



LAKEVIEW



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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August 2nd, 2026

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

Aria No.7
by Antonio Lotti

Wei-Shuan Yu
& Irina Hall

Call To Worship

- One: From beneath ancient trees, where strangers were welcomed and bread was shared,
Many: **God has always met people at the table.**
One: From hurried meals on the edge of freedom, to manna gathered in the wilderness,
Many: **God has always formed people at the table.**
One: From prophetic dreams of a feast for all peoples, to meals where Jesus challenged power and restored dignity,
Many: **God has always transformed people at the table.**
One: Here, we come with our hunger, our gratitude, our questions, and our hope.
Many: **We come ready to receive, ready to remember, and ready to be changed.**
One: The story of the table is still unfolding, and today it reaches us.
Many: **Let us worship the God who gathers us, nourishes us, and calls us to greater things.**

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of abundance,
you gather us at tables of memory, grace, and possibility.
Open our hearts to receive what you offer,
open our eyes to see one another clearly,
and open our lives to the greater works of love
you are still calling us to do.
Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* v.1-2

[*Please stand as you are moved & able]

A Word About Giving Ignite Peace

[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**

*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.*

*[*Please stand as you
are moved & able]*

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

God of every good gift,
receive what we offer today—
our resources, our gratitude, and our lives.
Bless these gifts and use them to feed hunger,
build community, share dignity,
and make room for greater works of love.
Amen.

[please be seated]

Call to Prayer

I Must Tell Jesus 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.

Special Music

La Foi (The Faith)
by Georg Goltermann

Wei-Shuan Yu
& Irina Hall

Hearing the Good News

Isaiah 25:6-9 & John 21:9-13

NRSVUE

Sharing the Good News

Greater Things at the Table

Rev. Anthony
Spearhart

Celebration of Communion

Welcome and Invitation

Prayer of Transformation & New Life (unison)

God of justice and grace,
you have taught us to serve, welcome, and share—
yet even faithful hands can miss hidden hunger,
and generous hearts can overlook unheard voices.

Forgive us when we offer help without listening,
or invite others in without allowing ourselves to be changed.
Renew us for the greater work of love:
not only feeding people, but seeking justice;
not only making room, but sharing power;
not only remembering Jesus, but embodying his way.
Make us one body—
fed by grace and transformed for mission.
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

Blessed Assurance

by P.P. Knapp, arr. by Kyeong-Jin Kim

Wei-Shuan Yu
& 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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly v.3

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!

1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2. All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je-sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

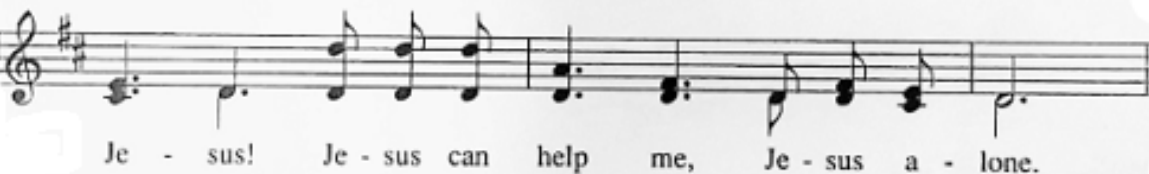
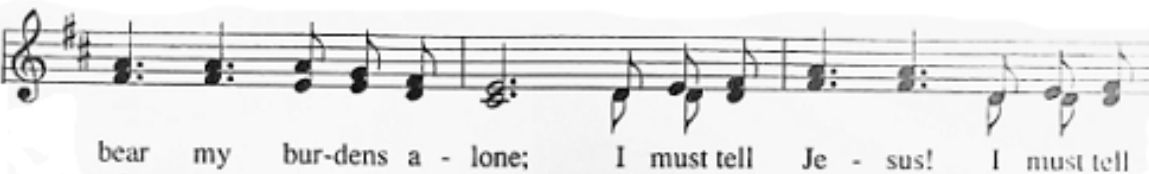
Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone-li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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WORDS: Sylvia Dunstan, 1990
 MUSIC: William Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

HOLY MANNA
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*Refrain***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

August Mission of the Month: Ignite Peace-

Immigrant Dignity Coalition of Cincinnati

ignitepeace.org



After helping Cesar, Maryory, Cesar Arturo, and Marsella successfully settle in Cincinnati, our church family is expanding its immigration justice work by supporting a very active group here in Cincinnati.



Ignite Peace coordinates the Immigrant Dignity Coalition, a network of 40+ organizations dedicated to informing, connecting, and mobilizing the Southwest Ohio / Northern Kentucky community to defend and protect the dignity of the immigrant and refugee community by working in partnership with one another. In a time when we are told to fear this community of people, our faith sees the faces of those that just seek a new safe start in life. Our mission of the month will help support them through the good work of The Immigrant Dignity Coalition.

Please welcome our guest musician, Wei-Shuan Yu!

Our many thanks to her for sharing her time and talent with us today.

Wei-Shuan Yu is a dynamic musician and educator based in Cincinnati. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in Cello Performance from the University of Cincinnati - College- Conservatory of Music (CCM) and has since maintained a private studio and a regular performance schedule.

Originally from Taiwan, Wei-Shuan's musical journey began in childhood with piano and cello. By the age of 14, she made her solo debut with an orchestra performing Saint-Saëns' Cello Concerto. She served as principal cellist in her school's orchestra while pursuing her bachelor's degree at National Sun-Yat Sen University. As the winner of the Concerto Competition, she performed Dvorak's Cello Concerto alongside the University's Symphony Orchestra.

During her time at CCM, Wei-Shuan garnered prestigious awards and opportunities, including the Graduate Incentive Award under the mentorship of Professor Lee Fiser. She received First Prize in the CCM Chamber Music Competition, and her piano trio was selected as a finalist in the Music Teachers National Association National Chamber Music Competition.

In addition to her solo work, Wei-Shuan actively performs as both an orchestral and chamber musician. She has collaborated with the Lima Symphony, Butler Philharmonic Orchestras, Mason Symphony Orchestra and Seven Hills Baroque. In 2019, she co-founded the Lieto String Quartet with fellow CCM alumni, delighting audiences throughout the greater Cincinnati area.



Common Grounds will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at:



Moonflower
Coffee Collective

10938 Reading Rd. Sharonville, OH 45241

There is no appointment and no agenda. Stop by for conversation, questions, laughter, prayer, or simply a chance to spend some time together.

THIS WEEK at Lakeview



TODAY

10:00 AM Harmony UU
10:15 AM Sunday Worship
11:30 AM HUU Mtg. - rm 7

Monday, August 3

12:00 PM AA- FH
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 AM Common Grounds w/ Pastor Anthony
8:00 PM AA - FH

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

8:00 AM Common Grounds w/ Pastor Anthony
7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8

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
Tom & Ruthie McCormack
Linda Crawford & family
John & Kathy
Patsy (friend of Pam)
Trinity UCC in Dorseyville PA
Jean McEleney
Diane E. (Linda O's Sister)
Bob Barrows



Pastor's Office Hours this week:

Tues 1 2-2p; Thur 1 2-2p
Email: lakeviewuccpastor@gmail.com
Cell: (419)773-0379

Office Hours this week:

Sun 2-4p; Wed-Thur 10a- 3p; Fri 1 2-3p
Email: info@lakeviewucc.com



Contributions to Lakeview Operations or any other designated fund can be made during offering, by using giving envelopes, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or via the QR code here. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



**Mark your calendar for an important
Congregational Meeting, Sunday August 30th,
after worship service. Details to follow soon.**