

Trickling Up Just Peace

10:15 am Worship Service

September 15th, 2024



# LAKEVIEW



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Todd Peterson Pastor	Corey Nieman CYF Minister	Natalie Nolte Dir. Vocal Music	Irina Hall Dir. Instr. Music	Ministers All People
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## IMPORTANT INFO

### Connecting

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome! If you'd like more information about Lakeview., you can email the office: [info@lakeviewucc.com](mailto:info@lakeviewucc.com), visit our website: [lakeviewucc.com](http://lakeviewucc.com), or chat before or after the service with one of our fellowship volunteers/greeters.

### Childcare

Nursery Care for our youngest children will be available starting at 10am in Room 7 (in the CE Wing). Older children and teens are encouraged to enjoy the opening portion of the worship service in the sanctuary. They will be dismissed to Sunday School during the Hymn of Welcoming.

### Restrooms

You're invited to use the restroom that corresponds with your gender identity or the restroom that is the safest and most comfortable for you. Gendered, multiple-occupancy restrooms are available through the North double glass doors in the Narthex, across from the conference room.

### Open and Affirming

Lakeview is an O&A church and has affirmed a public covenant welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions in the full life and ministry of our congregation.

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prayer of Invocation

## Time of Centering

Melissa Toedtman

## Liturgy of Peace and Justice

### Call to Worship

- One: The barriers feel tall- barriers between people, communities and nations;  
Many: **God's grace tears down the barriers between us.**  
One: The barriers feel wide- barriers between neighbors, friends and families;  
Many: **God's peace tears down the barriers between us.**  
One: The barriers feel large on the long path to peace;  
Many: **God's compassion tears down the barriers between us.**  
One: God abundantly sets forth the life-giving stream of love for us;  
Many: **May we be fruitful soil for growing justice and knowing peace.**  
One: Come, let us praise God who gives enough for all;  
ALL: ***Let us sing songs of joy. Let us worship and work for peace!***

Hymn of Welcoming      *There's a Spirit of Love*      #33

## Liturgy on Justice

### Prayer of Confession

- One: ....let us come alongside You in seeking Your justice, Your love and Your peace.  
ALL: ***Open our eyes to our complicity in unjust structures and inequity. Open our eyes to the systems that deepen the gulfs among us. Open our eyes to ways we wound the image of You in ourselves and neglect Your image in one another.***

*Help us love each other, not only for what we have in common, but also for how we are different. Help us see new ways of being and living in your world. Make us brave. For You are a God of hope, who makes all things new, again and yet again!*

*Transform us and give us courage to work toward abundance for all. May these prayers be the expression of our public voice, a word to declare that we are not bound by injustice, but by the blessing of a Creator whose love ever reforms us and sends us forth with power and hope for a world made new. Amen*

**Hymn of Rejoicing**                      *Let Justice Flow Like Streams*                      #588

**Passing of the Peace**

**Call to Prayer**                      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus (v.1)*                      #506

**Prayers of the People**

One:            We lift them up in prayer  
Many:           Lord, hold them in Your love.

**The Lord's Prayer**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

**Special Music**                      *I Dream of a World*                      Natalie Nolte & Melissa Toedtman

**Hearing the Good News**                      MATTHEW 22:34-40                      MSG

**Sharing the Good News**

**Hymn of Rejoicing**                      *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, we are family.  
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

\*Copyright-protected alternate lyrics.

## Word about Giving

NEIGHBORS IN NEED/ SHARED HARVEST

### Offertory

Melissa Toedtman

## Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of Grace, In the giving and sharing of these gifts, may we give way to Your glory. May we see what You see, may we care as You care, may we love as You love. Amen.

## Hymn of Sending

*Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands* (v. 1-2)

#309

## Benediction and Blessing

## Postlude

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**"GIVE2LAKEVIEW"**



**"No matter who you are or where you are on  
life's journey, you are welcome here!"**



We make a point to say this from the pulpit most Sundays. We like saying it. We like what it means. It means that at Lakeview United Church of Christ you don't have to be sure about your understanding of God to worship here. It means that in this community of faith you are welcome to share your gifts and your needs---no matter what they are. It means that no matter your race, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, ability, or *whatever it is that makes you you, our welcome to you is extravagant!*

If you have found yourself excluded and alienated, spiritually homeless or questioning, you are welcome here. If you have ever felt there is no room for you within Christianity or the Church, you are welcome here. We are a community of faith that celebrates diversity and strives to fulfill our mission to: Reach out through God's spirit by Involving, Serving and Learning Together. *We hope you will return and even consider joining this band of fellow travelers. Let's journey together!*



# 33 There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

♩=60

Fm7/B♭ A♭add9 A♭/E♭ B♭/E♭ E♭

1. There's a

E♭ Dm7(b5) G7/B E♭7sus/B♭ E♭7 A♭ F/A

spir - it of love in this place, there's a spir - it of love in this  
 pres - ence of peace in this room, there's the pres - ence of peace in this

B♭sus B♭ Fm11 E♭/G

place. You can't see it, but it's there, just as  
 room. In God's ten - der - ness is found peace that

F/A G/B C♯m Fm7/B♭ A♭add9

pre - cious as the air. There's a spir - it of love in this  
 pass - es hu - man bounds. There's the pres - ence of peace in this

A♭/E♭ B♭/E♭ E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭

place. 2. There's the room. O al - le -

A♭maj9 Fm/A♭ G7sus(b9) G7(b9) G7(b9)/C C♯m C♯m/B♭

- lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia! We

F/A G/B C♯madd9 C♯m B♭m7 E♭7

bless your ho - ly name. O al - le -

Abmaj<sup>9</sup> Fm/Ab G<sup>7</sup>sus(b<sup>9</sup>) G<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>9</sup>) G<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>9</sup>)/C Cm G<sup>9</sup>(#5)/B

- lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ sing al - le - lu - ia! There's a

Fm<sup>7</sup>/Ab Ab<sup>add9</sup>/Bb Ab/Eb Bb/Eb Eb

spir - it of love in this place.

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## Let Justice Flow like Streams

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Jane Parker Huber, 1984

Amos 5:14-15, 24; 7:7-8

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter, pure,  
 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

En - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
 An ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
 And jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

*This is one of two hymns Jane Parker Huber wrote for special events emphasizing economic justice for women at the time of the reunification of two Presbyterian denominations in 1983. The text's brevity underscores the urgency of Amos' pronouncements against injustice.*

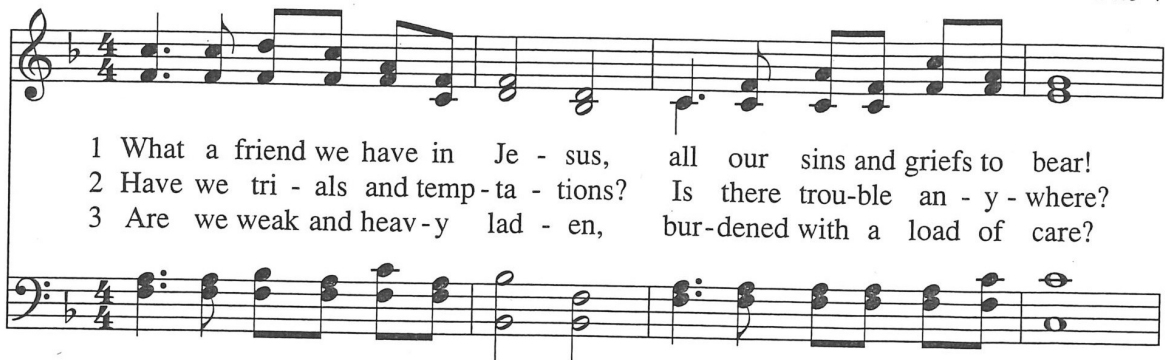
Tune: ST. THOMAS S.M.  
 Aaron Williams' New Universal Psalmist, 1770

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

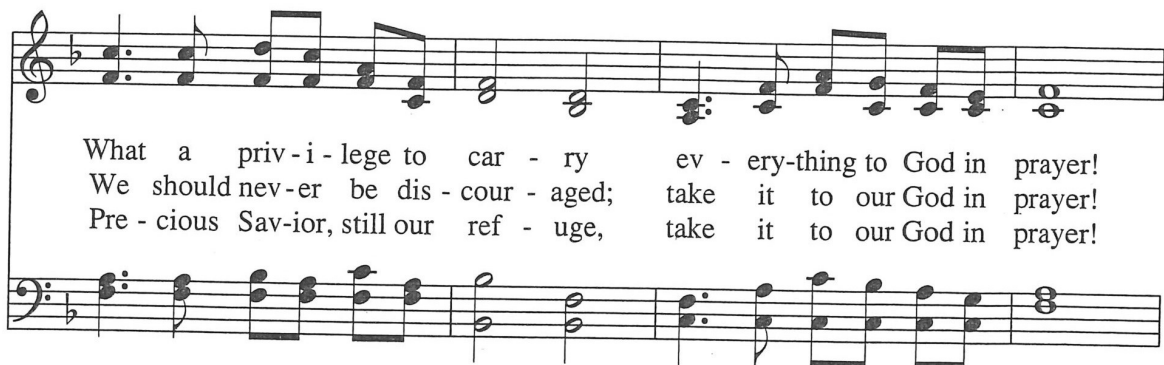
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Joseph Scriven, 1855; alt.

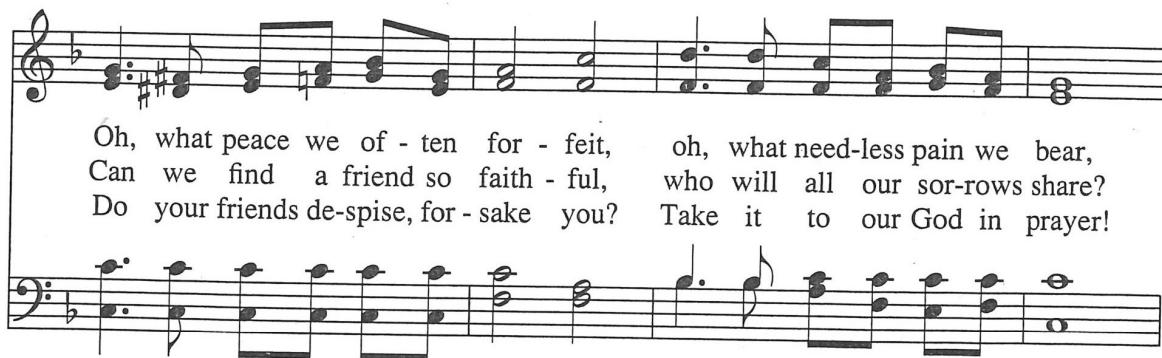
Phil. 4:6-7



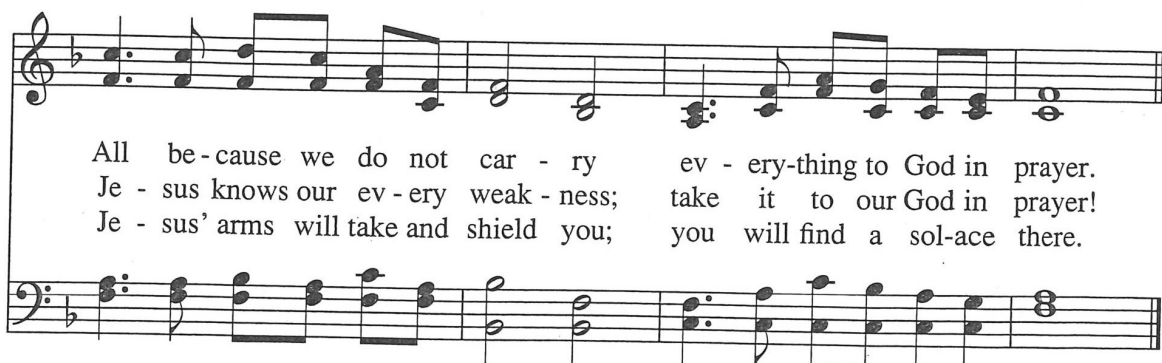
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, bur - dened with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to our God in prayer!  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, take it to our God in prayer!



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to our God in prayer!



All be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.  
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to our God in prayer!  
Je - sus' arms will take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

*No stranger to sorrow himself, Joseph Scriven wrote this hymn to comfort his mother in Ireland. Scriven, who moved to Canada as a young man, attempted to follow literally the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount.*

Tune: ERIE 8.7.8.7.D.  
Charles C. Converse, 1868

# Put Peace into Each Other's Hands 309

D G A G D A Bm D G

1. Put peace in to each oth- er's hands like bread we  
 2. Reach out in friend- ship, stay, with faith, in touch with

D G 3 D Bm Em6 D Em

break for shar- ing; look peo- ple warm- ly each  
 those a- round you. Put peace in- to each

in the eye; our life is meant for car- ing.  
 oth- er's hands; the Peace that sought and found you.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with two parts (1. and 2.) and a piano accompaniment line. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final two lines. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the melody.

Words: Fred Kaan, 1929–2009  
 Music: Irish melody; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906  
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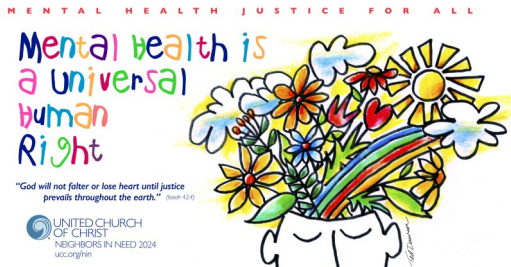
Netherlands/Ireland  
 8.7.8.7.  
 ST. COLUMBA





# September Missions of the Month

One September mission is **Neighbors in Need**, a special offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Our gifts support American Indian UCC congregations and their pastors, as well as national ministries that address poverty, economic development, global concerns, civil and human rights, peace-making, racial and economic justice, environmental concerns and public policy advocacy. This year's theme is "Mental Health Justice for All: Mental Health is a Universal Human Right."



A second September mission is **Shared Harvest**, a local program that supports organizations in a 5 county area that focus on providing food and advocacy for adults and children who experience food insecurity.

Please give as you are moved, designating your offering for the Mission of the Month. If you do not designate a preferred source for your gifts, your giving will be divided equally between the two missions.



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## FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The new center is open to the families served by Family Promise, and in person hosting is happening! Lakeview made a commitment several years ago to assist host church St. Pat's Episcopal Church in Lebanon during their rotation week. This happens 4 times a year and Lakeview handles Monday nights.

**Next Date: Monday, October 14, 2024**



Volunteers are needed to:

—Provide a dish for the evening meal (4 volunteers).

—Host the families during evening hours (about 5:15 p.m. to about 8:45 p.m.)—2 volunteers needed. This involves helping to set out dinner and clean up, as well as hanging out with the guests and maybe doing activities with the kids (bring a craft or art project if you wish, depending on the ages of the children).

—Spend the night—2 volunteers needed. You will have your own space to sleep. There are no real duties except to make sure everyone is accounted for and be there in case any emergencies occur (you will have emergency contact numbers). In the morning you are free to leave as soon as you need to.

Please let Ellen Abel (ellenabel1016@gmail.com; 513-967-5022) know if you can help out! Support will be provided for those who have and have not done this before. It is a great and eye-opening experience, allowing you to put your faith and values into action. Thank you for your continued support of this mission!



## What is Just Peace Sunday?

Each year, congregations around the UCC take time to observe our commitment and call to alleviate systemic injustice of all kinds using non-violence. It challenges us to explore the intersections between peace and justice, offering to the world the prophetic message, grounded in the hope of reconciliation in Jesus, that “Peace is possible!”

The World Council of Churches has called on churches around the world to join in a “Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace” which seeks justice and peace in every sphere of life including:

- For Just Peace in the community - so that all may live free from fear
- For Just Peace with the Earth - so that life is sustained
- For Just Peace in the marketplace - so that all may live with dignity
- For Just Peace among the nations - so that human lives are protected



We’re doing it again! We’ll be serving lunch at Queen City Kitchen on September 28th. 11:30 to 1:30. If you would like to help, please contact Ruthie McCormack at 513-309-4679

## DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY

September is comfort food month for Kings Food Pantry:

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Chili
- Soup
- Crackers
- Canned Stew



Thank you for your generosity and the positive impact you continue to make in our community for those in need.



### Sign Up to Help With Worship and Fellowship—WE NEED YOU!

In case you have missed it, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby where you are encouraged to volunteer for Sundays. We are in need of greeters, scripture readers, help with Communion preparation/serving, and providing and/or serving refreshments/doing cleanup after worship.



Contributions to the Lakeview Operating fund can be made during offering, by using the giving envelopes in the main aisle, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or the QR code here. Your generosity is deeply appreciated! Applepay is now accepted via Pushpay.



## In Our Prayers

Jim & Susan Colding; Chris Bilyeu and Family; the Anderson Family; Mac McKenzie; the Alkire Family; Louise (Pam's Mother-in-law); Ed McEleney; Dan (Karen's brother); Ernie and Karen (Pam's friends); Leslie (Pam's friend); Esther Friedhoff and family; the Paul Family; the Madden family; Adrienne (daughter of Lisa Barrows' friend); Sherri & Carolyn (friends of the Coldings); Katie & John (Overholt family); Karen Baumann & Larry

## Birthdays this Week

Dan Prows (15); Lisa Barrows, Ben Miller (16); Todd Peterson, Natalie Nolte (20)

### Today

10:00 AM Harmony UU- FH  
10:15 AM Sunday Worship in Sanctuary  
1:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal- Sanct.

THIS WEEK at LAKEVIEW



### Monday, Sept 16

11:00 AM AA- FH  
6:00 PM Girl Scouts- rm 8  
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH  
7:00 PM AA - Conf. Room  
7:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal- rm 7

### Tuesday, Sept 17

5:30 PM Cub Scout- Den Meetings- Narthex/FH/CR/CE Wing  
8:00 PM AA Meeting - FH/narthex/CR

### Wednesday, Sept 18

*Preschool Picture Days*  
10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters—CR  
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH  
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary  
7:00 PM NAR-Anon rm 7  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary

### Thursday, Sept 19

*Preschool Picture Days*  
7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH  
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group— rm 8  
7:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal - Sanct.  
7:30 PM Book Group - CR

### Friday, Sept 20

*Preschool Picture Days; Office Closed*

### Saturday, Sept 21

8:30 AM AA Meeting—FH