

Music Sunday

Open and Affirming Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service

June 29th, 2025



# LAKEVIEW



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CYF Minister

Natalie Nolte  
Dir. Vocal Music

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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](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

Irina Hall

## Welcome and Announcements

## Special Music

*Prelude and Fugue in D*

by G. F. Handel

Richard Densmore, *organ*

## Call to Worship

One: For creating all people with dignity and worth,

Two: *For honoring the many ways people live and love,*

Many: **For living with authenticity and integrity,**

One: For working to overcome cruelty and bullying toward LGBTQIA+ children and teens in schools and communities,

Two: *For building a world where all people are celebrated and loved,*

Many: **For celebrating sexual and gender diversity as a blessing that enriches all,**

One: For bringing people out of their closets and into the full life of religious groups, society, families, and the military,

Two: *For helping us break through the heterosexism, homo-hatred, and transphobia in ourselves, our families and friends, our communities and cultures,*

Many: **For embracing us with your love and care,**

One: For inspiring us with dreams and holy impatience

Two: *For challenging us to believe out loud,*

All: ***Gracious and Loving God of Many Names, breathe new energies of kindness and love into the world. Renew our commitment to work for justice for all.***

**Hymn of Welcoming** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (v.1-3)

Richard Densmore, *organ*

## **Renewal of Open & Affirming Covenant (unison)**

We acknowledge that throughout history the Christian church has often condemned and excluded people. We hold that such discrimination is incompatible with the gospel of Jesus, the Christ.

As we put our faith into practice, we accept all human beings as a gift of God, and we commit ourselves to work to end all oppression and discrimination which afflict God's people.

We affirm all relationships founded on the principles of God's love and justice. We commit ourselves to ensuring that our place of worship is a safe place where all people will know that they are accepted and loved without the threat of judgment or condemnation.

We pledge to come together in Christ's name to celebrate our diversity and discover our unity. In this church all are welcome and encouraged to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings and joys of our church family.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

**Hymn of Rejoicing**      *Jesus, You Have Truly Called Us* (v. 1-3)

**Sharing God's Peace**

**Call to Prayer**      *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (v.2)

**Prayers of the People**

**An Inclusive Lord's Prayer**

Loving God, Holy is your name.  
May your love be enacted in the world  
May your 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  
Save us in times of trial and deliver us from evil.  
May all that we do come from love forever.  
Amen.

**Hymn of Rejoicing**      *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, we are family. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*



## Hearing the Good News

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4

NRSVUE

## Sermon of Musical Gifts

*Clarinet Concerto in A Major*

Chuck McOsker, *clarinet*  
& Irina Hall, *piano*

by W.A. Mozart

MVMT 2- ANDANTE

MVMT 3- RONDO

## Word About Giving

SWEET CHEEKS

AIM

UPDATE ON CINCINNATI & LEBANON PRIDE 2025

[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 Thanksgiving (unison)

Generous God, we are thankful for the privilege of coming alongside your work in the world. When our cups run over let us respond with love and giving hearts. May these gifts reach the hands, hearts and communities that need them most. 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

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**"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!*



# All Things Bright and Beautiful

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Cecil F. Alexander, 1848; alt.

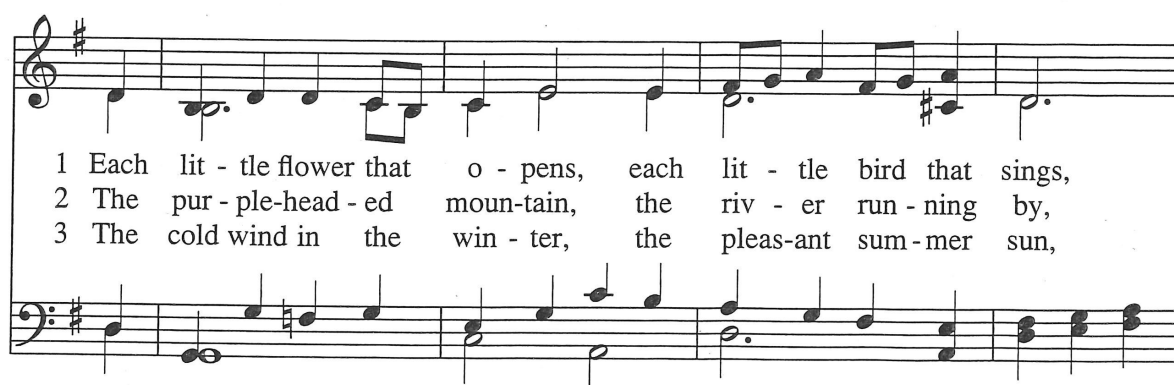
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Refrain



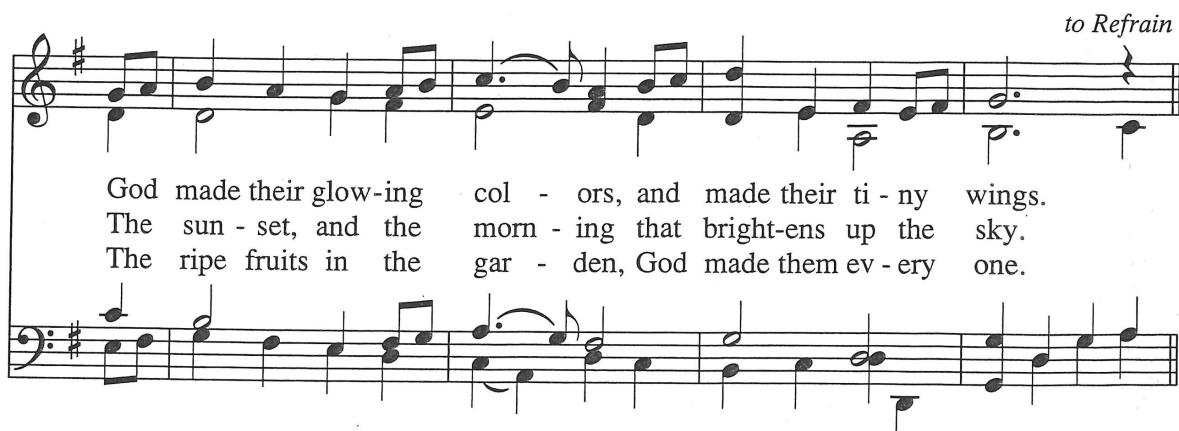
All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



All things wise and won - der - ful, our dear God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,



God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.  
The sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.  
The ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.

This hymn for children is based on the first article of the Apostles' Creed: "Maker of heaven and earth." The English hymnwriter Cecil Frances Alexander was married to William Alexander, who became bishop of Ireland.

Tune: ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6. with refrain  
English melody  
Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

# Jesus, You Have Truly Called Us

*Unison* F Dm B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C

1 Je - sus, you have tru - ly called us. Still, to - day, we hear your  
2 Je - sus, save us from poor choic - es. Ha - tred, run - ning like a  
3 Je - sus, save us from our weak - ness, from de - ceit and from de -

F F F/E Dm Dm/C B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C

voice. Lead us on - ward, lead us up - ward, till all peo - ple can re -  
thread through the fab - ric of our his - t'ry, mars our faith and leaves us  
spair. Move us on to new cre - a - tion in a world that's free and

F *Refrain* Am Am/C Dm Dm/C B $\flat$

joyce.  
dead.  
fair. Meet us in our time of tri - al, fill us with your Spir - it's

B $\flat$ /C C Dm Am/C B $\flat$  F/A Gm7 B $\flat$ /C F

power. As we stand be - fore op - pres - sion, give us cour - age for this hour.

WORDS: Daniel Charles Damon

BEACH SPRING

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White, *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. Daniel Charles Damon

8.7.8.7.Ref.

# 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  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
3 Just as I am, you will re - ceive, will wel - come,  
4 Just as I am, your love un - known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, And that you called in -  
con - flict, many a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with -  
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause your prom - ise  
ev - ery bar - rier down; Now to be yours, and

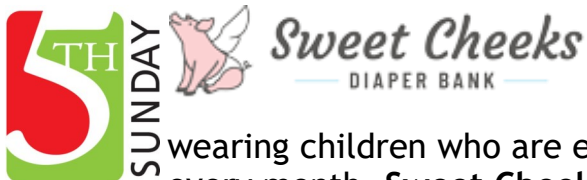
vit - ing me, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
yours a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

*This text appeared in Charlotte Elliott's Invalid's Hymn Book, published in England in 1836. Disabled at age thirty, she continued a career of writing and editing. This hymn has been translated into many languages.*

Tune: WOODWORTH L.M.  
William B. Bradbury, 1849

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.





Did you know WIC and food stamps DO NOT cover diapers? In Cincinnati alone, there are approximately 11,000 diaper-



wearing children who are experiencing some degree of diaper need every month. **Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank** works with social service agencies to get free diapers onto the bottoms of the babies who need them.

**The Sweet Cheeks event scheduled for July 9th has been cancelled.** Sweet Cheeks is going through a reorganization and has a new director, and is putting volunteer sessions on hold. Lakeview will continue the diaper drive this month, and collect donations on the 5th Sunday in June. We will see how everything goes before making any decisions about next year. Sweet Cheeks has asked for our prayers as they work through a difficult time. Thanks for your support.

## 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:

—Host the families during evening hours (about 5 p.m. to about 8:45 p.m.)—1 more volunteer 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!



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 staff Lakeview's Lebanon (July 12) Pride Festival booth, please check out the sign-up sheets in the lobby!



## 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.





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.



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>

### In Our Prayers

the Anderson Family; Mac McKenzie; The Bierkan Family; Karen Baumann & Larry; 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; The Massung Family

### Birthdays this Week

Steve Friedhoff (1); Kristin Jordan (3)

### Today

10:15 AM Sunday Worship  
3:00 PM 4H Crusaders - FH

### Monday, June 30

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, July 1

7:00 PM EC Meeting- zoom  
8:00 PM AA - FH/CR

### Wednesday, July 2

10:00 AM Quilters -CR  
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH  
7:00 PM NAR-Anon - rm 7

### THIS WEEK at Lakeview



### Thursday, July 3

6:30 PM BSA Committee Mtg-rm 7  
7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH  
7:00 PM Al-Anon — rm 8

### Friday, July 4 *Independence Day*

### Saturday, July 5

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8/9

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