



**The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 28, 2025 - 10:00am**  
**Lakeside Community Lutheran Church**  
**Webster, Wisconsin**

**GATHERING**

*\* Please Stand if you are able*

**PRELUDE**      **Intrada on CWM RHODDA**      **Pat Barnett**

**WELCOME**      **Pastor Peter Johnson**

**INTRIOT**      **Good Good News (Guy Penrod)**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**   **God Of Grace and God of Glory**   **ELW 705**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Jolyne Peterson

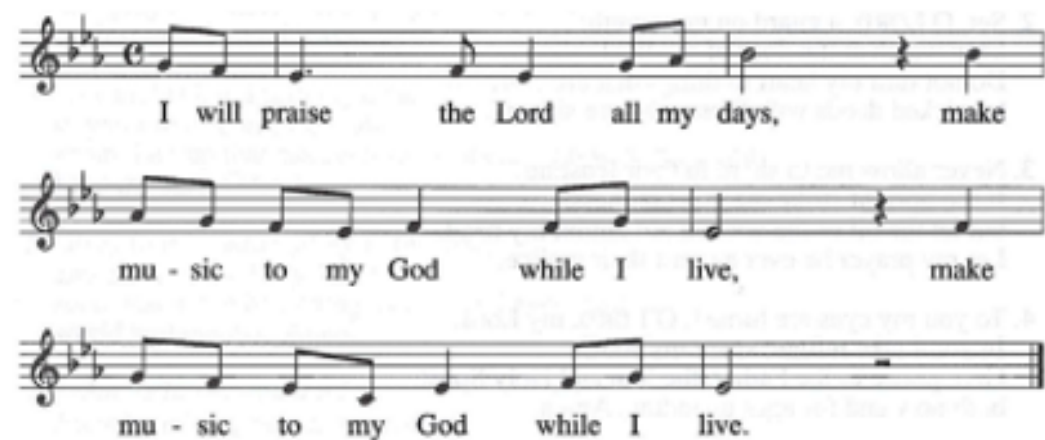
Woe to those who are at ease in Zion  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.

Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory  
and lounge on their couches  
and eat lambs from the flock  
and calves from the stall,  
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp  
and like David improvise on instruments of music,  
who drink wine from bowls  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 146: I will Praise the Lord**



**Verses**

- 1. Put no trust in the powerful, mere mortals in whom there is no help.  
Take their breath, they return to clay, and their plans that day come to nothing.  
They are happy who are helped by Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord their God,  
who alone made heaven and earth, the seas and all they contain.
- 2. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to the oppressed.  
It is God who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.  
It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord who protects the stranger, and upholds the widow and orphan.
- 3. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God from age to age.

**SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19** **Jolyne Peterson**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money

is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## Alleluia



## HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

Pastor Peter Johnson

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

[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then I

beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Higher Vision He Is Here (Kirk Talley)

Hymn Mashup 2 (Anthem Lights)

Someday/What A Day (Blue Highway)

I Serve A Savior/He Touched Me (Mark Narmore)

Long Black Train (Josh Turner)

## \*NICENE CREED

Pastor Peter Johnson

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**

**Pastor Peter Johnson**

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    My Lord What A Morning    Emma Lou Diemer**

## \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

## Let The Vineyards



## OFFERING PRAYER

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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

Pastor Peter Johnson

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.

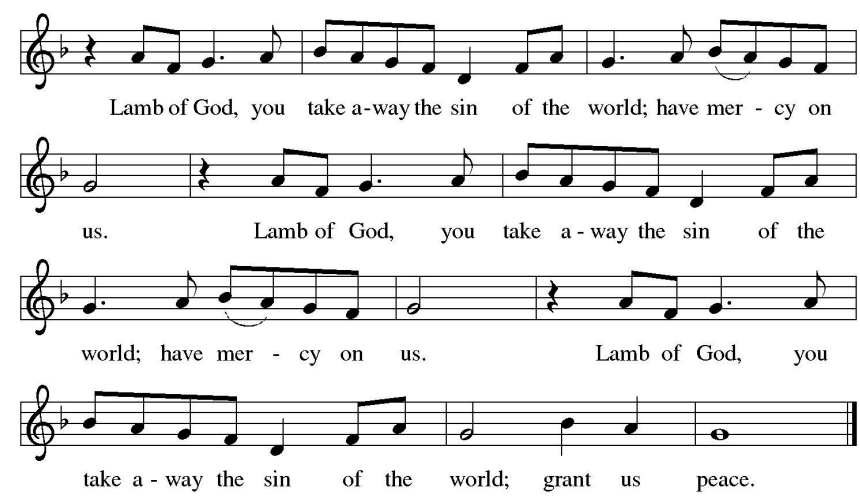
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,**

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

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 Lord Whose Love In Humble Service ELW 712

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 God. Fine 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 Spir - it di - vine, D.C. al Fine 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG                      Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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.**

CLOSING SONG

Alleluia

BENEDICTION SONG                      Back Cover of Hymnal  
May the Lord Bless You

**Dismissal**  
Go in peace. Do not lose heart.  
**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE                      Psalm XIX                      Marcello

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**Welcome to Higher Vision** as they lead us in worship today! Thank  
you to Albin Peterson, Richard Sampson, Michael Jenkinson, John  
Westin, and Elaine Mills.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with Evie Moore** and her family on  
the death of Ned. A memorial service will be held at Lakeside on  
Saturday, October 4th at 1:00 p.m. with visitation at noon. Lunch  
will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

**Thank you to today's participants:** Pastor Peter Johnson; Music Director Pat Barnett; Higher Vision; Producer Margy Rogers; Counters Ken & Norma Olson; Shepherding Conveners Bob & Marcia Proehl; and Shepherds Joyce Bailey, Anne Gelein, Lois Haag, Jolyne Peterson, Chuck & Cindy Royce, and Sandy Swanson.

**Prayer Concerns:** Elaine Davis, Marilyne Gallman, Anne Gelein, Mary & Tom Heenan, 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.

**September Mission of the Month** will go towards Lutheran World Relief Quilt Shipping costs. Please use the MOM envelopes or write "Quilts" on your check. Thank you for your support!

**Adult Forum** led by Mary Albing TODAY after worship in the Fellowship Hall. The topic will be "What the Bible Says and Doesn't Say About Sexuality."

**WELCA's Annual Fall Retreat** will be on Monday, October 6th from 8:30 to 2:00 at Luther Park Bible Camp. All women are welcome!

**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 at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. All are welcome!

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

**TRUNK OR TREAT**, Friday, Oct. 31st, 4 - 6pm. Sign-up sheets are currently in the narthex. You can choose to decorate your car trunks and give out treats or you can sign up for an inside "trunk" or table to decorate and hand out candy. We request that you have your cars in place by 3:15pm and be ready for the Trunk or Treaters by 4pm. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to assist in serving food and beverages in the fellowship hall, please contact Linda Dobson, email [linda@lindadobsonevents.com](mailto:linda@lindadobsonevents.com) or text at 612-209-8697. Thank you....looking forward to a good time!

The **Finance Committee** needs a new member for 2026. It is for a 3-year term. We meet most months for about an hour at the church or on Zoom. The LCLC treasurer is a permanent member of the committee. The treasurer prepares all the financial information for the committee and the role of the committee is to provide financial oversight and strategic planning. If you are a member, manage a household budget and checkbook, you are qualified. No need to be a CPA! For more information contact Bob Struve 612-810-3883 or [rvstruve89@gmail.com](mailto:rvstruve89@gmail.com).

The **Altar Guild** is in need of volunteers! Training will be provided. Wonderful women and a couple of nice guys fill out our team. You would prepare communion, dust the altar, change banners as needed, and other opportunities. You would serve one month per year your first year, and 1-2 months after that. Call Linda Speidel at 952-334-1914.



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**.

<b>S-sinner/saint</b>	<b>September 7th</b>
<b>H-hospitality</b>	<b>September 14th</b>
<b>A-assets</b>	<b>September 21st</b>
<b>R-resources</b>	<b>October 6th</b>
<b>E-evangelism</b>	

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. 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, 29	11:30 am - ADRC* 6 pm - Yoga
Tuesday, Sept. 30	9 am - Mission Quilters 11:30 am - ADRC* 7 pm - AA/Alanon
Wednesday, Oct. 1	9 am - Yoga 9:30 am - Bible Study
Thursday, Oct..2	9 am - Property Committee Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 9:30 am - Community Quilters 11:30 - ADRC*
Friday, Oct. 3	11:30 - ADRC*
Saturday, Oct. 4	Memorial Service for Ned Moore Noon - Visitation 1:00 pm - Service 2:00 pm - Luncheon
Sunday, Oct. 5	9:00 am - Sunday School 9:15 am - Choir Rehearsal 10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

*\*call for reservations:* 715-349-2154