
LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 13, 2018

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*Please sign the registry of attendance and pass it along to the person next to you, and then to the row behind you.
For the courtesy of those around you, please set your electronic device to silent.*

** Indicates stand as you are able.*

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Prelude-Kindling of the Christ Candle “Holy, Holy, Holy / Jesus Shall Reign” Bells
As we light the candles, let us take a moment to focus our hearts and minds for worship.

* Call to Worship

One: Here in this place, there are no outsiders,

Many: For all are welcome in God’s house.

One: Here in this worship all are welcome,

Many: For love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, we are united,

Many: For God dwells in each of us.

ALL: Come, let us gather in unity and love.

* Opening Hymn

“Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing”

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Prayer for the Mothering

One: As one whom a mother comforts, so I will comfort you. *(Isaiah 66:13)*

Many: Gentle, patient God, thank You for Your tender care.

One: Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! *(Isaiah 49:15)*

Many: Loving, caring God, thank You for Your compassionate care.

One: But I have calmed and quieted myself. I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. *(Psalm 131:2)*

Many: Protecting, embracing God, thank You for Your nurturing care.

One: How often have I longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings... *(Matthew 23:37)*

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Nursery is offered for children through Kindergarten. Sunday School is offered for children through
8th grade and begins after the Passing of the Peace.*

Many: Comforting, warmhearted God, thank You for Your gentle care.

One: God was like an eagle hovering over its nest, overshadowing its young. Then spreading its wings, lifting them into the air, teaching them to fly.
(Deuteronomy 32:11)

Many: Ever present, sustaining God, thank You for Your enduring care.

One: I will be your God throughout your lifetime—until your hair is white with age. I made you and will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.
(Isaiah 46:4)

ALL: Faithful, providing God, thank You for mothers and for the mothering and for their love. Strengthen them and grant them Your peace as they give and care and share of themselves. Compassionate and caring God, thank You for Your mothering love. Amen and amen.

* Sharing God’s Peace

*Please share God’s peace by greeting one another with a smile,
a handshake, a hug, a wave ... whatever is most comfortable for you.*

Call to Prayer

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

**Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Maker’s throne let all my needs and wants be known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter’s snare by your return, sweet hour of prayer!**

Prayers of the People

We begin by sharing our joys and concerns. Each sharing is lifted up with:

One: We lift them up in prayer.

All: 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.**

Choral Anthem

“Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone”

Hearing the Good News

Psalm 1:1-16 *(NLT)*

John 17:6-20 *(NRSV)*

Sharing the Good News

- Hymn of Rejoicing** “When Peace, Like a River” #438
- Offertory** “How Great Thou Art” soloist Natalie Nolte
- * **Doxology** *Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.* #780
- * **Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(unison)*
Gracious God, may these gifts touch the world with Your grace. May all those who receive them and those who have given them be illuminated by Your love and compassion. Amen.
- * **Hymn of Sending Forth** “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” #19
- * **Commission and Benediction**
- * **Closing Response** “Eagle’s Wings” #775
- * **Postlude**

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Prayers of the People: **Katie Madden**; Scripture Reader: **Karen Baumann**

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WELCOME VISITORS

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

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