



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

**Pastor Bill Schroeder**



**September 5, 2021**



**PRAYER CONCERNS:** 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: 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**

<b>Greeters</b>	Sandy Swanson
<b>Ushers</b>	Joyce Bailey, Phil Miller
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Proehl
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Rhonda Schroeder, Darlene Hallberg, Roger & Carolyn Pittman
<b>Fellowship Servers</b>	Joyce Bailey, Marcia & Bob Proehl, Phil & Pamela Miller
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Lillegard
<b>Choir Director</b>	Beth Peterson
<b>Choir Accompanist</b>	Patti Burns
<b>Service Accompanist</b>	Patti Burns
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Digital Video</b>	Marshall Hoff
<b>Webmaster</b>	Tom Schneiberg
<b>Counters</b>	Laurie & Wayne Lundeen
<b>Seasonal Office Support</b>	Lois Haag
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Marsha Bruner
<b>Ministers</b>	All Members



**The Red Rose on the altar is placed there by the congregation in honor of the baptism of Knox James Paulson, son of Khia (Lockbaum) & Kyle Paulson, grandparents Cindy & Fred Paulson.**

**The flowers today are given by Jolyne and Charley Peterson in celebration of their 52nd anniversary! Congratulations Charley & Jolyne!!**

Sunday, September 5, 2021



**Fifteenth 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.**

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**GATHERING SONG: *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (ELW 886)**

(Public Domain) **(Last Verse, Stand as you are able)**

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

3 The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.

4 He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

#### **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.

**Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health  
and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make  
us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world,  
through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.  
Amen.**

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

#### **CHOIR ANTHEM: "Walk With Me"**

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7a**

A reading from Isaiah.

*These verses are a word of hope to the exiles in Babylon. Isaiah 34 portrays  
God's vengeance on Edom, Israel's age-old enemy, which makes the path from  
Babylon to Zion safe for the exiles' return. The desert itself will flow with water  
to give drink to the returning exiles.*

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your  
God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and  
save you." <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the  
deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the  
speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and  
streams in the desert; <sup>7a</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty  
ground springs of water.

## **PSALM: Psalm 146**

<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: James 2:1-17**

A reading from James.

*Faithful Christians do not show partiality to the rich and powerful of the world, especially at the expense of the poor and weak. Likewise, faith does not pay mere lip service to God's will. Instead, a living Christian faith expresses itself in acts of compassion and mercy for those in need.*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? <sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever

keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

<sup>11</sup>For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup>So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup>For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. <sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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 7:24-37**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In Mark's gospel, encounters with women usually signify turning points in Jesus' ministry. Here, a conversation with a Syrophenician woman marks the beginning of his mission to the Gentiles.*

<sup>24</sup>Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. <sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven,

he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened."<sup>35</sup> And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.<sup>37</sup> They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SERMON: "Reluctant Healer"**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* (ELW 708)**

(License A-739493)

#### **Refrain**

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. **Refrain**

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,  
neighbors are near us and far away. **Refrain**

3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. **Refrain**

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. **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: *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* (ELW 617) (Public Domain)**

We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

## **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.**

### **DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.**

## COMMUNION

***Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)*** (License A-739493)

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

### Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain**

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain**

***Precious Lord, Take My Hand (ELW 773)***(License A-739493)

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.

## 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 (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: *Jesus Loves Me!* (ELW 595)** (License A-739493)

1 Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

### Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. **Refrain**

3 Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. **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, 09/06/2021	Labor Day; Church Office Closed
	7:00 pm Yoga
Tuesday, 09/07/2021	9:00 am Mission Quilting
	7:00 pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 09/08/2021	9:00 am Yoga
	4:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 09/09/2021	@ JoMamas 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Women's Coffee Fellowship
Friday, 09/10/2021	Pastor Bill's Day Off
Saturday, 09/11/2021	
Sunday, 09/12/2021	9:00 am Sunday School
	<b>10 am Worship/Communion</b> <b>"God 's work. Our hands."</b>

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Friday: Pastor Bill's Day Off



**NOTES as of September 5, 2022**

Sunday, September 12, 2021, @ 9:00 am **Sunday School** begins for the new season. All children are welcome to attend.

Tickets are available at the Church Office or after Sunday Service until September 19th for the WELCA ANNUAL FALL RETREAT. \$20 each person, lunch included. Bring a friend.

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.

Scripture Readings for September 12, 2021

**Isaiah 50:4-9a** *The servant is vindicated by God*

**Psalms 116:1-9** *I will walk in the presence of the LORD. (Ps. 116:9)*

**James 3:1-12** *Dangers of the unbridled tongue*

**Mark 8:27-38** *Peter's confession of faith*

