



The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 14, 2025 - 10:00 am

Lakeside Community Lutheran Church

Webster, Wisconsin

GATHERING

** Please Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE Voluntary on "All Are Welcome"

Charles Lenz

WELCOME

*GATHERING HYMN All Are Welcome

ELW 641

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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 51: Be Merciful, O Lord

Refrain

Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be
mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Verses

- 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness,
in your compassion, blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt and my sorrow,
and cleanse me from all of my sin.
- 2. My offenses, truly I know them, and my sins are always before me;
against you alone have I sinned, O Lord, what is evil in your sight I have done.
- 3. Create in me a clean heart, O God, put your steadfast spirit in my soul.
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not your spirit from me.
- 4. Give back to me the joy of your salvation, let your willing spirit bear me up
and I shall teach your way to the ones who have wandered,
and bring them all home to your side.

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full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of



HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

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

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.]

And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

SERMON ON THE STEPS

SERMON

Pastor Peter Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Father Welcomes

Refrain



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly
through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,
Life for - ev - er has been won.
1 Lit - tle chil-dren, come to Me, For My king - dom
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly
is of these. Life and love I have to give,
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Refrain
Mer - cy for your sin.
Shall be born a - gain.
Live in the peace of God.

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*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.



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Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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Response

God of grace,

(sung) Send us love, send us power, send us grace

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

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

Dance Prelude

Gilbert Martin

*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

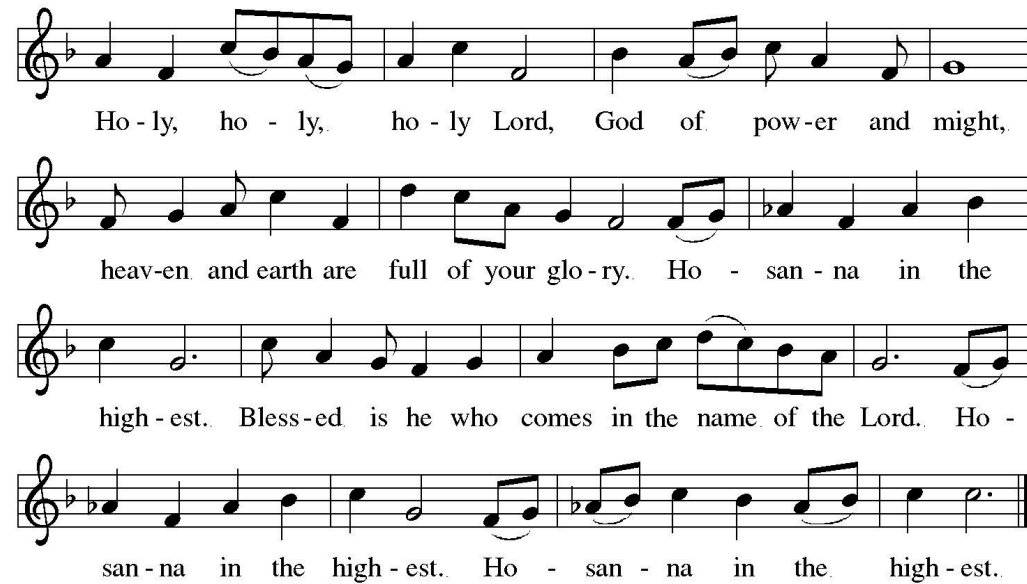
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places...
...with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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HOLY, HOLY



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.

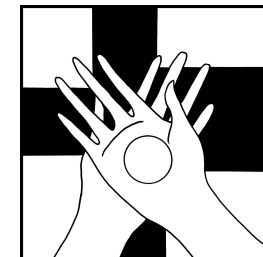
LORD'S PRAYER

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

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 One Bread One Body ELW 496

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. *Viv.* 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

SENDING SONG Build Us Up Lord ELW 670

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

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. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Blow Up The Trumpet With the New Moon Gilbert Martin

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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, Marilynne 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 Kristy DuBois; Counters Ken & Norma Olson; Shepherding Conveners Bob & Maracia Proehl; and Shepherds Joyce Bailey, Dick & Lois Haeg, Sue Oslund, Jolyne Peterson, Mick Peterson, Cindy & Chuck Royce and Sandy Swanson,

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! 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. Thank you from 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 are 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 September 7th
- H-hospitality September 14th
- 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 started last Sunday. 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. 15	11:30 am - ADRC* No Yoga
Tuesday, Sept. 16	9 am - Mission Quilters 11:30 am - ADRC* 7 pm - AA/Alanon
Wednesday, Sept. 17	No Yoga 8 am - Yellow Lake Food Distribution 9:30 am - Bible Study Whispering Waters Outdoor Service 6 pm - Tailgating 7 pm - Worship by the lake
Thursday, Sept. 18	8 am - Yellow Lake Food Distribution Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 9:30 - Community Quilters 11:30 - ADRC* 6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Sept.19	11:30 am - ADRC*
Saturday, Sept 20	Newsletter Deadline
Sunday, Sept 21	9:15 am - Choir Rehearsal 10 am - Worship with Holy Communion
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Pray for our leadership.