

Lights, Faith, Action!

10:15 am Worship Service

September 8th, 2024



**LAKEVIEW**  
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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

Irina Hall

## Call to Worship

One: We come to hear God's still speaking voice;

Many: We come to be encouraged to act on God's still speaking voice.

One: We come to be comforted;

Many: We come to be challenged.

One: We come to learn the cost of discipleship;

Many: We come to learn the joy of discipleship.

One: We come to explore our humanity.

Many: We come to explore our community.

One: We come to be the Church.

Many: We come to worship as children of God.

## Hymn of Welcoming *In Christ There is No East or West* #394

## Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that too often we fall short of your call to love one another well. We allow ourselves to be blinded by wealth and power. We ignore those around us who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries of the poor and those on the edges of our communities.

Open our hearts to share Your great generosity, to hear Your word of mercy, and feel Your great love and redemptive grace. Strengthen us to reach out in service to those who are in need and make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may see them as Your precious children.

May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve You and others. Amen

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

## **Assurance of God's Presence**

## **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**

*What Will We Promise...What Will We Give?*

Chancel Choir

## **Hearing the Good News**

JAMES 2:1-17

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## **Sharing the Good News**

## **Hymn of Rejoicing**

*Sing a New World Into Being* (v.1 & 3)

## **Word about Giving**

NEIGHBORS IN NEED/ SHARED HARVEST

## **Offertory**

Irina Hall

## **Prayer of Dedication (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**

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

#309

## **Benediction and Blessing**

## **Postlude**

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What Will We Promise...What Will We Give? By Don Besig, c.1983 by GlorySound

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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

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line contains four lines of lyrics. The second system also has a vocal line and a bass line, with the vocal line containing three lines of lyrics. The bass line provides a harmonic accompaniment throughout.

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.*

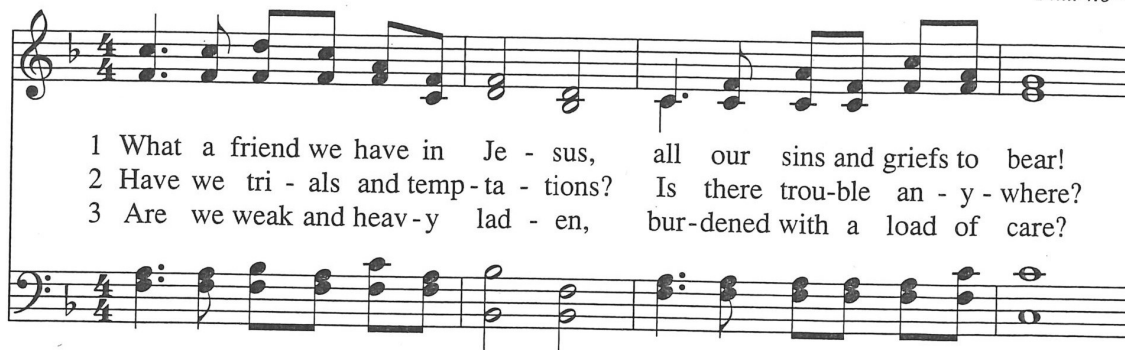
Tune: ST. PETER C.M.  
Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836  
Alternate setting: McKEE

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus


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Joseph Scriven, 1855; alt.

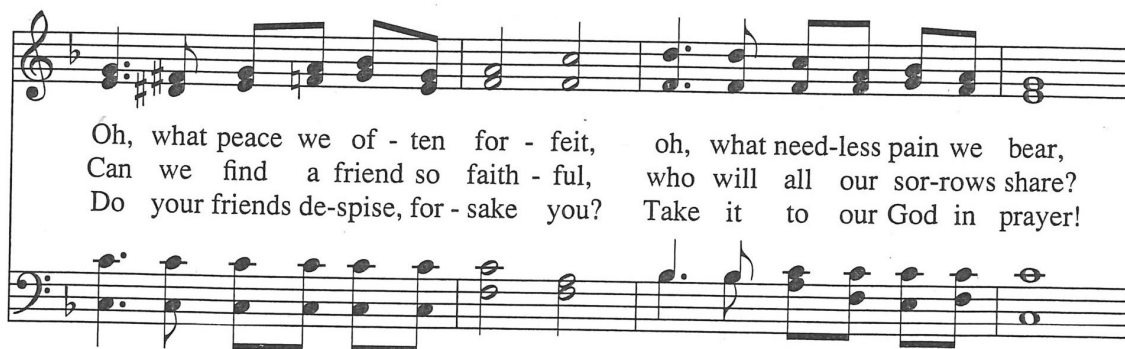
Phil. 4:6-7



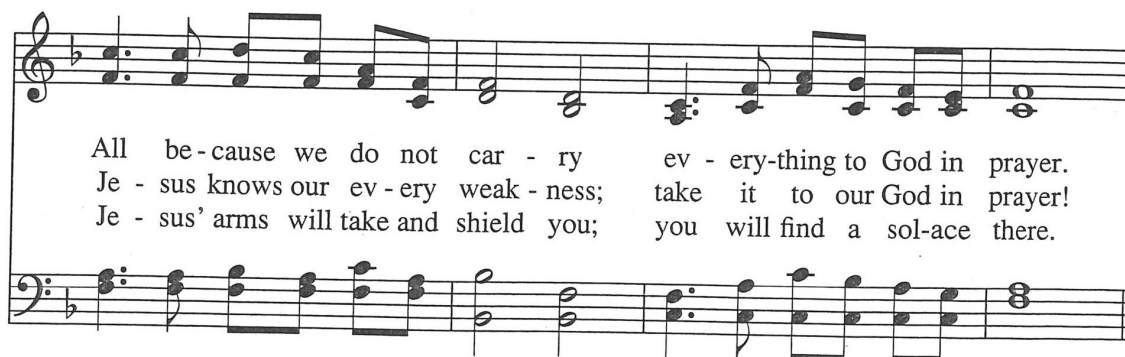
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, bur - dened with a load of care?



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

# Sing a New World into Being

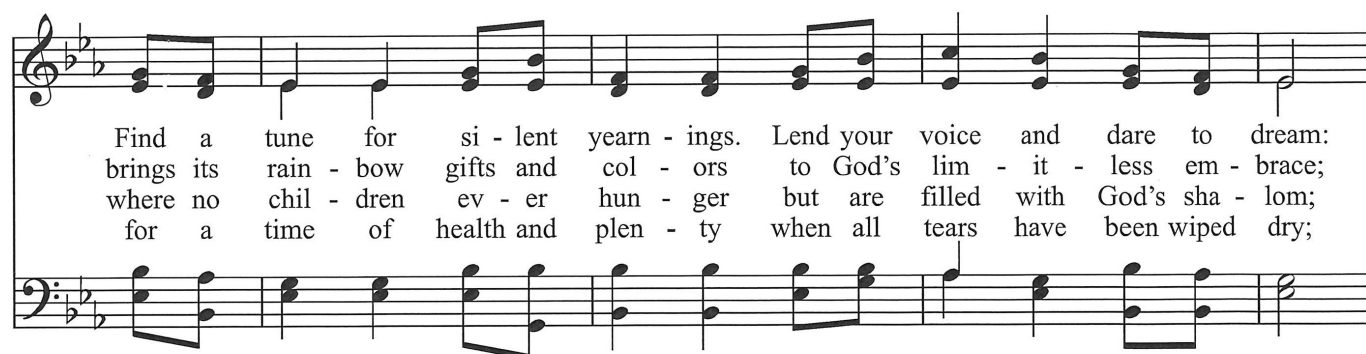
Mary Louise Bringle

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*Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second 1813*



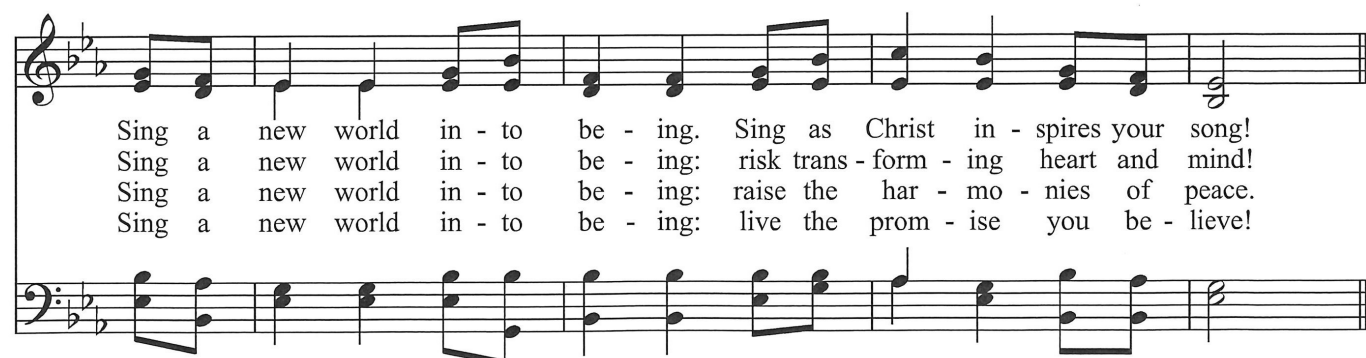
1. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.  
2. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der class and race  
3. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less find a home.  
4. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient proph - ets' cry



Find a tune for si - lent yearn - ings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:  
brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em - brace;  
where no chil - dren ev - er hun - ger but are filled with God's sha - lom;  
for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;



dream a church where all who wor - ship find their lives and loves be - long.  
where the lines that once di - vi - ded form in - stead the ties that bind.  
where all peo - ple work for jus - tice, where all hate and vengeance cease.  
when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who grieve.



Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

# Put Peace into Each Other's Hands 309

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

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 that meant for car - ing.  
 oth - er's hands; the Peace that sought and found you.

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

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



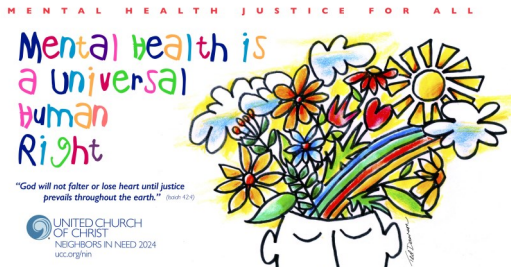
We make a point to say this from the pulpit most Sundays. We like saying it. We like what it means. It means that at Lakeview United Church of Christ you don't have to be sure about your understanding of God to worship here. It means that in this community of faith you are welcome to share your gifts 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!*



# 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!



# 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.

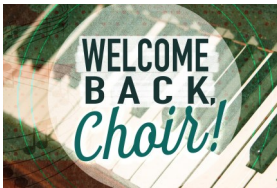


September's Second Sunday Lunch 'n Learn will be held TODAY, following worship service. We are looking forward to hearing highlights from our mission team's trip to Kentucky, as well as information from Pastor Todd and Corey on upcoming events. Don't worry if you didn't bring a dish- there is room for all and everyone is welcome to join!



## 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.



## Chancel and Handbell Choir rehearsals are back!

Even if you aren't sure if choir is right for you, we encourage you to come out and give it a try- it's



never too late to start! Handbell rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 in the sanctuary, followed by Chancel choir at 7:30. Returning and new ringers and/or singers are welcome and encouraged to join us! Questions? Ask Natalie or email [info@lakeviewucc.com](mailto:info@lakeviewucc.com)



## Take Lakeview with You

Text GIVE2LAKEVIEW to 77977 to receive a link to our online giving platform. Set up a one-time or recurring donation via credit card or bank account via your mobile device. Donate to the operating fund or the current Mission of the Month. More information on our website:

[www.lakeviewucc.com/giving](http://www.lakeviewucc.com/giving)






**FAMILY PROMISE OF WARREN COUNTY**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

RUSTY BUCKET RESTAURANT AND TAVERN - DAYTON, LIBERTY CENTER, MASON & ROOKWOOD


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Seating is not guaranteed. It is highly encouraged for guests to make a reservation to ensure seating.



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

Linda Overholt, Dominic Madden (11); David McAlpine (13); Alex Miller (14)

### Today

10:15 AM

11:30 AM

1:00 PM

Sunday Worship in Sanctuary

Lunch n Learn- CE Wing/rm 8

Lumos Rehearsal- Sanct.

THIS WEEK at LAKEVIEW



### Monday, Sept 9

11:00 AM

6:30 PM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

AA- FH

BSA Scouts- FH

Girl Scouts- rm 8

AA - Conf. Room

Lumos Rehearsal- rm 7

### Tuesday, Sept 10

5:30 PM

8:00 PM

Cub Scout- Pack Meeting- Sanct/Narthex/FH/CR/CE Wing

AA Meeting - FH/narthex/CR

### Wednesday, Sept 11

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

6:30 PM

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

Lakeview Quilters—CR

AA Meeting - FH

Girl Scouts - rm 8

Handbell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary

NAR-Anon rm 7

### Thursday, Sept 12

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

7:30 PM

AA Meeting— FH

Al-Anon Family Group— rm 8

Lumos Rehearsal - Sanct.

Book Group - CR

### Friday, Sept 13

### Saturday, Sept 14

8:30 AM

AA Meeting—FH