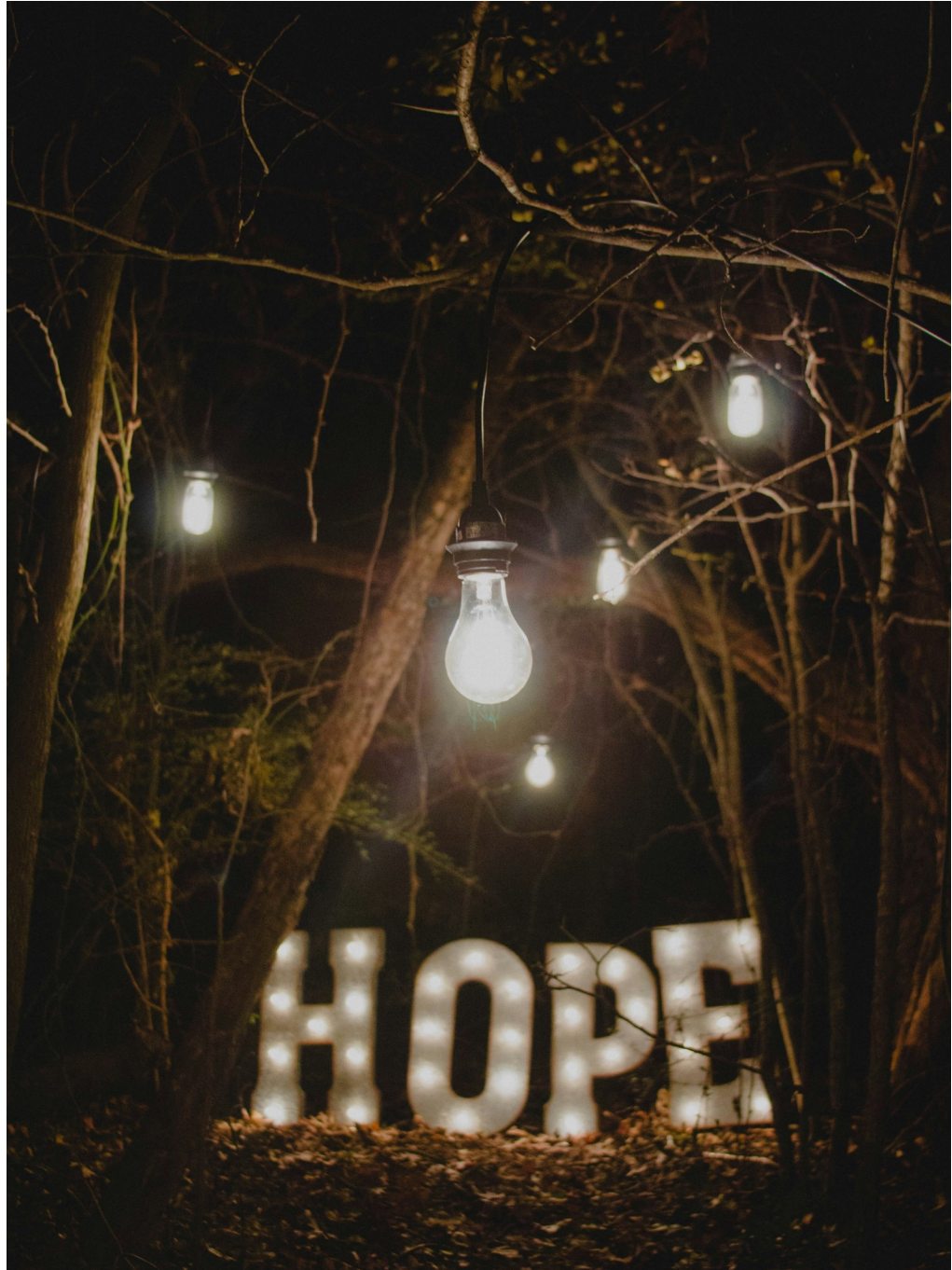


November 17th, 2024 | 10:15 am Worship Service | HOPE | Welcome Rev. Bob Barrows



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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, visit our website: 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.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Irina Hall

Call to Worship

One: Untamable God, You will not let us contain You or Your children to a box.

Many: You lavish love upon those we call unlovable, You embrace those we shut out and call stranger,

One: You delight in choosing people who shock us to bring Your blessings into the world.

Many: You look upon barrenness, unkindness and hopelessness and say, "I can work with this."

One: When we are merciless, you come in mercy.

Many: When we settle for the world as it is, you demand justice and love.

ALL: *We come to You in praise and prayer - ready to be led and to lead.*

Hymn of Welcoming

We Walk in Love (v.1-3)

#38

Prayer of Community

One: We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end war;

Many: For we know that You have made the world in a way that people must find their own path to peace within themselves and with their neighbors.

One: We cannot merely pray to You, O God, to end starvation;

Many: For You have already given us the resources with which to feed the entire world, if we would only use them wisely.

One: We cannot merely pray to You, O God, to root out prejudice;

- Many:** For You have already given us eyes with which to see the good in all people, if we would only use them rightly.
- One:** We cannot merely pray to You, O God, to end despair;
- Many:** For You have already given us the power to clear away slums and to give hope, if we would only use our power justly.
- One:** We cannot merely pray to You, O God, to end disease;
- Many:** For You have already given us great minds with which to search out cures and healing, if we would only use them constructively.
- ALL:** *Therefore we pray to You instead, O God, for strength, determination and will power, to do instead of just pray, to become instead of merely to wish.*

Assurance of God's Presence

Hymn of Rejoicing *Called As Partners in Christ's Service* v.1 & 3) #495

Passing of the Peace

Call to Prayer *In Solitude* (v.1) #521

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. 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 *No Greater Gift* Chancel Choir

Hearing the Good News 1 SAMUEL 1:4-20 NRSVUE

Sharing the Good News Rev. Bob Barrows

Hymn of Rejoicing *When We Are Tested* (v.1 & 5) #453

A Word About Giving THE CHRISTMAS FUND & 2025 STEWARDSHIP
Offertory Irina Hall

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God of grace and love, we bring these offerings today and we pray that You would use our lives and our gifts to be a blessing to You, Your church, and the world. Amen.

Hymn of Sending

On Eagle's Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the Sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Call To Worship ~ inspired by Avery Arden (MDiv)'s *Blessed are the Binary Breakers* (www.binarybreakingworship.com); Prayer of Community ~adapted from *A Sabbath Prayer* by Jack Riemer, SocialJusticeResourceCenter.org; *No Greater Gift*, by Ruth Elaine Schram, c. 2002 Alfred Publishing Co.; add'l music public domain and/or licensed under CCLI and/or OneLicense. [Photo](#) by [Ron Smith](#) on [Unsplash](#)



Many thanks to Rev. Bob Barrows for joining us today while Pastor Todd is on vacation!

“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!*



38. We Walk in Love

Words by Deanna Witkowski and Lemuel Colon

Music by Deanna Witkowski

New York, NY | 2017

Gospel 3 feel (♩ = 104)

C7sus F Gm/F F Gm7

1. We walk in love u - nit - ed in pur - pose. We
 2. We cry for peace and rights for all peo - ple. We
 3. We dream a world of jus - tice and kind - ness. We

A7 Dm7 G7sus G7 C7sus

join our hands and lift up one voice. We
 wel - come friends from far — and near. We
 build a bridge cre - at - ing new paths. We

Bm7(b5) Bbm6 F/C F

speak the truth with strength and com - pas - sion re -
 fight for those whose voic - es are si - lenced, re -
 march with joy as all walk to - geth - er. Em -

Gm F/A Gm/Bb F/C C7sus C7 F

sound - ing with hope, with cour - age and joy.
 sist - ing in faith un - til all are free.
 brac - ing each one, we bold - ly stand.

Performance Suggestion:

• Step on beat 1, Clap beats 2 & 3.

Deanna writes: "After writing the tune, I looked at 'Lift Every Voice and Sing' as a starting point in creating a list of positive key words to include in the lyrics."

Editor's note: Optional piano part available at deannawitkowski.com.

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Justice Choir Songbook, Volume 1

Always include songwriter's name when posting recordings. Link to PDF: <https://songs.justicechoir.org/WeWalk>



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Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
That sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor-er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com - pas - sion to in - crease,



E - qual part - ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
Blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.



One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.
John Zundel, 1855
For another key, see 43, 368

*Rom. 8:26-27; Eph. 5:18-20**Ruth Duck, 1983*

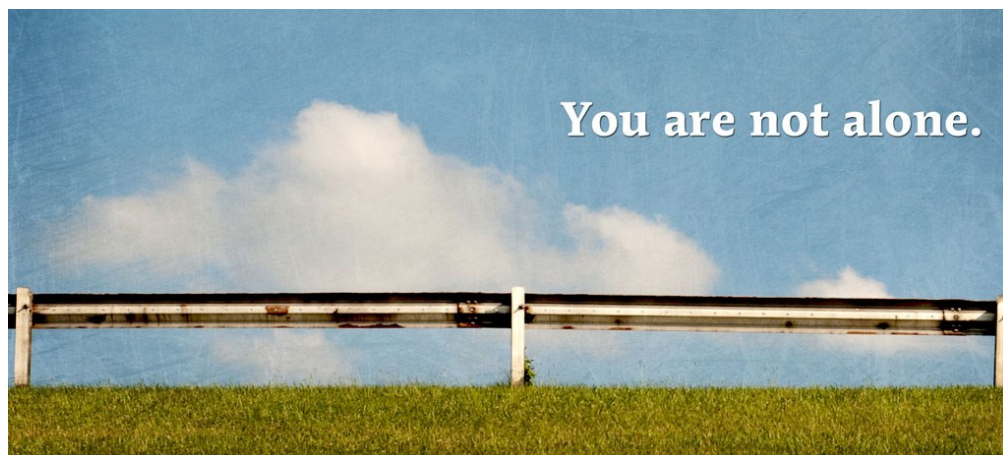
1 In sol - i - tude, in sol - i - tude, I come to God in prayer.
 2 When-e'er the world is troub-ling me, and stress is all a - round,
 3 In sea - sons of per-plex - i - ty, in times of deep de - spair,
 4 And when my heart is bur-dened down with cares for those I love,
 5 With psalms and hymns and songs of praise be - fore my God I'll come,

In si - lence and sim - plic - i - ty, my spir - it blos - soms there.
 I seek the pres - ence of my God, and heal - ing light is found.
 I light a can - dle in the night and turn to God in prayer.
 too deep for words, with groans and sighs, de - scends the ho - ly dove.
 till death it - self is past and gone, and I ar - rive at home.

Ruth Duck has commented that "these words were inspired by a pentatonic melody which came to me as I taught myself to play the mandolin." They are an expression of her "deep-rooted southern spirituality."

Tune: LAND OF REST C.M.
 Traditional United States melody
 Harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

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When We Are Tested

Dm C/D Dm G Dm

1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
 4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,

Dm C/D Dm G Am Dm

fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
 trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,
 sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,

Dm C Dm Am Em Am

nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,

B♭maj7 Dm G Am 1-3 4
 Dm D

food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

Words: Ruth Duck, 1947-

Music: Alfred V. Fedak, 1953-

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The Christmas Fund is Lakeview's mission of the month for November.

This UCC fund provides financial aid to retired and active ministers, as well as retired lay employees, their surviving spouses and children. This mission is one of the five all-church missions of the UCC that we support annually. The 2024 theme for this offering is "The Glory of God shone around them" from Luke 2:9.

Please join with others in the United Church of Christ to return grace to those who have given so much to each of us and to our churches. **If you have questions about this mission, please direct them to Pastor Todd or Linda Overholt.**



Lakeview United Church
Christmas Fund (Dec)
https://www.ucc.org/ucf

DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY

For November and December Holiday Meals

To help struggling families enjoy Holiday feasts, please consider donations of holiday favorites

- o Potatoes- instant or boxed
- o Stuffing Mix
- o Jello & Pudding
- o Cranberry Sauce
- o Boxed Pie crust mix
- o Canned fruits



- o Canned veggies (and cream of mushroom soup for casseroles)
- o Pumpkin Pie filling (& evaporated milk)
- o Roll or Muffin mix
- o Gravy- mixes or canned



As we kick off our 2025 Stewardship Campaign,

"Imagine Together", you should have received an email message from our Stewardship team, along with info on how to make your pledge online. You can use this link to return your pledge: <https://form.jotform.com/232774737198168>

or scan the QR code here. Paper pledge cards are available in the narthex or email or call the office to request one.



November **Just for Lunch** is THIS Wednesday, November 20th at 12:30pm at Barrel House Kitchen & Bar on Mason-Montgomery Rd. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. All are welcome, but space is limited!



Make plans to stay after service next week, Sunday, November 24th, and enjoy the **"Hanging of the Greens"**! Many hands make light work as we all pitch in to decorate the church for the Advent Season.



MANY THANKS to Scout Troop 617 and all those who came out and pitched in to help clean up the Lakeview church grounds yesterday!



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

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

Birthdays this Week

Noah Daily (19); CeCe Kronenberger (21); Karen Cromack (22)

THIS WEEK at LAKEVIEW



Today

10:00 AM Harmony UU- FH
10:15 AM Sunday Worship

Monday, Nov 18

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

Tuesday, Nov 19

5:30 PM Cub Scout Den Mtgs-FH/
CR/Lobby/CE wing
8:00 PM AA Meeting- FH/CR

Wednesday, Nov 20

10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters—CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
12:30 PM Just for Lunch- see
signup sheet
6:30 PM Handbell Choir- Sanct.
7:00 PM NAR-Anon rm 7
7:30 PM Chancel Choir—Sanct.

Thursday, Nov 21

7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon —rm 8

Friday, Nov 22

7:30 PM Lumos Performance -
Sanctuary

Saturday, Nov 23

8:30 AM AA Meeting—FH
2:00 PM Private party- rm 8
7:30 PM Lumos Performance -
Sanctuary



There are still two more chances to see Lumos Players presents:

THE REVOLUTIONISTS by Lauren Gunderson

Friday Nov. 22nd, 7:30pm; Saturday Nov. 23rd, 7:30pm, at Lakeview United Church of Christ. Tickets \$10, available online or at the door.

For tickets or more information: <https://www.lumosplayers.com/upcoming-shows/the-revolutionists>