

# Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Loving Christ through Loving Community.

# The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 19, 2025 - 10:00am

# **GATHERING**

We gather as God's People

**PRELUDE** 

The Church's One Foundation

**Ron Parks** 

**WELCOME** 

\*Denotes please stand as you are able



#### **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** This Is The Feast



#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray,

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** 

Thy Will Be Done

**Joyce Eilers** 

#### **WORD**

We hear God's word

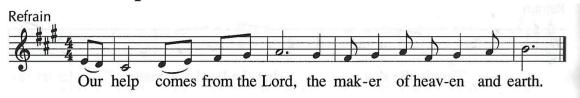
FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>2</sup> The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM 121: Our Help Comes From The Lord**



#### Verses

- 1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
- 2. May God never allow you to stumble! Let God sleep not, your guard. Neither sleeping nor slumbering, God, Israel's guard.
- 3. The Lord is your guard and your shade: and at your right side stands, By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.
- 4. The Lord will guard you from evil: God will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.
- 5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

# SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

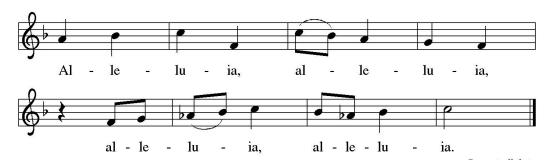
<sup>4:1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, be sober in

everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia



The word of God is living and active, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

#### **HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Luke.

# Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **SERMON ON THE STEPS**

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

When the Poor Ones

**ELW 725** 

#### \*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

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

# A brief silence.





Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

#### Response

God of grace,

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

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

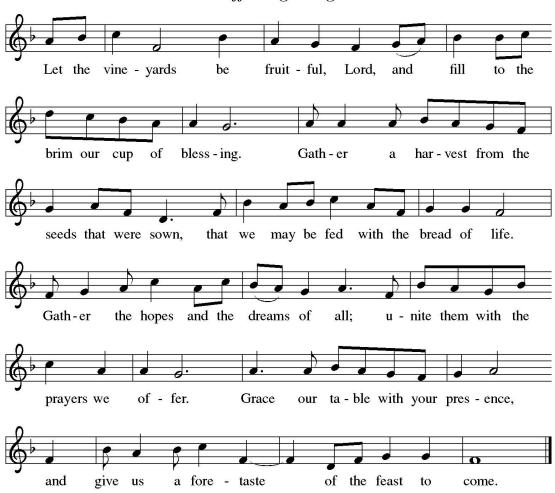
# THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Psalm Gordon Young

# \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

# Let The Vineyards

# Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



#### **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.

#### 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.

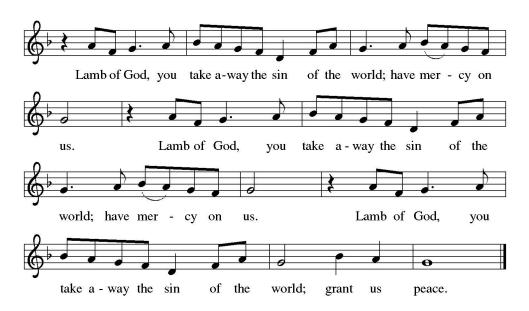
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those

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 table is set. The meal is prepared. Come, ALL are welcome to the feast!

# COMMUNION Lamb of God



# **COMMUNION SONG**

O God of Mercy, God of Light

ELW 714

#### TABLE BLESSING

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

Amen.

# 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**

We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENDING SONG** 

Shine, Jesus, Shine

**ELW 671** 

#### **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** 

# **Jubilation**

**Gordon Young** 

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Thank you to today's participants: Pastor Peter Johnson; Music Director Pat Barnett; Our Lakeside Choir; Producer Tim Smith; Counters Bob & Vicki Struve; Shepherding Conveners Sandie Fisher & Sue Oslund; and Shepherds Joe Connor, Joe Fisher, Bonnie Niemi, Lenny Oslund, Mick Peterson, Bob & Marcia Proehl, and Doug Straub.

**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.

Photos for the Church Directory will be taken after the service today. If you haven't had your photo taken, Marshall Hoff will be available today and next Sunday, October 26th in the Library. Please contact Kathy LeMay at (651) 895-3182 for more information.

Lakeside's October Mission of the Month is to support the Women of the ELCA. All offerings received go directly to the national ELCA office in support of life-changing ministries including

grants, scholarships, leadership training, support of congregations and synodical women's organizations, justice, advocacy work, and printed materials & web site. Thank you for your support!

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 4 pm. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to assist in serving food and beverages in the fellowship hall, please contact Linda Dobson by text at 612-209-8697 or email at <a href="linda@lindadobsonevents.com">linda@lindadobsonevents.com</a>. Thank you! We are looking forward to a good time and supporting the kids in our community!

Our **Finance Committee** is looking for a new member for 2026. We meet each month for about an hour at the church or on Zoom. The role of the Committee is to provide financial oversight and strategic planning for Lakeside. If you are a member, manage a household budget and a checkbook, you are qualified. No need to be a CPA! For more information contact Bob Struve at <a href="mailto:rvstruve89@gmail.com">rvstruve89@gmail.com</a> or 612-810-3883.

**Yellow Lake Food Distribution** is collecting pancake mix and syrup during October. Contributions can be placed in the bin near the mailboxes.

### This Week at Lakeside:

Monday, Oct, 20 10 am WELCA Board Meeting

11:30 am - ADRC\*

6 pm - Yoga

Newsletter Articles Due

Tuesday, Oct. 21 9 am - Mission Quilters

10 am - Finance Meeting

11:30 am - ADRC\*

7 pm - AA/Alanon

Wednesday, Oct. 22 9 am - Yoga

Thursday, Oct.23 Fellowship at JoMama's

8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee

11:30 - ADRC\*

12:30 - Gather Bible Study

Friday, Oct. 24 11:30 - ADRC\*

Sunday, Oct.26 9:00 am - Sunday School

9:15 am - Choir Rehearsal

10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

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