

July 5, 2026 | 10:15 am Worship Service | Communion Sunday | No Matter Who...



LAKEVIEW



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Rev. Anthony Spearhart
Pastor

Corey Nieman
CYF Minister

Natalie Nolte
Dir. Vocal Music

Irina Hall
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, 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 after the Gathering Hymn.

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: Come to the table of grace.

All: **We come hungry for mercy and thirsty for hope.**

One: Come from every road, every story, every place on the journey.

All: **We come as we are, and we are welcomed by God.**

One: The table is set, and still there is room.

All: **Thanks be to God, whose welcome keeps expanding.**

Opening Prayer (unison)

Welcoming God, You call us to the waters, invite us to the table, and meet us on every road we have traveled. Open our hearts today to receive your grace, to recognize your mercy, and to make room for one another. May this worship remind us that your welcome is wider than our fear, your love is deeper than our doubt, and your table still has room. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

No Matter (refrain x2)

A Word About Giving

Washington UCC Back to School

AIM

[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

Doxology

[please stand as you are moved and able]

*For time to savor God's good gifts
For space to breathe and hearts to lift
For ways to reach out and to give
We offer thanks and vow to live!
Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Generous God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to your widening welcome. Bless what we give, bless what we share, and bless the ways these offerings help extend the table of your love. May all we offer become part of your work of mercy, justice, and abundant life.

Amen.

[please be seated]

Call to Prayer

Precious Lord v.1

Prayers of the People

One: In the power and presence of God...

All: We share in your prayer.

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

No Matter refrain w/ v.1

Hearing the Good News

Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 14:15-24

NRSVUE

Sharing the Good News

The Table Comes with Extensions

Rev. Anthony
Spearhart

Celebration of Communion

Welcome and Invitation

Prayer of Transformation & New Life (unison)

God of mercy and new beginnings,

On this weekend when our nation remembers freedom, we come with complicated hearts.

We give thanks for the hopes and promises that have shaped our country, and for the places where your Spirit has been allowed to move through courage, compassion, justice, sacrifice, and love.

And we grieve the ways we have too often left you out: when power has mattered more than people, when freedom has been claimed for some and denied to others, when fear has been louder than mercy, and when what we long for our nation to be is not what we see.

Free us from despair that leaves us silent.

Free us from pride that refuses to change.

Free us from fear that makes our welcome small.

Strengthen us to step up and do our part for those who are still longing to know freedom in this country: freedom from fear, freedom from hatred, freedom from hunger, freedom from exclusion, and freedom from being unseen.

Transform us by your love, that we may become people of deeper mercy, bolder justice, wider welcome, and more abundant life.

Amen.

Words of Grace

Remembrance & Blessing

Coming To the Lord's Table

Please come forward using the center aisle, and after communing, return using one of the side aisles.
If you would like communion brought to you, stay in your seat, and someone will come to you.
We use gluten-free bread and grape juice (& water).

Special Music

Irina Hall

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Gracious God, we have been refreshed and renewed at Your table. We offer our thanks and praise for Your strength and grace. May our lives proclaim Your good news to all. Amen.

Hymn of Sending

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.*

Benediction

Postlude

Irina Hall

^This inclusive version of The Lord's Prayer was created by our Lakeview CYF Sunday School Youth.
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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!



No Matter

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F Dm Gm⁷ C F F⁷

No mat-ter who,___ no mat-ter what___ no mat-ter where you are on the

B^b G⁷ F Dm G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷

jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this place.___ No mat-ter

F Dm Gm⁷ C F F⁷

who,___ no mat-ter what,___ no mat-ter where you are on the

B^b G⁷ F Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ C F F

jour-ney of life: ac-cept-ed, wel-comed by God's grace. grace.

To verses Last time, Fine

Verses

F B^badd⁹ B^bmadd⁹

1. For we are fam - i - ly,___ meant to be___
 2. And in di - ver - si - ty,___ u - ni - ty,___
 3. To - geth - er we will sing,___ wor - ship bring,
 4. The God who spoke through Christ, speaks to us;___

F F⁹ F⁷ B^badd⁹

pur - posed for e - ter - ni - ty.___ Born in love,___
 har - mo - ny for all to see:___ Just - ice and___
 hands and hearts out - stretched to all.___ Je - sus praise,
 lis - ten to our Sav - ior's call.___ Wel - come home,

B^bmadd⁹ G⁹ G⁷ Gm⁷/C C⁷ D.C.

from a - bove,___ God's com - mu - ni - ty.___
 e - qui - ty,___ God's com - mu - ni - ty.___
 hearts a - blaze,___ lis - ten to God's call.
 wel - come in,___ wel - come one and all.___

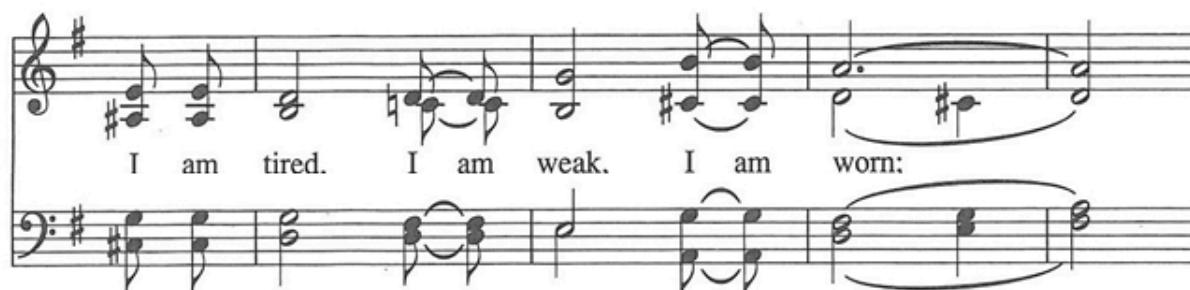
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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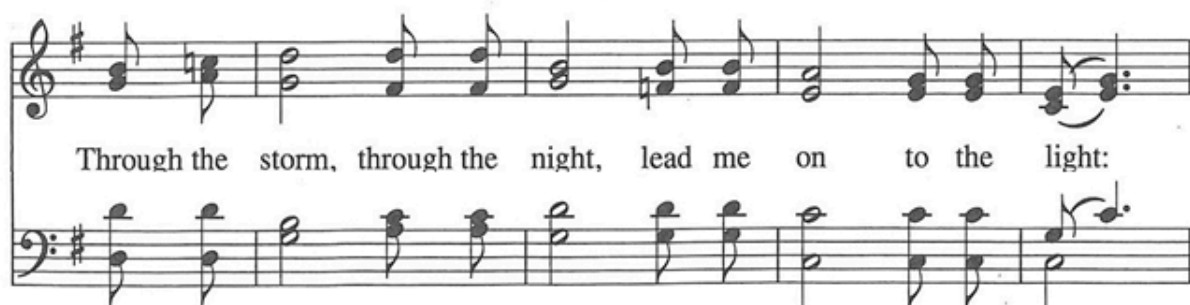
Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932; alt.



1 Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,



I am tired. I am weak. I am worn:



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:

Refrain



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Thomas A. Dorsey was known as "Georgia Tom" when he played piano for blues singer Ma Rainey. He started writing gospel songs after what he called "a definite spiritual change." This inspirational song, composed following the deaths of his wife, Nettie, and a newborn child, derives from the tune Maitland.

Tune: PRECIOUS LORD Irr. with refrain
Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932

Lakeview's Mission of the Month: Washington UCC Back to School



Washington United Church of Christ is located in a suburb of Cincinnati where residents face great financial challenges. The congregation is dedicated to providing outreach ministries to their neighbors in Camp Washington and surrounding low-income neighborhoods.

Washington UCC strives to partner with the citizens of Camp Washington to create a community that is safe and clean, where people have enough food, decent housing, opportunities for education and work, and live in an environment that nurtures all families.

Outreach Programs include a store where residents can obtain clothing and household goods at no cost, community meals, a homework club for kids, boxes of food at Thanksgiving and their annual "Gifts to the Manger" program providing Christmas gifts for kids.

The Back to School program provides children connected to Washington UCC with school uniforms, hygiene items, a backpack, and school supplies. Our donations this month will help Washington UCC ensure students in their community have what they need to succeed in school.

<https://www.washingtonucc.org/>



Join in for a time of Food and Fellowship!
Lebanon Pride Lunch at The Woodshed



Wear your PRIDE t-shirt as we meet for lunch at **11:00am on Saturday, July 25th**, then head out to the door on Mulberry Street to support the Lebanon Pride Festival! Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex. All are welcome, but space is limited (and an accurate headcount is required).



Starting this Sunday, refreshments (snacks/treats) after Sunday service will be made available every *other* Sunday. Coffee will still be available every Sunday, as usual.

There is a "revised" sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to provide treats one Sunday. Think about when you might be able to help & mark the date that works for you. Thank you for any help you can provide for this wonderful Fellowship time.

Any questions, please call or text Janet Friedhoff: (513) 706-9446



Prism Community Players presents:
She Kills Monsters by Qui Nguyen

📅 Performances: July 17, 18, 24, & 25 at 7:30PM
at Lakeview UCC. TICKETS: \$10;

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/prismcp/2217877>



THIS WEEK at Lakeview



TODAY

- 10:00 AM Harmony UU
- 10:15 AM Sunday Worship
- 11:30 AM HUU Mtg. - rm 7
- 12:30 PM Prism Rehearsal - Sanct.

Monday, July 6

- 12:00 PM AA- FH
- 6:30 PM Prism Players- Sanct.
- 6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
- 7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR

Tuesday, July 7

- 8:00 PM AA - FH

Wednesday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 9

- 6:30 PM Prism Rehearsal- Sanct
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR

Friday, July 10

- 8am - 9pm Acting Up Summer Camp

Saturday, July 11

- 8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8
- 6:00 PM Irina student rehearsal

In Our Prayers

Mac McKenzie
Eric K (Joyce's friend)
Karen Baumann & Larry
Harry, Ernie, Karen (Pam's friends)
The Paul Family
Lynn Potts
Mike Maile
Fred Wood
Tom & Ruthie McCormack
Linda Crawford & family
John & Kathy
Patsy (friend of Pam)
Trinity UCC in Dorseyville PA
The Bardos family
Jean McEleney
Diane E. (Linda O's Sister)



Pastor's Office Hours this week:

Mon 12-2p; Wed 1-3p; Thur 2-4p
Email: lakeviewuccpastor@gmail.com

Office Hours this week:

Sun 2-4p; Wed-Thu 10a- 3p; Fri 12-3p
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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!



DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

- Manwich
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Peas
- Pudding
- Canned Tuna
- Biscuit Mix
- Diced Tomatoes



Summer: Urgent Needs

- Personal Care Products:
- Toilet Paper
 - Paper Towels
 - Shampoo
 - Body Wash
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Hand Soap