

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

**Pastor Bill Schroeder**



**August 22, 2021**



**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Dick Bailey, Anne Gelein, Diane Kallenbach, Lee McMahon, Gene Tieben, . Those fighting addictions, people in crisis, our deployed Military and their families, our leaders and our children.

**Occupation of the Week: Highway Workers**



*{If you have an occupation that you would like us to pray for, please notify the church office. We would be happy to do so.}*



### Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### TODAY'S SERVICE HELPERS

<b>Greeters</b>	Gene & Jeri Teiben
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Swan, Brenda Wheeler
<b>Lector</b>	Danny Wheeler
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	N/A
<b>Fellowship Servers</b>	Dave & Julie Swan, Ed Schmidt, Danny & Brenda Wheeler, Rhonda Schroeder
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Deb Studley
<b>Choir Director</b>	Beth Peterson
<b>Choir Accompanist</b>	Patti Burns
<b>Service Accompanist</b>	Julie Swan
<b>Acolyte</b>	Youth
<b>Digital Video</b>	Marshall Hoff
<b>Webmaster</b>	Tom Schneiberg
<b>Counters</b>	Norma & Ken Olson
<b>Seasonal Office Support</b>	Lois Haag
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Marsha Bruner
<b>Ministers</b>	All Members

*The flowers today are given by **Rich & LeeAnn Borseth** in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! Congratulations LeeAnn & Rich!!*



**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.

### **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.**

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**GATHERING SONG: Praise and Thanksgiving (ELW 689)  
(Last Verse, Stand as you are able)**

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**

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)**

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**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.

**Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct  
our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is  
false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

#### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

#### **CHOIR ANTHEM: "Sing A New Song to the Lord"**

#### **FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

A reading from Joshua.

*In the Near East, covenant means "agreement" or "alliance." It describes  
relationships and is the primary word used to characterize the relationship  
between God and Israel. By delivering Israel, God has already begun the  
relationship. Joshua calls upon the people to respond.*

<sup>1</sup>Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the  
elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented  
themselves before God. <sup>2a</sup>And Joshua said to all the people,

<sup>14</sup>"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness;  
put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt,  
and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day  
whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region  
beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but  
as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." <sup>16</sup>Then the people

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answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other  
gods; <sup>17</sup>for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the

land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; <sup>18</sup>and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

**PSALM: Psalm 34:15-22**

<sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and God's ears are open to their cry.

<sup>16</sup>**The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to erase the remembrance of them from the earth.**

<sup>17</sup>The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup>**The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those whose spirits are crushed.**

<sup>19</sup>Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the LORD delivers them from every one.

<sup>20</sup>**God will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.**

<sup>21</sup>Evil will bring death to the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20**

A reading from Ephesians.

*Like a general giving a rousing speech to troops before battle, this letter closes by calling on Christians to be equipped for spiritual warfare against evil. The full armor of God includes truth, righteousness, peace, faith, the gift of salvation, and the word of God inspired by the Spirit.*

<sup>10</sup>Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of

righteousness. <sup>15</sup>As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>With all of these, take the shield of faith, with

which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup>Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup>Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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: John 6:56-69**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The "hard saying" that offends Jesus' disciples is his claim that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. The followers who return to their old lives know something about how odd this sounds. Simon Peter, on the other hand, knows something about the scarcity of living, gracious words. He asks the most important question: "To whom shall we go?"*

Jesus said, <sup>56</sup>"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." <sup>59</sup>He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup>And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by

the Father." <sup>66</sup>Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go

away?" <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**



**HYMN OF THE DAY: O Savior, Precious Savior (ELW 820)**

1 O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor, all other names above:  
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

2 O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought,  
thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought:  
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

3 In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;  
the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine.  
We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

4 Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above,  
in endless adoration and everlasting love;  
then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring,  
and evermore confess thee, our Savior and our King!

### 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**

**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: 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.

**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**

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** (Back Cover of Hymnal)

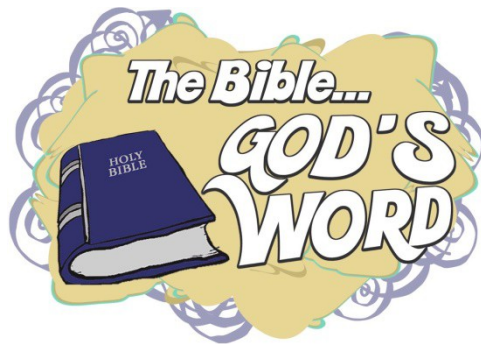
**May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you,  
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.  
May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you,  
May the lord lift up his face to shine on you.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

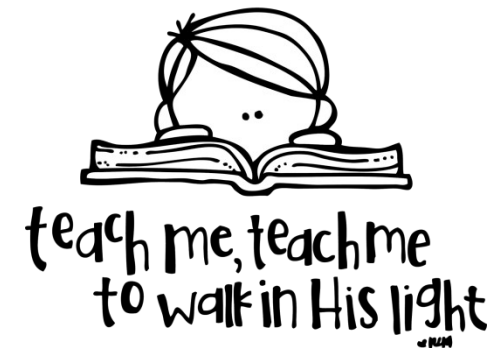
**Thanks be to God.**

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!**



**THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE**

Monday, 08/23/2021	7:00 pm Yoga
Tuesday, 08/24/2021	9:00 am Lakeside Mission Quilting
	7:00 pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 08/25/2021	9:00 am Yoga
	10:00 am Regular Council Meeting
	4:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
	<b>7:00 pm Outdoor Worship</b>
Thursday, 08/26/2021	7:30 am Foot Clinic
	9:00 – 2:00 pm Mission Quilting
	@ JoMamas
	8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Fellowship
	9:00 am Women’s Coffee Fellowship
Friday, 08/27/2021	7:30 am Foot Clinic
	Pastor Bill’s Day Off
Saturday, 08/28/2021	
Sunday, 08/29/2021	<b>9 am Worship</b>



Scripture Readings for August 29, 2021

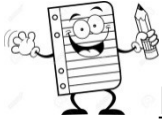
**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9** *God’s law: a sign of a great nation*

**Psalms 15** *LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? (Ps. 15:1)*

**James 1:17-27** *Be doers of the word, not hearers only*

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** *Authentic religion*





## **NOTES as of August 22, 2021:**

**The last Wednesday Outdoor Service of the season** will be this week, August 25, at 7:00 pm.

**On Sunday, September 4th, Worship time goes to 10:00 am** for the season! Sleep in!

**Sunday School begins the Sunday after Labor Day, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am. All children are always welcome!!

**Joan Kramer's celebration of life** is Monday, August 23, 2021, with visitation one hour prior. A lunch will follow.

**Don Dietz went to his heavenly home** on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Arrangements are pending.



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Church Office Approximate Hours:  
Monday – Wednesday 7:30 – 2:30 pm  
Seasonal Office Support: Friday 9:00 - Noon

Pastor Bill's Schroeder's Office Hours:  
Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am– Noon  
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Friday: Pastor Bill's Day Off

### Council Members

*President Mark Whiteside, Vice-President Pat Sulander, Treasurer Daryl Sulander,  
Financial Secretary Kathy LeMay, Recording Secretary Marsha Bruner  
Randy Bennett, Roger Jackson, Renay Jonjak, John LeMay,*

*Dave Swan, Vicki Struve, Deb Wertanen.*

The **CANCELLATION OF ANY CHURCH SERVICE** will be posted on the church website's homepage ([www.lakesidelutheranwi.com](http://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 Pastor Bill at 715-566-1682.