
LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 10, 2018

Todd Peterson Pastor	Corey Nieman CYF Minister	Emily Kronenberger Music Director	Irina Hall Accompanist	Ministers All People
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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

Prelude-Kindling of the Christ Candle

As we light the candles, let us take a moment to focus our hearts and minds for worship.

* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 138)

One: In the times of trouble, when all seemed hopeless;

Many: **We cried out to God,**

ALL: And the Lord heard our pleas and answered.

One: When I felt lost and alone;

Many: **I looked for God,**

ALL: And God found me and brought me home.

One: When my life was filled with joy and blessing;

Many: **I danced and praised God, and God danced and rejoiced with me.**

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

* Opening Hymn "I Love My God, Who Heard My Cry" #511

* Prayer for the Community (unison)

Gracious God, You call us to hospitality; to live and to share generously, as You have given to us. You call us to shine with Your glory in the compassion we show to one another and to love without judgment. We gather today as Your church, walking in the way You have set for us, and seeing Your beauty in Your children—open our eyes so that we can see and welcome all those who seek You in so many ways. 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.

Large-print bulletins and hearing-assistance tools are available. Please see an usher for assistance.
Nursery is offered for children through Kindergarten. Sunday School is offered for children through 8th grade and begins after the Passing of the Peace.

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 (unison)

**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

"You Will I Love"

soloist Jeanne Bilyeu
accompanist Chris Bilyeu

Hearing the Good News

Psalm 138:1-8 (NCV)

Mark 3:20-34 (GNT)

Sharing the Good News

Hymn of Rejoicing "O Holy God, Whose Gracious Power" #535, vs. 1, 3 & 4

Mission Moment Interfaith Hospitality Network Ellen Abel

Offertory "Adagio" clarinetist Chuck McOsker

* 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)

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be part of Your great work in this world. Use our giving to make justice and peace more real for all, not only in our community but beyond any walls or borders or anything that separates us. Amen.

- * **Hymn of Sending Forth** “Renew Your Church” #311
- * **Commission and Benediction**
- * **Closing Response** “Eagle’s Wings” #775
- * **Postlude**

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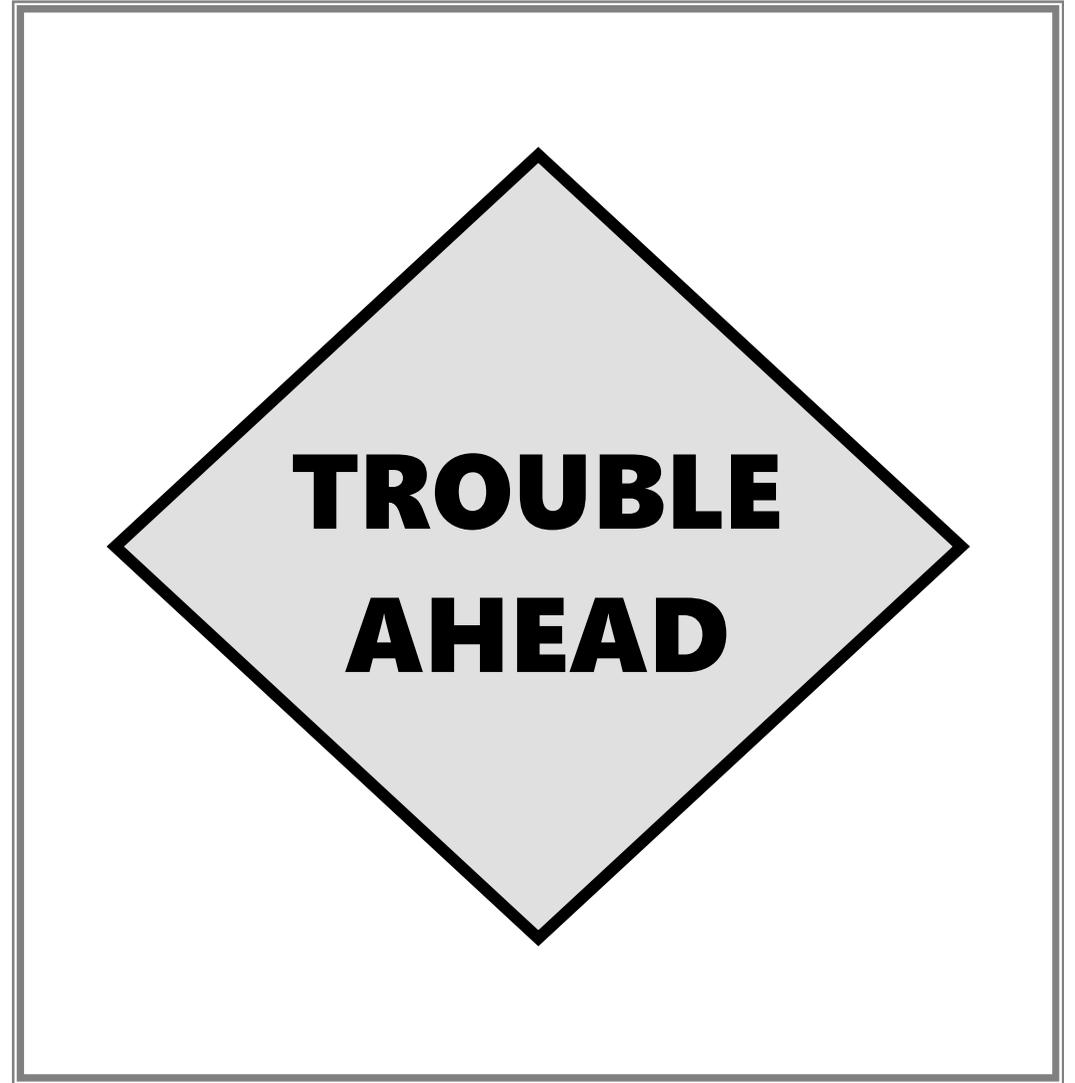
Greeter: **Bonnie Van Zandt**; Worship Leader: **Corey Nieman**
 Prayers of the People: **Katie Madden**; Scripture Reader: **Kevin Quilty**
 Ushers: **Ellen Abel, Ray Bilyeu**; Nursery: **Faith Colwell**

WELCOME VISITORS

“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!*



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