



The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
August 3, 2025 - 10:00am
Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
Webster, Wisconsin

GATHERING

** Please Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE **All Creatures of Our God and King** **Anna Laura Page**

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✝ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.


***GATHERING HYMN** **A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!**

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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.


Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.




1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we




wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray,

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Lord of the Dance

Don Hart

WORD

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 49 (Read Responsively)

Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

**you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

Why should I be afraid in evil days,

when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

One can never redeem another,

or give to God the ransom for another's life;

for the ransom of a life | is so great

that there would never be enough to pay it,

in order to live forever and ever

and never see the grave.

**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from
generation to generation,

though they had named lands after themselves.

**Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self

with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is: D4 (half), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half).

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON ON THE STEPS

SERMON

Pastor Mary Albing

HYMN OF THE DAY

Faith Begins By Letting Go

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1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,
tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;
pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

The hymn is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three verses. The first verse has three lines of lyrics. The second verse has three lines of lyrics. The third verse has three lines of lyrics. The music is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second line of the first verse has a different melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second line of the second verse has a different melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second line of the third verse has a different melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half).

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*APOSTLE’S 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.

*THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church
and pray for the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Response

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the
name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

We share Christ’s peace with each other.

MEAL

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Tune for Oboe Gilbert Martin

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Let The Vineyards ELW 181

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

Musical score for 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.'

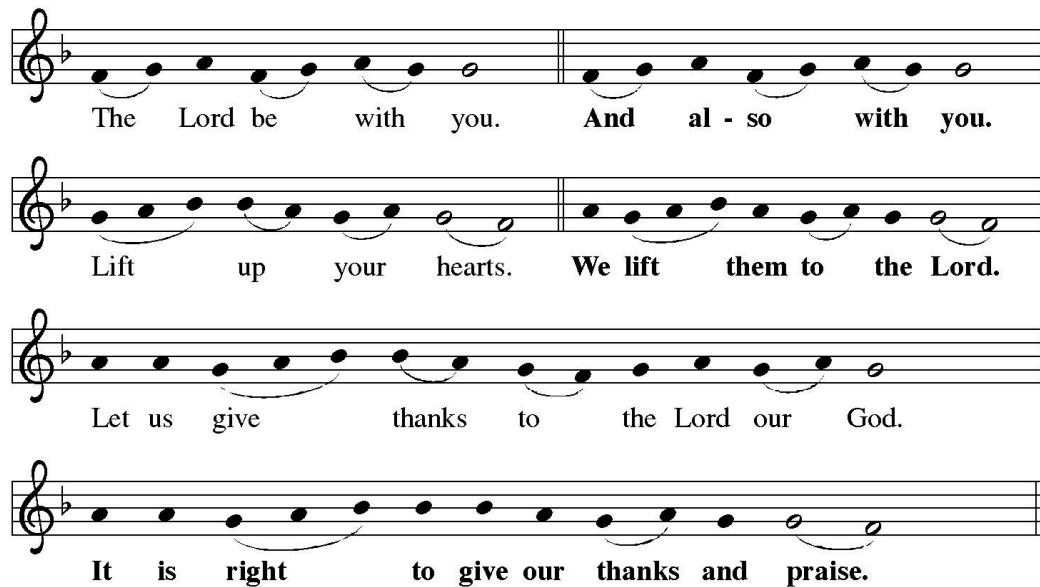
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OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

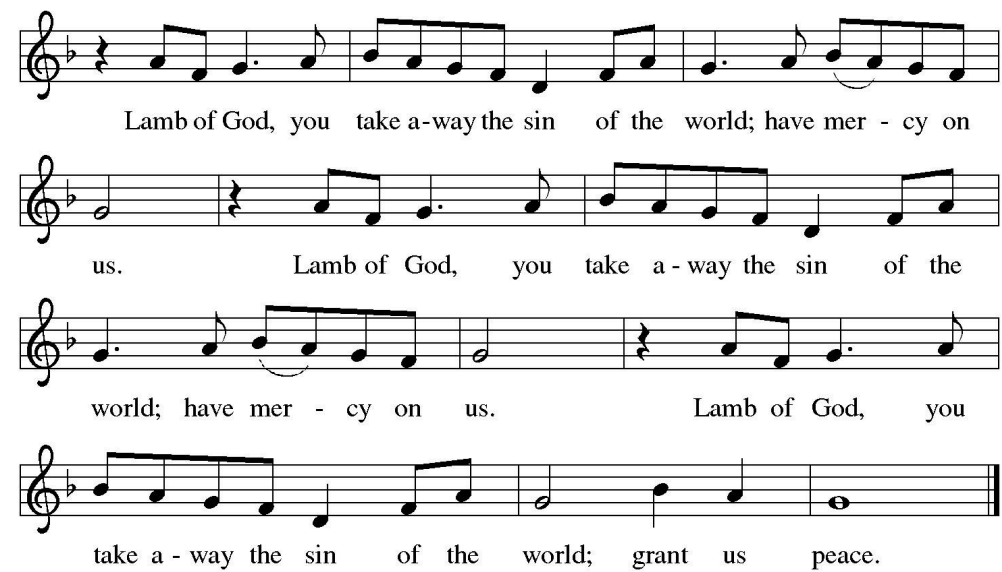
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you.
Eat and rejoice.
All are welcome at God's Table

COMMUNION

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG Break Now The Bread Of Life ELW 515

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you until everlasting. Life.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table
and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God,
loving all your family with a mother’s tender care: As you sent the angel to feed
Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and

sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love
and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and
give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

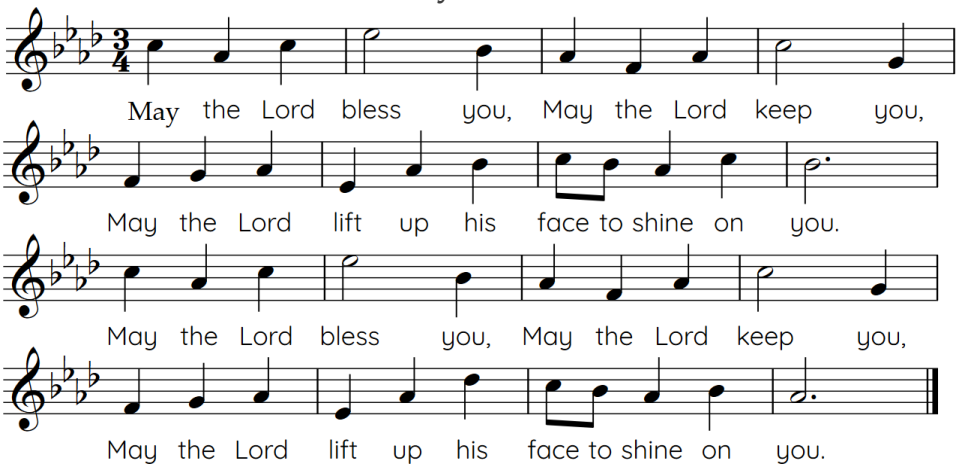
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG Take My Life, That I May Be ELW 583

BLESSING

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✚ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

BENEDICTION SONG May the Lord Bless You



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. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE American Trumpet Tune Gilbert Martin

Welcome to Lakeside! We extend a warm welcome to those who have come to share our worship service. Visitors, please fill out the blue Guest Connection Card and leave it in the offering plate. Let this be your gift to us! We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship following the service.

Thank you to today's participants: Pastor Mary Albing, Music Director Pat Barnett; Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Choir; Producer Marshall Hoff; Counters Wayne & Laurie Lundeen; Shepherding Conveners Dave & Julie Swan; August Shepherds: Ron & Pat Lilligard, Evie & Net Moore, Sandy Swanson, Danny & Brenda Wheeler, and all those who help us out throughout August.

Prayer Concerns: Elaine Davis, Anne Gelein, Hitomi Henderson, Diane Roberts, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Barb Umholtz, Dorothy VanPykeren and Danny Wheeler. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis; deployed military and families; leaders, children, and areas of conflict throughout the world.

ADRC requires phone reservations 24 hours in advance. Call 715-349-2154

School Supplies for Webster Elementary! It's that time of year again for collecting school supplies. Check out the bulletin board in the narthex for a shopping list. Items can be placed in the designated box in the mailbox area by August 20th. Thank you in advance for your support of our area children!



This week at Lakeside:

Monday, August 4th	11:30 am - ADRC* 6 pm - Yoga
Tuesday, August 5th	9 am - Mission Quilters 11:30 am - ADRC* 7 pm - AA/Alanon
Wednesday, August 6th	9 am - Yoga 4 pm - Choir Practice
Thursday, August 7th	Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 9 am - Property Committee 10:30 am - Community Quilters 11:30 am - ADRC*
Friday, August 8th	11:30 am - ADRC*
Sunday, August 10th	9:30 am - Choir Practice 10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

*call for reservations:
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