

June 8th , 2025

10:15 am Worship Service

Pentecost Sunday

Communion Sunday



LAKEVIEW



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Lorenzo Thomas Guest 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, 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

Irina Hall

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Irina Hall

Call to Worship

One: Living God, we gather today, ready and open to kindle the flame of Your Spirit. Fill our mouths with Your Good News, so that others may hear and know.

Many: **Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.**

One: May that which was of stone, be transformed into life.

Many: **Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.**

One: May we receive Your light and dwell together in Your love.

Many: **Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.**

One: Fill us with Your compassion for all who suffer in mind, spirit, and body.

Many: **Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.**

One: Make us bold to bring light to the dark places, warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places.

Many: **Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.**

One: Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to overflowing.

Many: **Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts.**

ALL: ***Come, Spirit of God, fill and ignite us with Your love. Amen.***

Hymn of Welcoming *Come, O Spirit with Your Sound* (v.1-2)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We cling to division instead of diversity, hurt rather than healing, separation in place of unity. We pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms your presence among us. Restore our fractured lives that we, with one voice, may give you thanks and praise. Amen.

Words of Assurance

A Poem for Pentecost

High Wind and Fire

By Bill Maxwell

Hymn of Rejoicing

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (v.1 & 3)

#270

Sharing God's Peace

Call to Prayer

Just As I Am, Without One Plea (v.1)

#207

Prayers of the People

One: We lift them up in prayer

Many: Lord, hold them in Your love.

Pastoral Prayer

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

Distant Homeland

Pam Massung & Irina Hall

from *Seventeen Moments of Spring* by M. Tariverdiev

Hearing the Good News

ACTS 2:1-21

NRSVUE

Sharing the Good News

Rev. Lorenzo Thomas

Hymn of Rejoicing

Come, O Spirit with Your Sound (v.3)

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Word About Giving

FAMILY PROMISE

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[Unmarked gifts will be designated for our general operating fund. If you are making a gift to the mission of the month or any other option, please note that on your check or giving envelope (available in the pews).]

Offertory

Irina Hall

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Generous God, we are thankful for the privilege of coming alongside your work in the world. May we be filled with the desire to pour our love into the world through these gifts that provide hope and healing, showing God's care near and far. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread (v.1-2)

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Celebration of Communion

Welcome & Invitation

Remembrance & Blessing

Coming to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

We have taken bread and cup into our bodies.
Now may these hands be the hands of Christ in the world,
may they do no violence.
May these eyes see those who are overlooked,
may these ears listen to those who are unheard,
may these voices be raised for the voiceless,
lest our songs of praise be empty.
May these feet take us where Christ leads,
and may these hearts and minds be open to your Spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Sending

God Has Work for Us to Do

*By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear,
by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest near:
God has work for us to do, God has work for us to do,
'til God's will is done and all things are made new,
God has work for us, work for us to do.*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Irina Hall

Call to Worship (inspired by work by Roberta Hiday, www.inthecourtyard.com); Prayer of Confession, adapted from a Pentecost Prayer by Lois Koester ;Happe *High Wind and Fire*- adapted from High Wind and Fire by William Maxwell Copyright © 2009. www.inthecourtyard.com; Prayer of Thanksgiving from Rev. Ruth Hopkins. add'l music public domain and/or licensed under CCLI and/or OneLicense.

**"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!*

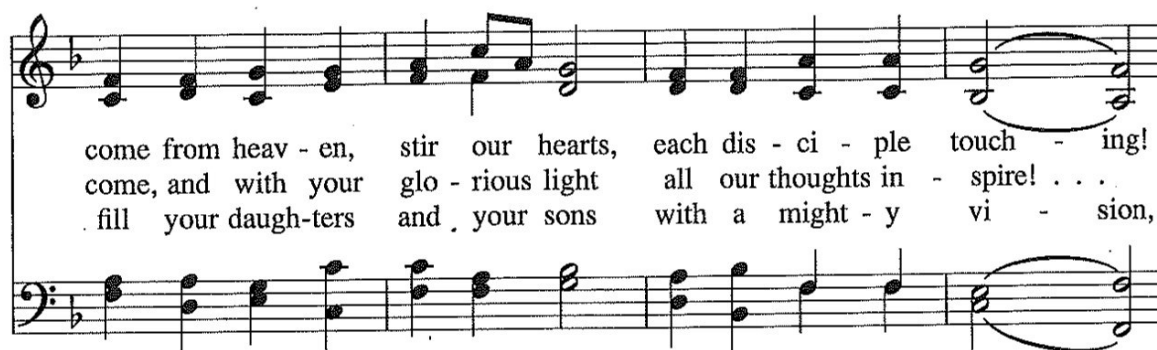
Come, O Spirit, with Your Sound

Acts 2:1-24, 32-47; Joel 2:28

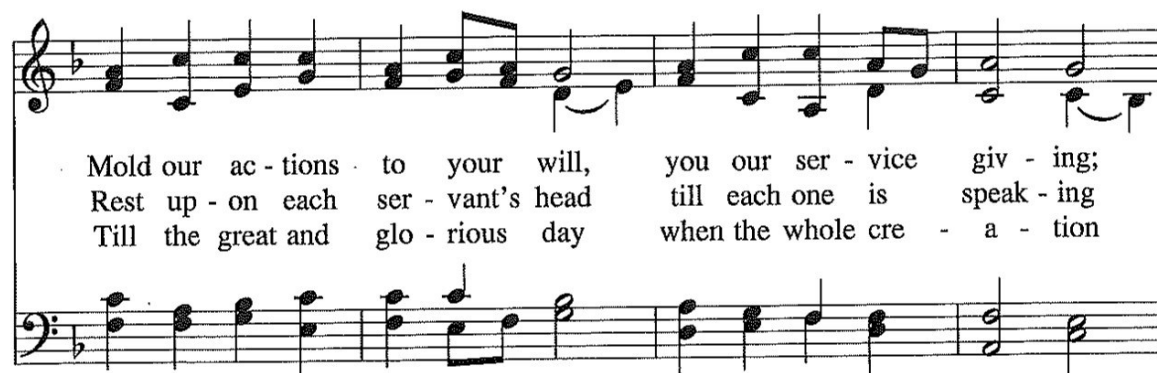
John A. Dalles, 1983; rev. 1993



1 Come, O Spir - it, with your sound like a wind, quick rush - ing;
 2 Come, O Spir - it, with your flame, leap-ing tongues of fire; . . .
 3 Come, O Spir - it, fill your church, mak-ing strong our mis - sion;



come from heav - en, stir our hearts, each dis - ci - ple touch - ing!
 come, and with your glo - rious light all our thoughts in - spire! . . .
 fill your daugh-ters and your sons with a might - y vi - sion,



Mold our ac - tions to your will, you our ser - vice giv - ing;
 Rest up - on each ser - vant's head till each one is speak - ing
 Till the great and glo - rious day when the whole cre - a - tion



move in our com - mu - ni - ty, trans-form now our liv - ing!
 of our Christ, the Ho - ly One all the earth is seek - ing!
 sings your praise as Sov - ereign One, giv - er of sal - va - tion!

This hymn text was written for the Pentecost Worship Celebration of Wabash Valley (Indiana) Presbytery in 1983 and was first published in The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990). John A. Dalles, a Presbyterian minister, is a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Tune: BOUNDLESS MERCY 7.6.7.6.D.
 Union Harmony, 1836
 Harm. Hilton Rufty, 1934
 Alternate tune: ST. KEVIN

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

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Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1982

Isa. 38:14; Rom. 8:26; 12:4-5; John 15:1-5

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

new flame's ea - ger might:
 midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare:

Carl P. Daw, Jr., wrote this text for The Hymnal 1982 (Episcopal), and expressly for the tune Bridegroom. Born and educated in England, composer Peter Cutts has served as music director for churches in Massachusetts and on the faculty of Andover Newton Theological School.

Tune: BRIDEGROOM 8.7.8.7.6.
 Peter Cutts, 1969

Just as I Am

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Charlotte Elliott, 1836; alt.

John 6:37; Eph. 2:14

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that your
blood was shed for me, And that you called in -
vit - ing me, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

The musical score is written for a single voice and piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support through chords and single notes.

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

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James Montgomery, 1825; alt.

Luke 24:30-31, 35

1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de - part;
2 Here share with us in love di - vine, your bod - y and your blood;
O Sav - ior, stay with us and spread your ta - ble in our heart.
That liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

The musical score is written for a single voice and piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support through chords and single notes.

The June mission is Family Promise of Warren County



(formerly known as Interfaith Hospitality Network), a cooperative of faith communities providing intermediate care to homeless families as they make their way through a program of education, job training, life skills preparation, and a housing search. Our offering will help defray the many expenses that are incurred while providing services. We also support this mission throughout the year by providing meals and in person hosting for the families on four nights a year during St. Pat's Episcopal Church's hosting week. This hosting takes place at a newly renovated Lebanon inn. Please consider a gift to Family Promise this month, and see detailed updates about the program and about our next hosting date in the June Link and in this bulletin.

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 Cincinnati Ave. in Lebanon.

Next Date: Monday, July 21, 2025

Volunteers are needed to:

- Provide a dish for the evening meal (we still need 1 volunteer for dessert).
- Host the families during evening hours (about 5 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).

Please let Ellen Abel (ellenabel1016@gmail.com; 513-967-5022) know if you can help out, or sign up in the narthex! 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!



SUMMER PARTY

Mark your Calendar for **Sunday, June 15th**

for the Lakeview Summer/Pool Party! The festivities will be held at Chuck and Jody's house AT 1PM. Bring a dish to pass. A big THANK YOU to the McOsker's for their hospitality! Watch the bulletin for further details.



Registration is open for the Run4Home 5K and Kids' Fun Run benefitting Family Promise of Warren County. Register by June 13th to receive a t-shirt. See the info in the narthex or register online:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Lebanon/Run4Home5KandKidsFunRun>



Mark your calendars because **July 21-25, 2025 will be our Lakeview UCC VBS Program.** Our theme this year is Hand in Hand - we will be exploring many different ways in which we can come together to create a brighter future for all of God's creation, For more information please reach out to Corey, Faith or the church office.



Please consider making a donation to the "Pride Festival Fund" (and indicate this on your donation). Your donations will help to offset our financial commitment of \$500 to become sponsors of Lebanon Pride this summer.

If you are interested in helping to plan/participate in Lakeview's Cincinnati (June 28) and Lebanon (July 12) Pride Festival booths, please leave your name and contact info on the interest sheet in the lobby so we can reach out to you when we have more detailed information.



DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

June and July are BREAKFAST MONTHS!

- Cereal
- Pop Tarts
- Granola Bars
- Pancake mix
- Muffin mixes



Look for the bins under the bulletin board in the church lobby. Thank you for your generosity and the positive impact you continue to make in our community for those in need.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Lakeview UCC has signed up to help at the warehouse of COVERD Greater Cincinnati (the umbrella organization that runs Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank, Tidal Babe Period Bank, and Fly & Dry Basic Needs Bank).



We will be helping to wrap diapers, period supplies, and/or adult diapers on Wednesday, July 9th from 1-3. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Sarah Huber (sarah.nicole.huber@gmail.com). (Note that minors are allowed to participate as well, as long as we have 1 adult per every 3 kids.) [Volunteers must register and sign the waiver using the link here.](#) Please note that parents/guardians will have to sign the waiver for minors. You will click through the "booking selection" page to reach the individual registration/waiver page.

Lakeview will once again be collecting diapers for Sweet Cheeks during the month of June. Please bring in diapers of any size, including open packages or loose diapers (as long as they are in a bag to keep them clean) **by June 29th**. Their biggest need is for sizes 4 and 5, as well as pull-ups.

We will also be doing a collection on June 29th to specifically benefit Sweet Cheeks. Their organization can use funds to buy diapers and pull-ups at discounted rates.

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

the Anderson Family; Mac McKenzie; The Bierkan Family; Karen Baumann & Larry Louise (Pam's Mother-in-law); Esther Friedhoff & family; Cindy Wood; Ernie and Karen (Pam's friends); Tim (Pam's Brother-in-law); Adrienne (friend of Barrows'); the Paul Family; Tom & Ruthie McCormack; The Kievit Family; Mike Maile; The Huber Family; The McEleney family

Birthdays this Week

Joyce Anderson (11)

Today

10:15 AM Sunday Worship

Monday, June 9

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
11:00 AM AA- FH
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR
7:00 PM Search Team Mtg- zoom

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
8:00 PM AA Meeting- FH/CR



THIS WEEK at Lakeview



Wednesday, June 11

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
10:00 AM Quilters -CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
6:00 PM NAR-Anon /NA Cookout- FH

Thursday, June 12

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8/9