

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

10:15 am Worship Service

January 19th, 2025



LAKEVIEW

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Todd Peterson
Pastor

Corey Nieman
CYF Minister

Natalie Nolte
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Irina Hall
Dir. Instr. Music

Ministers
All People

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.

Prelude

Melissa Toedtman

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Centering

Melissa Toedtman

Call to Worship

- One: We have come to worship the living God,
Many: **Who loves us in our imperfect and struggling lives.**
- One: We have come to praise the loving God,
Many: **Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**
- One: We have come to worship the gracious God,
Many: **Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.**
- All: ***We have come to worship God!***

Hymn of Welcoming *In Christ There is No East or West* (v.1-2)

Prayer of Community (unison)

- One: God who gives, you call us together,
Many: **With our different gifts, our different ideas, and our different tastes.**
- One: You call us together,
Many: **To share our uniqueness, to build each other up, and to serve others in love.**
- One: You call us together,
Many: **Knowing that we need all parts of the body if we are to be whole.**
- One: You call us together,
Many: **To sing, to pray, to listen, and to speak.**
- ALL: ***May we refresh and be refreshed, as we unite together in your love. Amen.***

Hymn of Rejoicing *In Christ There is No East or West* (v.4)

Passing of the Peace

Call to Prayer

I Need You Every Hour (v.1)

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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

Alleluia

Chancel Choir

Hearing the Good News

I COR 12:12-27

TLB

Sharing the Good News

Hymn of Rejoicing

They'll Know We Are Christians (v.1-2)

UCC Statement of Faith (insert)

Hymn of Rejoicing

They'll Know We Are Christians (v.3)

Word About Giving

QUEEN CITY KITCHEN

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

Shalom to You

*Shalom to you now, Shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living, and through your loving,
Christ be your Shalom, Christ be your Shalom.*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Melissa Toedtman

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In Christ There Is No East or West

1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14-22

John Oxenham, 1908; alt.
St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where their high com-mu-nion find;
 3 In Christ is nei-ther Jew nor Greek, and nei-ther slave nor free;
 4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;

But one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
 God's ser-vice is the gold-en cord close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 For men and wom-en live in God, and all are kin to me.
 One joy-ous, true com-mu-ni-ty through-out the whole wide earth.

At the beginning of the twentieth century, many hymns were written to promote the oneness of humanity. English Congregationalist John Oxenham's text is a lasting example. His great concern for those in military service led to the publication of a World War I hymnbook that exceeded eight million in circulation.

Tune: ST. PETER C.M.
 Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836
 Alternate setting: McKEE

"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!*

I Need You Every Hour

Annie S. Hawks, 1872; alt.
 Refrain added by Robert Lowry, 1872; alt.

1 I need you ev - ery hour, O God of grace;

the peace your voice af - fords, I now em - brace.

Refrain

I need you, how I need you! Ev - ery hour I need you;

O bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come to you.

They'll Know We Are Christians

Guitar capo: 1; play Em



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,



we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love,



yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

WORDS and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966

ST. BRENDAN'S
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United Church of Christ Statement of Faith
in the Form of a Doxology

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit,
God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God,
and to your deeds we testify:
You call the worlds into being,
create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness
and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.
In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and
risen Savior,
you have come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages,
tongues, and races.

You call us into your church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in the service of others,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
your presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.



The AIM Committee continues to support serving meals, lunch now instead of breakfast, at Queen City Kitchen in Walnut Hills. Lakeview Church supports this mission by being “Weekend Warriors, “meaning serving meals on Saturday or Sunday. The kitchen serves hot meals three days a week, but supplying meals on weekends stretches the budget, so local groups like churches fill in the food gaps on weekends. It is rewarding work!



Lakeview has been supporting this effort for about 14 years. We shop for, prepare, and serve the food, and together with the staff, clean up.

Last year they had to relocate the kitchen because the old location on Gilbert Avenue was demolished to build a veterans’ home. Walnut Hills Baptist Church graciously offered their kitchen and dining room facilities to QCK. It is working out well, meshing the church and kitchen schedules, and improving the kitchen facilities.

No one wants to rely on a soup kitchen for daily sustenance, but there are many in this changing neighborhood who just don’t have the means to get all they need. Many are just down on their luck. Many suffer from physical and mental conditions that may keep them from being self-sufficient. Grocery stores are not close, not in walking distance for some. Some are homeless. Some just lack the financial means, the psychological capacity or basic life skills to provide themselves with a meal. Many express their thanks; others give a blank stare and head to the dining room, but they eat with gusto.

If you would like to volunteer, the future dates are:

- March 22 May 24
- July 26 September 27
- November 22

Contact Ruth McCormack at Lakeview to volunteer. Thanks!

We (you) help support this Lakeview mission with our donations for our bi-monthly meal, so please give generously. Your donations are appreciated.

JANUARY DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

January is “Restock the Pantry” Month

- Canned and Boxed Food of any kind



Just look for the barrels in the church lobby. Thank you for your generosity and the positive impact you continue to make in our community for those in need.



Great thanks to those who have signed up to bring in refreshments in recent months, but we need more people to sign up to assure we always have something to offer children and adults after the service. If it is your Sunday to provide the refreshments, please check to be sure that the refreshment table is being set up and coffee is made before church begins. Remaining after church, if possible, to help clean up and wash cups and coffee pots would be greatly appreciated as well. And PLEASE, if supplies need to be purchased, leave a note for Natalie to be sure items are ordered.



Welcome back, Melissa Toedtman! Many thanks to Melissa for sharing her time and talent with us while Irina is on vacation.



TODAY after service, Lakeview UCC and the Lakeview Foundation will both be having their annual meetings. We will be discussing a number of issues, including an update on calling an interim minister and the upcoming budget, so we hope you will be able to take part.



You can view the agenda and other annual documents at the following link, or by scanning the QR code above: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ucjm2o_6AeiH3y4GF0kmzxQKIXF_8Jag?usp=sharing



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.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lakeview made a commitment several years ago to assist host church St. Pat's Episcopal Church in Lebanon during their rotation week, and Lakeview handles Monday nights. This happens 4 times a year at the renovated facility on 600 Columbus Rd. in Lebanon.

Next Date: Monday, January 27, 2025

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.

Following Date: Monday, March 31, 2025

We have a quick follow up date, so if you cannot help in January, please consider this March date.

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!

In Our Prayers

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

Birthdays this Week

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Today

- 10:15 AM Sunday Worship
- 11:30 AM Lakeview Foundation Meeting followed by Annual Congregational Meeting
- 1:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal- Sanctuary

Monday, Jan 20 *MLK, Jr. Day— Office Closed*

- 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- rm7
- 8:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal- Sanctuary



Tuesday, Jan 21

- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts- Den Mtgs- FH/CE & various
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting- FH/CR

Wednesday, Jan 22

- 10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters - CR
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
- 6:30 PM Girl Scouts - rm 8
- 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM NAR-Anon rm 7
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan 23

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

Friday, Jan 24

- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Game Night—FH

Saturday, Jan 25

- 8:30 AM AA Meeting—FH
- 12:00 PM Cub Scout- Pinewood Derby—FH