



The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 7, 2025 - 10:00 am
Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
Webster, Wisconsin

GATHERING

** Please Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Table of Plenty

WELCOME

*GATHERING HYMN

Table of Plenty

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -
 - ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
 need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; & come to
 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
 4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
 2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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,
Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help,
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may
glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to
everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM With A Voice of Singing Martin Shaw

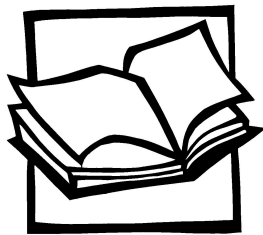
WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

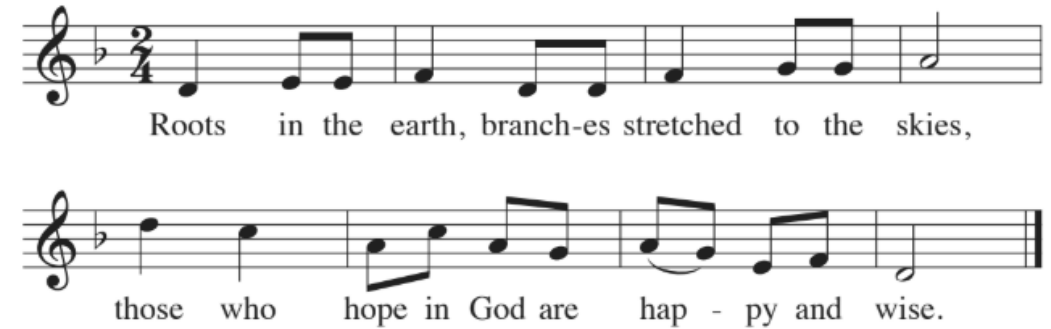
“See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall certainly perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him, for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM 1: Roots In The Earth



SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To our beloved coworker Philemon, to our sister Apphia, to our fellow soldier Archippus, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God always when I mention you in my prayers, because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the partnership of your faith may become effective as you comprehend all the good that we share in Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am more than bold enough in Christ to command you to do the right thing, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me so that he might minister to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel, but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for the long term, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge that to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

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.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

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

Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

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

SERMON ON THE STEPS

SERMON

Pastor Peter Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Come and Follow Me ELW 798

***NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world,
and all in need.

A brief silence.

Response

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ,
our redeemer and friend.

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

Air

Gordon Young

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Let The Vineyards

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

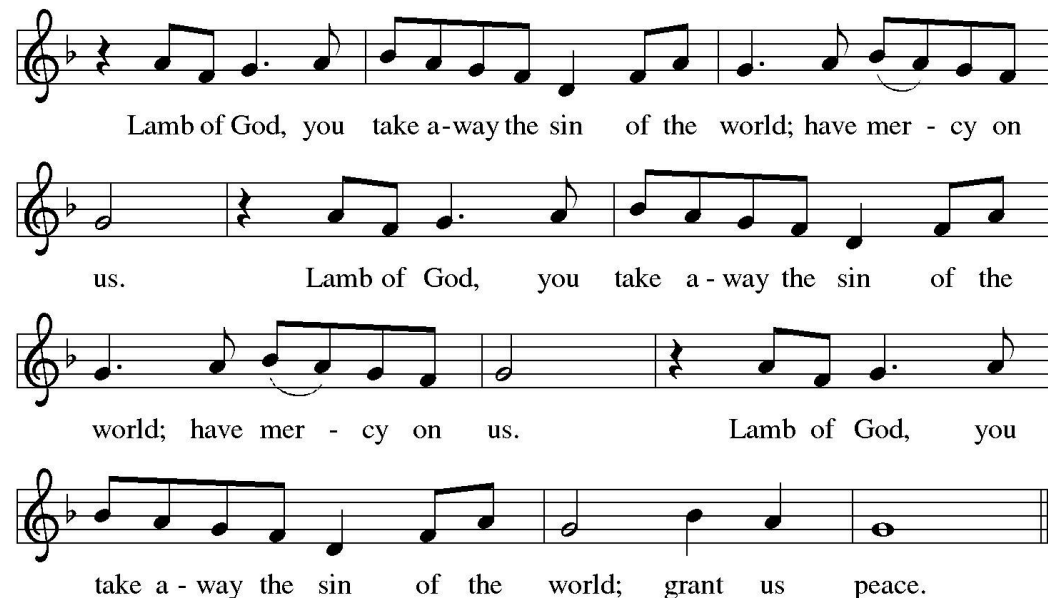
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come to this meal of mercy.
All are welcome at God's Table

COMMUNION Lamb of God



COMMUNION SONG: Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song ELW 808

TABLE BLESSING

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

POST COMMUNION SONG

Joyfully

Go out___ as peo-ple of God. ___ Go out___ as

4

peo-ple of hope, ___ Go out___ as peo-ple re - newed. ___ Your

7

sins are for - giv'n, ___ You are made whole, Now walk in the light of

10

Fine

God. You are the peo - ple God made ___ as His own. ___

14

Made in His im - age, no long - er a - lone. ___ His seal is on ___ us, His

17

D.C. al Fine

Spir - it di - vine, ___ Called to be peo - ple of God. ___

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need.
We ask this 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
We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

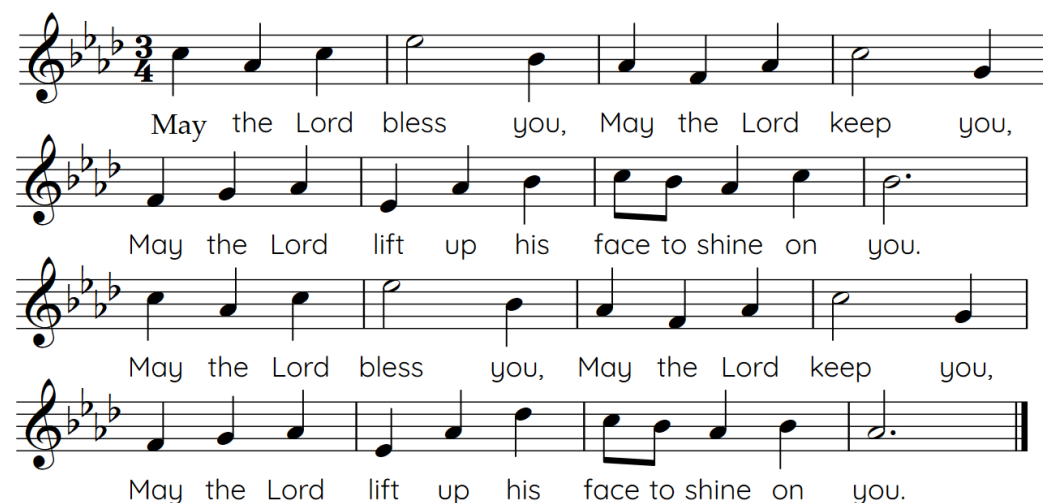
SENDING SONG When the Saints Go Marching In (Last Page)

BLESSING

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✚ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

BENEDICTION SONG

May the Lord Bless You



Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Anthony Giamanco

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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 in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Concerns: Elaine Davis, Marilyne Gallman, 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 Peter Johnson; Music Director Pat Barnett; Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Choir; Producer Cindy Paulson; Counters Ken & Norma Olson; Shepherding Conveners Bob & Maracia Proehl; and Shepherds Sandie Fisher, Dick & Lois Haeg, Sue Oslund, Sandy Swanson, Anna Treague, and Judi Wilson.

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. It's 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 it in the collection plate.

God bless each of you.

Thank you from all the Mission Quilters

Social Media Update: Julie Swan, Interim Administrative Assistant, will now be responsible for posting Lakeside information on our website and Facebook. Please send information on events and update information for the website and Facebook directly to Julie by email at julie@lakesidewebster.org. Lakeside is grateful to Pat Barnett for volunteering the past several months to keep our social media up to date.

Lakeside Youth Ministry: Sunday School Registration is open!

Lakeside is partnering with Luther Park to provide the Sunday School Program for 2025-26 which will begin on October 5th. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. All are welcome!

WELCA's Annual Fall Retreat will be on Monday, October 6th from 8:30 to 2:00 at Luther Park Bible Camp, 30376 Lakes Drive, Danbury. All women welcome! Please invite a friend. Our speaker will be Pati Kachel with our theme of "Hanging on to Hope." Hope is a gift from heaven to help us here on earth. This is a collection of scriptures, stories, and songs to encourage you to persevere through those difficult and discouraging times that we all face. We will learn to exchange our fears and anxiety with trust and faith which results in peace and hope. Hope you can join us! More information to come!

Lakeside's Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 12th, after the worship service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Dear Beloved's,

Have you ever thought about *sharing* as a means of showing affection? Have you ever considered the notion that your acts of kindness and generosity are not only pleasing to God but have the ability to touch the heart of God?

These are only a couple of the questions that will be the backdrop of our preaching series: **SHARE**.

S-sinner/saint

H-hospitality

A-assets

R-resources

E-evangelism

Last year at about this time our church publicly made a pledge to fulfill a financial commitment that would leverage us into a new season of worship and mission life filled with hope and resolve. God heard the prayers of the people and honored our steps. We're moving forward!

In response to God's faithfulness and provision, we are going to approach this year's stewardship focus with a curiosity of how God continues to call us to **SHARE** ourselves as sinners/saints, and our assets and resources as gifts entrusted to us by the Spirit for the lifting up of others and the sustainability of our church for the sake of the gospel.

Please continue to join me on this journey that we're starting today. You never know, we just might entertain an angel or two along the way!

Jesus loves you!

Pastor Peter


This week at Lakeside:

Monday, Sept. 8	11:30 am - ADRC* No Yoga
Tuesday, Sept. 9	9 am - Mission Quilters 10 am - Worship & Music 11:30 am - ADRC* 1 pm - Council Meeting 7 pm - AA/Alanon
Wednesday, Sept. 10	No Yoga 9:30 am - Bible Study
Thursday, Sept. 11	8 am-5 pm - Foot Clinic Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 11:30 - ADRC*
Friday, Sept.12	8 am-5 pm - Foot Clinic 11:30 am - ADRC*
Sunday, Sept.14	9:15 am - Choir Rehearsal 10 am - Worship with Holy Communion
*call for reservations:	715-349-2154


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Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
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Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual