



The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 31, 2025 - 10:00am
Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
Webster, Wisconsin

GATHERING

** Please Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE **Partitia on Gather Us In** **David Cherwien**

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** **Gather Us In** **ELW 532**

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.


HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God


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,

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble.

Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Assurance

John Ness Beck

WORD

We hear God's word

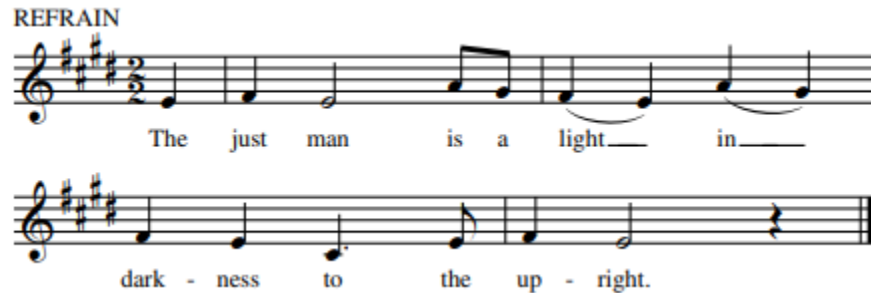
FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7a

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 112: The Just Man Is A Light



SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia



Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that

when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

SERMON ON THE STEPS

SERMON **Pastor Susan Odegard**

HYMN OF THE DAY **O God beyond All Praising** **ELW 880**

***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.**

***THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

A brief silence.

Response
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Confident in God’s presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.
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

We are fed and nourished by Jesus’ body and blood

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **Whiter than Snow** **Craig Cooman**

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Let The Vineyards

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

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

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.

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

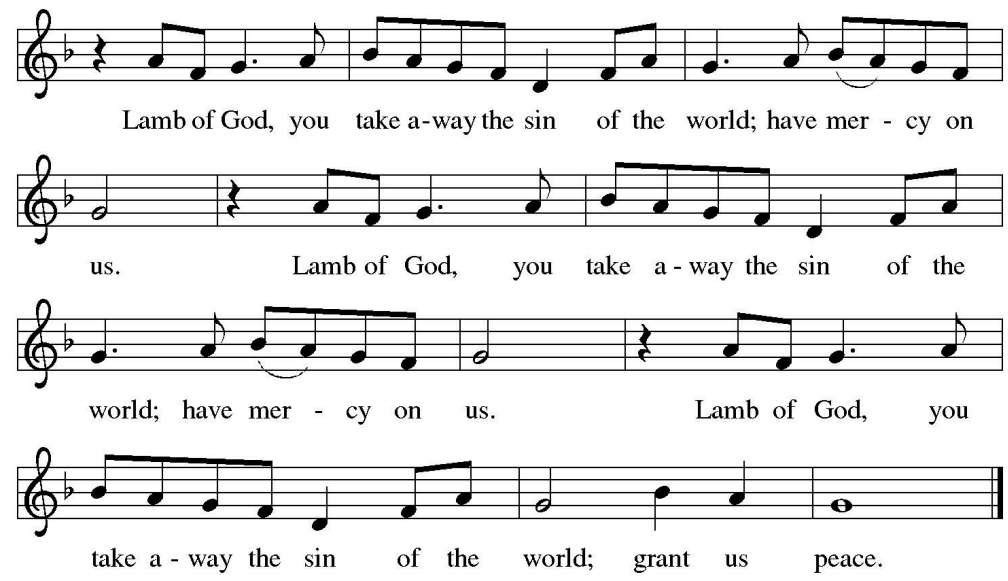
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

In the Singing

ELW 466

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

We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

Welcome Table

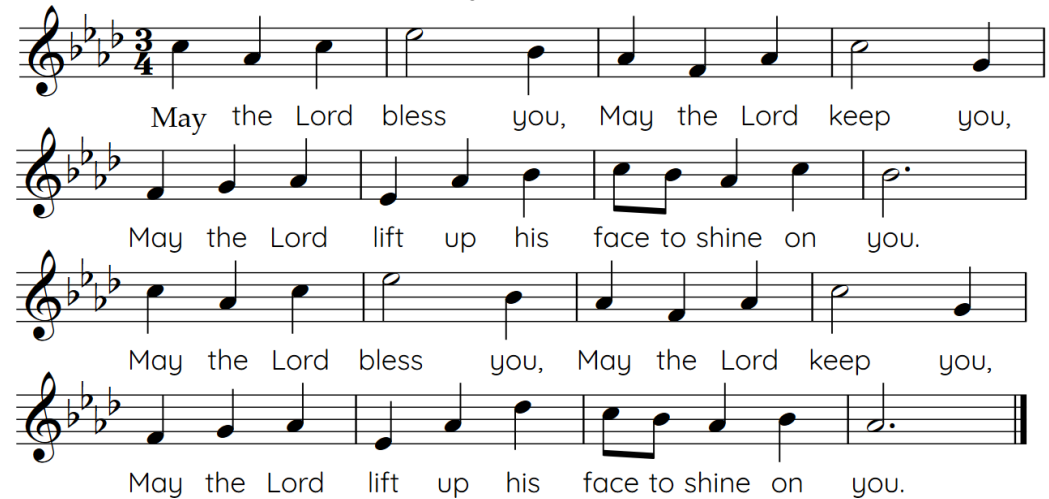
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BLESSING

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 **Jubilation** **Gordon Young**

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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.

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.

Thank you to today’s participants: Pastor Susan Odegard, 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 helped us out throughout August.

Bible Study: We will study how God’s word will equip us to make choices that bring honor to Him and lead to peace in our lives. This is a six week study with no homework, especially presented for the snowbirds and others not able to attend longer studies during the winter months. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Join us for coffee and the word of God Wednesdays starting September 3rd at 9:30 am in the library. All are welcome!

September Mission of the Month will go towards Lutheran World Relief Quilt Shipping costs. Each quilt we ship cost \$2.80. We already have 275 quilts packed and will probably over achieve last year's 300! We will take our quilts to Rice Lake on October 11th to be combined with the other local churches in one big tractor trailer. With the different disasters in our own country this past year over 60,000 quilts have been delivered to three southern states. Nice to know we have helped here in the USA and also overseas. Please pray for this continued mission outreach and financially support the \$900 we will need towards shipping. Use the Mission of the Month envelope or write “quilting” on your check and place in the collection plate.
God bless each of you.
Thank you from all the Mission Quilters



This week at Lakeside:

Monday, September 1	Labor Day - No ADRC 6 pm - Yoga
Tuesday, September 2	9 am - Mission Quilters 11:30 am - ADRC* 7 pm - AA/Alanon
Wednesday, September 3	9 am - Yoga 9:30 am - Bible Study
Thursday, September 4	Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 9 am - Property Committee Meeting 10:30 am - Community Quilters 11:3- - ADRC*
Friday, September 5	6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 7	11:30 am - ADRC* 9:15 am - Choir Rehearsal
*call for reservations: 715-349-2154	10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

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Welcome Table



1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta-ble, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon-ey, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



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 I'm goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: WELCOME TABLE, African American spiritual