

May 5th , 2024

10:15 am Worship Service

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Even Them!!



# LAKEVIEW



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## 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

## Welcome & Announcements

## Hearing the Good News- Part I

## Time of Centering

## Call to Worship

One: Here, in this place, God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters:

Many: **The worriers and the wanderers can all call on God by name.**

One: Here, in this time, we remember the ways God has graced us:

Many: **We are reminded that God is with us, always!**

One: Here, in this community, we gather and support one another as we step out of comfort and into the unknown:

**ALL: *In this community, we will find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation.***

**Hymn of Welcoming** *In Christ there is no East or West* #395

## Prayer for Community

Caring God, we are called to love you and our neighbor, yet at times we miss this mark. Our divisions and disagreements too often prevent us from knowing the joy of meaningful relationships, and our past hurts and prejudices blind us that we are chosen and appointed to bring hope to a weary world. Help us renew our focus and live by your will -sharing compassion, extending grace, and embracing forgiveness, so we might live with joy in our hearts. Amen

Moment for silent prayer

## Words of Grace

## Hearing the Good News- Part II

## Passing of the Peace

**Call to Prayer***Spirit of the Living God (1x)*

#283

**Prayers of the People**

One: We lift them up in prayer

Many: 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.

**Hymn of Rejoicing***There is a Balm in Gilead (v. 1-2)*

#553

**Hearing the Good News- Part III****Sharing the Good News****Special Music***Bread of Life*

Chancel Choir

**Word about Giving**

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH &amp; UNITED CHURCH HOMES

**Offertory Music***We Asked for Fish*

Natalie Nolte

**Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)**

God of grace and love, we bring these offerings today and we pray that You would use our lives and our gifts to be a blessing to You, Your church, and the world. Amen.

**Hymn of Communion***Jesus is Here Right Now (x1)*

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**Celebration of Communion****Welcome and Invitation****Remembrance & Blessing****Coming To the Lord's Table****Special Music**

Irina Hall

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

Shalom to You

## Benediction and Blessing

## Postlude

Call To Worship ~ inspired by work of Thom Shuman on *Lectionary Liturgies* ; Prayer for Community ~Adapted from Chosen and Appointed by Rev. Jacob Nault at: <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/easter-6b-may-5/>; *Bread of Life*, arr. by Lee G. Barrow, lic by St. James Music Press; *We Asked for Fish*, by Amanda Udis-Kessler, used with permission; add'l music public domain and/or licensed under CCLI and/or OneLicense;

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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!*



## In Christ There Is No East or West

*1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14-22**John Oxenham, 1908; alt.  
St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
 3 In Christ is nei-ther Jew nor Greek, and nei-ther slave nor free;  
 4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;



But one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
 God's ser-vice is the gold-en cord close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
 For men and wom-en live in God, and all are kin to me.  
 One joy-ous, true com-mu-ni-ty through-out the whole wide earth.



For in one Spirit we were all  
 baptized into one body ...

1 Corinthians 12:13, ESV

# Spirit of the Living God

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Daniel Iverson, 1926

Acts 11:15; 2 Cor. 3:1-6; Gal. 5:25

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

Chords: F, Gm D Gm, F, Dm C F

Musical notation for the second system, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Chords: F, Gm D Gm, F, Bb/C C7 F

Musical notation for the third system, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Chords: Bb, F, G7, C

Musical notation for the fourth system, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Chords: F, Gm D Gm, F, Dm C7 F

Presbyterian minister Daniel Iverson was inspired to write this chorus one evening while attending revival services led by the George T. Stephans Evangelistic Party in Orlando, Florida, in 1926. It became widely popular at similar meetings before it was published several years later.

Tune: IVERSON 7.5.7.5.8.7.5.  
Daniel Iverson, 1926

Jer. 8:18-22; 46:11; Acts 10:34-43

African-American spiritual; alt.

*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad, to make the wound-ed whole,

*Last time, end*

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad, to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged, and think my work's in vain,  
 2 Don't ev - er feel dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend,  
 3 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,

*to Refrain*

But then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.  
 who, if you ask for knowl - edge, will nev - er fail to lend.  
 you can tell the love of Je - sus, who died to save us all.

*This is one of the most moving of the African-American spirituals because it illustrates the way in which the enslaved tried to encourage those who were feeling especially weighed down by the burden of their captivity.*

Tune: BALM IN GILEAD Irr. with refrain  
 African-American spiritual



# Jesus Is Here Right Now

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Leon C. Roberts, 1986; alt.

*not fast*

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble and bass clefs), a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo marking is 'not fast'. The piano part includes the instruction 'Somewhat detached throughout' and features several triplet markings. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus is here right now. Je - sus is here. With this bread and wine true peace you'll find; Christ Je - sus is here right now. (right now).'. The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with the instruction 'to beginning' above and 'Last time, end' below.

Composer Leon C. Roberts is perhaps best known for his "Mass of St. Augustine" and other liturgical compositions that appear in Lead Me, Guide Me: The African-American Catholic Hymnal. His work is greatly influenced by priest and composer Clarence Joseph Rivers.

Tune: JESUS IS HERE 6.4.5.4.6.  
Leon C. Roberts, 1986



# Shalom to You

Unison D

Sha - lom to you now, sha - lom, my friends.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols D, Em, A7, and D are placed above the staff.

Bm Em A7 D

May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols Bm, Em, A7, and D are placed above the staff.

G Em A F#m

In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols G, Em, A, and F#m are placed above the staff.

Bm Em A7 D

Christ be your sha - lom, Christ be your sha - lom.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols Bm, Em, A7, and D are placed above the staff.

WORDS: Elise S. Eslinger, 1980 *U.S. composer. "Shalom" means both greeting and* SOMOS DEL SEÑOR  
 MUSIC: Anon.; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1989 *harm. p. 2\* also expresses a deep* Irr.  
*desire for a world of harmonious relationships, justice*  
 Words © 1983 The United Methodist Publishing House; harm. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House *& prayer*

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 "GIVE2LAKEVIEW"





**Lakeview has two missions for the month of May:  
Strengthen the Church and United Church Homes**



The **Strengthen the Church (STC)** Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. **By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ.**

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

**Our 2nd Mission, United Church Homes**, was founded in 1916. UCH began its mission at a time of ethnic discrimination, poverty, and pandemic. Over the years, people and situations have changed, but our mission has remained the same: to provide quality and affordable housing and healthcare options to older adults. Today, United Church Homes is a leading provider of healthcare and senior living services with a mission to transform aging by building a culture of community, wholeness, and peace for those we are privileged to serve.

In Dayton, UCH is currently fundraising for construction of the **Longfellow Commons Community**, which will convert a historical school and the rest of a city block into a place for members of the LGBTQ community and allies to call home and a safe place for them to belong in the community of others. Brimming with amenities like a theater, bodega, lounge, speakeasy, inspiration studio and fitness room, the community won't be shy about its abundance of life lived here.

Throughout the Month of May, donations will be funneled into these two missions, Strengthen the Church and United Church Homes Longfellow Commons Community project.

## **MAY DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY**

### **SUMMER FOODS FOR CHILDREN**

- \* Kids' Cereal
- \* Juice boxes
- \* Canned or ready to heat pasta
- \* Fruit cups
- \* Fruit snacks
- \* Granola bars
- \* Crackers with peanut butter or cheese
- \* Anything single serving or easy to fix



Just 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.



## Visitation and Memorial Service for Rev. Dr. David Schwab

Sanctuary at Lakeview UCC, Monday May 20th

Visitation- 5:00 PM thru 7:00 PM, Memorial Service begins at 7:00 PM  
More details will be made known as they become available.



Lakeview UCC will be hosting the **SONKA SPRING GATHERING** on Saturday, May 18th, from 9am-12pm. Registration is \$20. Please email the office at [info@lakeviewucc.com](mailto:info@lakeviewucc.com) to have a registration link sent to your email.

From the SONKA website: “Our SONKA Spring gathering will be Saturday, May 18 - the day before Pentecost. Our theme: “We Embody the Spirit.” We’ll focus on how we can make faith formation the foundation of all we do as beloved communities that are intimately connected in the Body of Christ. Save the date! The SONKA Ministry Council is organizing and leading the gathering, but we are looking for a few volunteers to help with set up, coffee, clean up, etc. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Attendance options are in person, or via zoom. Agenda and Zoom link will be sent a few days in advance to all who register.

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.



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Operating Fund  
<https://www.lakeviewucc.com/operating>



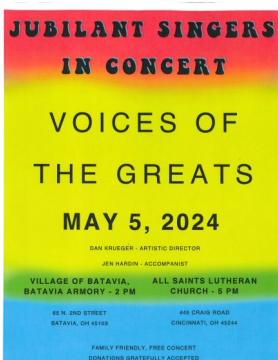
Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



Watch this space for updates on this Summer’s VBS, *Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs*. Sign-ups will begin May 19th.



There are several summer camp opportunities being offered this summer at Templd Hills Camp and Retreat Center in Bellville, OH. One of the camps that has become very popular is the” Grands and Family Camp”—offering 4 days at camp for children ages 4 to 13, along with grandparent(s) or parent(s). Some Lakeview grandparents are planning to register, along with their grandchildren, for the July 14–17 camp dates. (See Bob or Lisa Barrows or Linda Overholt) **Registration is open!** <https://heartlanducc.org/templd-hills/>



Jubliant Singers  
Presents *Voices of the Greats*, May 5th, 2024:  
2:00pm Batavia Armory  
5:00pm All Saints  
Lutheran Church



### Take Lakeview with You

Text GIVE2LAKEVIEW to 77977 to receive a link to our online giving platform. Set up a one-time or recurring donation via credit card or bank account via your mobile device. Donate to the operating fund or the current Mission of the Month. More information on our website: [www.lakeviewucc.com/giving](http://www.lakeviewucc.com/giving)

## **In Our Prayers**

The family of Rev. Dave Schwab and all those to whom he ministered and cared for over his lifetime of ministry; Chris Bilyeu and Family; The Anderson Family; Mac McKenzie; The Alkire Family; The O'Brien Family; Louise (Pam's Mother-in-law); Ernie and Karen (Pam's friends); Leslie (Pam's friend); Ed McEleney; Esther Friedhoff and family; The Paul Family

## **Birthdays this Week**

Carol Peterson, Gabe Hogue (5)

## **This Week at Lakeview**

### **Today**

10:00 AM Harmony UU  
10:15 AM Sunday Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 AM Harmony Meeting- rm 7  
5:30 PM Federov Piano Recital

### **Monday, May 6**

6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Mtg - CR  
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts - rm 8

### **Tuesday, May 7**

5:30 PM Cub Scouts- FH/rm 8/rm 7/CR  
8:00 PM AA Meeting - FH/narthex

### **Wednesday, May 8**

9:00 AM Preschool- Mother's Day Tea Programs- Sanctuary  
10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters—CR  
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH  
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
6:45 PM Girl Scouts—rm 8  
7:00 PM NAR-Anon rm 7  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary

### **Thursday, May 9**

9:00 AM Preschool- Mother's Day Tea Programs- Sanctuary  
6:30 PM BSA Committee Meeting - rm 7  
7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH  
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group— rm 8

### **Friday, May 10**

9:00 AM Preschool- Mother's Day Tea Programs- Sanctuary

### **Saturday, May 11**

8:30 AM AA Meeting—rm 8