurting in body, mind and  
spirit. Surround them with your healing presence, and send us out to do your  
work of comfort and care in this world with our hands.

We pray in abundance,

**All: Creator, draw us in.**

**One:** God who was and is and will be, through the Evangelical Lutheran Church  
in America and Women of the ELCA, you have called us more deeply into  
relationship with you and the world. Bless every church, everywhere, that  
through our work, all may know your grace and accept your call to love one  
another.

We pray in abundance,

**All: Creator, draw us in.**

**One:** God who reaches every people, turn our hearts to see those with us now,  
gathered at this Thankoffering service to give thanks and praise to you. Urge us  
on to the fullness of life, in the name of Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**One:** God of grace,

**All: You have showered us with abundance and entrusted to us the  
ministries of Women of the ELCA. Accept these offerings to further your  
mission. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another  
in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and  
wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. Accept these gifts  
and this prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your spirit, and**

**fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us until all creation is satisfied. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**One:** God bless you with courage, with peace, and with love, that you may freely live for God and freely give for others.

**All: Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**            *Take My Life, That I May Be*            ELW 685

- 1 Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, if all for thee.

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

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**Scripture Readings for October 30, 2022**

- [Isaiah 1:10-18](#) *Learn to do good, seek justice, and rescue the oppressed*
- [Psalm 32:1-7](#) *All the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble. (Ps. 32:6)*
- [2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12](#) *Faith and love amid persecution and adversity*

[Luke 19:1-10](#) *Zacchaeus climbs into a tree to see Jesus*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Marilyn 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. Thoughts and prayers go to the family of Bob Aakhus who died on October 12 and whose memorial service was on October 22.

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

**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, John LeMay, Dave Swan, Danny Wheeler. Pray for our leadership.

**TODAY'S SERVICE HELPERS**

<b>Greeters</b>	Anna Treague, Deb Jackson
<b>Ushers</b>	Jolyne Peterson, Sue Oslund
<b>Lector</b>	Bonnie Niemi
<b>Fellowship Servers</b>	Sandie & Joe Fisher, Dave & Julie Swan, Bonnie Niemi
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bonnie Neimi & Sandie Fisher
<b>Choir Director</b>	Beth Peterson
<b>Choir Accompanist</b>	Annette Arnold
<b>Service Accompanist</b>	Julie Swan
<b>Digital Video</b>	Marshall Hoff
<b>Recorders</b>	Margy Rogers, Tom Schneiberg, Marshall Hoff, Kristy DuBois
<b>Webmaster</b>	Tom Schneiberg
<b>Counters</b>	Joan & Bart Volkmann
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Marsha Bruner
<b>Ministers</b>	All Members

**THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE**

Monday, 10/24/2022	6:00 pm Yoga
Tuesday, 10/25/2022	9:00 am Lakeside Mission Quilting
	7:00 pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 10/26/2022	9:00 am Yoga
	5:30 am Choir Practice
Thursday, 10/27/2022	@ JoMama's
	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship
	9:00 am Women's Coffee Fellowship
	12:30 pm Gather Bible Study
Sunday, 10/30/2022	9:00 am Sunday School and Confirmation
	<b>10 am Worship</b>

**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.

**November Shepherding** will meet after the October 23 service in a Sunday school room. Additional volunteers for the month of November Shepherding will be greatly appreciated!

**Pastor Bolstad to conduct service at Maple Ridge Care Center** in Spooner on Tuesday, October 25 at 10:30am.

**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!

**All Saints Day Service on Sunday, November 6.** *For All the Saints* will be the gathering song. The faithful departed will be remembered. A special invitation goes out to those who have lost loved ones during this past year.

**Blessing for Veterans on Sunday, November 13.** A prayer of remembrance for veterans will be offered on this Sunday close to Veterans Day. A special invitation goes out to all veterans!

**Blessing for Hunters before Deer Season on November 13.** A blessing of hunters before the deer season will be offered on the Sunday before the start of the deer season gun hunt. A special invitation is extended to deer hunters to wear orange attire that Sunday!

**Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 20.** To be sure the whole year is filled with thanksgiving. But Thanksgiving is designated for a special time of praise to God for the rich blessings of the past year. Come with grateful hearts to our Thanksgiving Service!

**Christ the King Commemorated on Sunday, November 27.** "Jesus shall reign where're the sun does its successive journeys run," wrote Isaac Watts. In this spirit, we gather to honor Christ who is the king. This king claims the central place in our lives!

**New Schedule for Interim Pastor Begins November 1.** Pastor Bolstad will be on site during the weekdays on Tuesdays and Wednesdays but not Thursdays as in July through October. The position has been downsized from ¾ time to 2/3 time.

**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. In regards to the development of a new pastor, there has not been any response yet per Call Committee Chair Mick Peterson. Pray that God will provide an installed pastor who will faithfully serve and lead.

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