



Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
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Pastor Bill Schroeder



August 29, 2021



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

Occupation of the Week: CNAs

{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.}

TODAY'S SERVICE HELPERS

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| Greeters | Pat & Ron Lillegard |
| Ushers | |
| Lector | Ned Moore |
| Communion Assistants | N/A |
| Fellowship Servers | Ned & Eve Moore, Rhonda Schroeder, Pat & Ron Lillegard |
| Altar Guild | Deb Studley |
| Choir Director | Beth Peterson |
| Choir Accompanist | Patti Burns |
| Service Accompanist | Patti Burns |
| Acolyte | Youth |
| Digital Video | Tom Schneiberg |
| Webmaster | Tom Schneiberg |
| Counters | Ken & Norma Olson |
| Seasonal Office Support | Lois Haag |
| Office Administrator | Marsha Bruner |
| Ministers | All Members |





Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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.**

GATHERING SONG: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (ELW 834) (Last Verse, Stand as you are able)

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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)

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.

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through you

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHOIR ANTHEM

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

A reading from Deuteronomy.

The Israelites believed the law was a divine gift that provided guidelines for living out the covenant. Moses commands the people to obey the law and to neither add to nor subtract from it. The Israelites are also to teach the law to their children and their children's children.

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of

the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? ⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

PSALM: Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: James 1:17-27

A reading from James.

The letter of James was intended to provide first-century Christians with instruction in godly behavior. Here Christians are encouraged to listen carefully and to act on what they hear, especially by caring for those least able to care for themselves.

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are

like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark's gospel depicts Jesus as challenging traditional ways in which religious people determine what is pure or impure. For Jesus, the observance of religious practices cannot become a substitute for godly words or deeds that spring from a faithful heart.

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines. ⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'"

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (ELW 742)

1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

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: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

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: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (ELW 545)

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

3 Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

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.
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May the lord lift up his face to shine on you.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Scripture Readings for September 5, 2021

Isaiah 35:4-7a *Like streams in the desert, God comes with healing*

Psalms 146 *I will praise the LORD as long as I live. (Ps. 146:2)*

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17 *Faith without works is dead*

Mark 7:24-37 *Christ healing a little girl and a deaf man*

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

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| Monday, 08/30/2021 | 7:00 pm Yoga |
| Tuesday, 08/31/2021 | 9:00 am Lakeside Mission Quilting |
| | 7:00 pm AA/Alanon |
| Wednesday, 09/01/2021 | 9:00 am Yoga |
| | 10:30 am Choir Practice |
| | 7:00 pm Outdoor Worship |
| Thursday, 09/02/2021 | @ JoMamas 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Women's Coffee Fellowship |
| Friday, 09/03/2021 | Pastor Bill's Day Off |
| Saturday, 09/04/2021 | |
| Sunday, 09/05/2021 | 10 am Worship/Communion |



NOTES as of August 29, 2021:

Winter Hours for Sunday Services begin next week: See you at 10 am !

Sunday School starts next week at 9:00 am. All children are welcome.

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Seasonal Office Support: Friday 9:00 - Noon

Pastor Bill's Schroeder's Office Hours:
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Pastor Bill's Cell: 715-566-1682;
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Friday: Pastor Bill's Day Off

Council Members

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The **CANCELLATION OF ANY CHURCH SERVICE** will be posted on the church website's homepage (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.