



Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
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September 26, 2021

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.*
Psalm 107:1





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: Law Enforcement



{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

Greeters	Sandy Swanson, Carolyn Pittman
Ushers	
Lector	Roger Pittman
Communion Assistants	N/A
Fellowship Servers	Darlene & Don Hallberg, Sandy Swanson
Altar Guild	Pat Lillegard
Choir Director	Beth Peterson
Choir Accompanist	Patti Burns
Service Accompanist	Patti Burns
Acolyte	
Digital Video	Marshall Hoff
Webmaster	Tom Schneiberg
Counters	Laurie & Wayne Lundeen
Seasonal Office Support	Lois Haag
Office Administrator	Marsha Bruner
Ministers	All Members

The flowers today are given by Gerrit and Dorothy VanPykeren in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary! Congratulations Dorothy & Gerrit!!



Eighteenth 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.**

(Last Verse, Stand as you are able)

1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

3 Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

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.**

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.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHOIR ANTHEM: "For the Glory of the Lord"

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

A reading from Numbers.

What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading. God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders, yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit. What constitutes real leadership?

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and

the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.” ¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one’s own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

A reading from James.

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 9:38-50

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON: "The More the Merrier"

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396) (License A-739493)

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." Refrain

2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;

and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. Refrain

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Refrain

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. 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: *Shall We Gather at the River* (ELW 423)

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

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)

(License A-739493)

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.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!!!



THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Monday, 09/27/2021	7:00 pm Yoga Lakeside Women’s Retreat
Tuesday, 09/28/2021	9:00 am Mission Quilting 7:00 pm AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 09/29/2021	9:00 am Yoga 4:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 09/30/2021	@ JoMama’s 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Women’s Coffee Fellowship
Friday, 10/01/2021	Pastor Bill’s Day Off
Saturday, 10/02/2021	
Sunday, 10/03/2021	10 am Worship/Communion Lakeside’s Annual Meeting



NOTES:

In conjunction with our Fall Retreat, WELCA is collecting gifts for the Community Referral Agency. Donations can be brought to the retreat on September 27, or left at the church in the wooden bin in the mailbox area.

- Deodorant
- Nail Clippers
- Dish Sponges
- Scrubbing Brushes
- Art supplies are always needed
- Garbage Bags
- Shaving Cream
- Scouring Pads
- Razors

Lakeside’s Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2021, after the Sunday service. Your attendance is important. Annual Reports are available in the narthex, along with the latest Church Roster and the brief form of the 2021/2022 Monthly Shepherding booklet. 2022 contribution envelopes will out soon as well.

Community Quilters will be meeting the 1st Thursday of the month at 9:30 am. They no longer will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Yoga Update: There will not be any Yoga the first two weeks of October. Beginning on October 18th, Monday Yogas will remain at 6 pm and Wednesday Yogas will have a new start time of 10 am for the winter months.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
TO LAKESIDE !**

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Scripture Readings for October 3, 2021

Genesis 2:18-24 *Created for relationship*

Psalms 8 *You crown us with glory and honor. (Ps. 8:5)*

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 *God has spoken by a Son*

Mark 10:2-16 *Teaching on marriage*

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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:
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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) 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.