



July 6th, 2025

10:15 am Worship Service

Communion Sunday

Rev. Lorenzo Thomas

I AM **SENDING**
YOU OUT AS  **LAMBS**
IN THE
MIDST OF  **WOLVES.**
Luke 10:3, ESV

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Guest 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 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

Time of Centering

Irina Hall

Call to Worship

One: We come, God of the Journey, a people from different places, different histories, different lifestyles.

Many: We come hoping to find companionship for the journey, solidarity for the struggle.

One: We gather, God of Hospitality, around your welcome table, a table not yet round, but rounding,

Many: We yearn, God of the Rainbow, for a new way of living and relating... as neighbors not strangers, diverse and beautiful.

One: We thirst for places to bring our doubts and fears; places to express honestly who we are.

Many: We thirst for hope and encouragement as we struggle to follow Jesus in the way of life-risking love.

All: *Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us, and through us.*

Hymn of Welcoming *The Church of Christ in Every Age* (v.1-3)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

In the midst of the ever present stream of injustices inflicted upon the weak, the poor, and the marginalized, we confess our complicity in nurturing the status quo through silence and inaction.

We stood by while your precious children suffered at the hands of the privileged and powerful. So often, we turned a blind eye to the sufferings of those who were looked down upon because of powerlessness, poverty, the hue of their skin or the way they worship.

We reaffirm our commitment to being the church where "all are one" and "all are welcome" so we ask you to

make us into the church that intercedes on behalf of those who are cast aside for the sake of the establishment.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Special Music

The Grace of God

Wei-Shuan Yu & Irina Hall

Sharing God's Peace

Call to Prayer

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (v.1)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Inclusive Version by Manny Santiago

Our Parent, who is among us, blessed be your Creation.
May your reign be a reality here on earth.
May we become more interested in building your kin-dom
here and now than in waiting for it to come down from above.
Let us share our bread with those who hunger.
Let us learn to forgive as well as to receive forgiveness.
Help us through the time of temptation, delivering us from all evil.
For ours are the eternal blessings that you pour upon the earth.
Amen.

Special Music

Someone is Praying for You

Wei-Shuan Yu & Irina Hall

Hearing the Good News

LUKE 10:1-11; 16-20

NRSVUE

Sharing the Good News

Rev. Lorenzo Thomas

Hymn of Rejoicing

Bless Now, O God, the Journey (v. 1-2)

Word About Giving

WASHINGTON UCC BACK TO SCHOOL

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[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 Dedication (unison)

As we offer our gifts to you, we are reminded of your call to step out into the world and make a difference. Give us courage and wisdom as we engage with the world around us, sharing your love and truth with others. Bless these offerings, that they may support those in need. And empower us to be your hands and feet in the world, shining your light wherever we go. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed (v. 1-2)

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Welcome and Invitation to God's Table

Remembrance and Blessing

Coming to the Lord's Table

(When you come forward please take and eat a piece of bread. Then take and drink from one of the small cups. As you deposit the cup in the container to the side of the server, please then return to your seat via a side aisle. We use grape juice for communion and the bread is gluten-free.)

Special Music

Still

Wei-Shuan Yu & 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

Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed (v. 4)

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Irina Hall

Prayer of Confession from new.uccfiles.com/rtf/Prayer-of-Confession-Jefferson.rtf; *The Grace of God* by Shin Shang-woo, and Jo Eun-ah, arr by Lee Yul-rim; *Someone is Praying for You*, by Lanny Wolfe, arr. Kyeong-Jin Kim; Prayer of Dedication by David P. of St. Paul's United Methodist Church; *Still* by Rueben Morgan, arr. By Kyeong -Jin Kim.
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**“No matter who you are or where you are on
life's journey, you are welcome here!”**



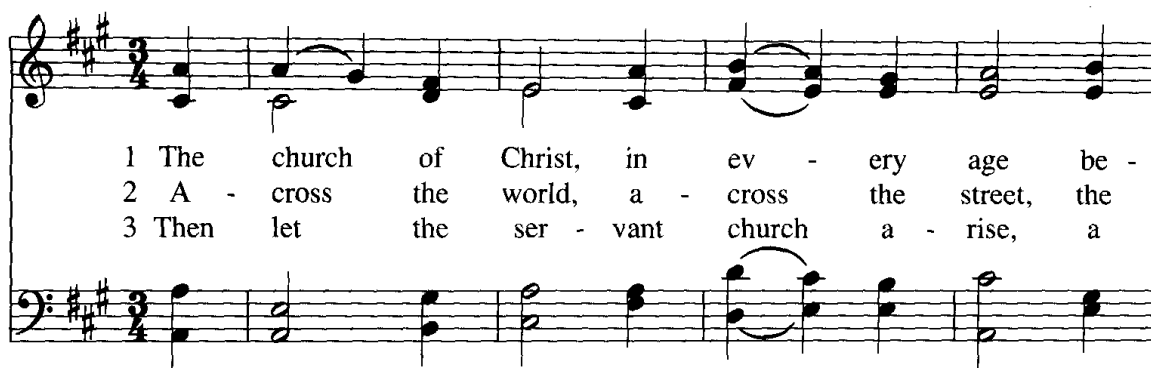
We make a point to say this from the pulpit most Sundays. We like saying it. We like what it means. It means that at Lakeview United Church of Christ you don't have to be sure about your understanding of God to worship here. It means that in this community of faith you are welcome to share your gifts 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!***

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

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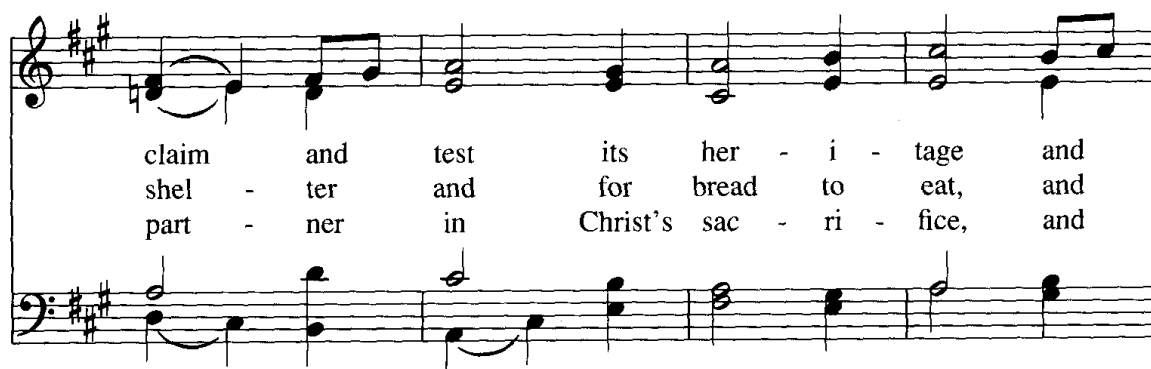
Fred Pratt Green, 1969



1 The church of Christ, in ev - ery age be -
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a



set by change, but Spir - it led, Must
vic - tims of in - jus - tice cry For
car - ing church that longs to be A



claim and test its her - i - tage and
shel - ter and for bread to eat, and
part - ner in Christ's sac - ri - fice, and



keep on ris - ing from the dead.
nev - er live be - fore they die.
clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.

Poet Fred Pratt Green has been a chaplain, parish minister, administrator, and playwright. Since retiring from parish responsibilities in 1969, he has been an active hymnwriter and makes his home in Norwich, England.

Tune: WAREHAM L.M.
William Knapp, 1738

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,
2 When my way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the shad - ows ap - pear and the night draws near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
when my life is al - most gone,
and the day is past and gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Hear me cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall:
At the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

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

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

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Unison

1. Bless now, O God, the jour-ney that all your peo-ple make,
 2. Bless so-journ-ers and pil-grims who share this wind-ing way,
 3. Di-vine E-ter-nal Lov-er, you meet us on the road.

the path through noise and si-lence, the way of give and take.
 whose hope burns through the ter-rors, whose love sus-tains the day.
 We wait for lands of prom-ise where milk and hon-ey flow.

Harmony

The trail is found in des-ert and winds the moun-tain round,
 We yearn for ho-ly free-dom while of-ten we are bound.
 But wait-ing not for plac-es, you meet us all a-round.

Unison

then leads be-side still wa-ters, the road where faith is found.
 To-gether we are seek-ing the road where faith is found.
 Our cov-e-nant is writ-en on roads, as faith is found.

WORDS: Sylvia Dunstan, 1989
 MUSIC: Swedish folk tune; harm. Lahrae Knatterud, 1983

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Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed 457

1. Come and feast, for all are wel-comed at God's ta - ble
 2. Here we nur - ture and en-cour - age as we share this
 3. See the chal - ice lift - ed up - ward; smell the fra - grant,
 4. With the Spir - it - blessed com-mis - sion, "Go and serve this

spread with love. Come pro - claim God's grace and good - ness
 com - mon meal, while we fos - ter deep com-mun - ion
 bro - ken bread; taste the gifts from field and vine - yard;
 meal to all," take its love and peace - ful vi - sion

in, a - round us, and a - bove. Come and feast, for
 and our in - ner - selves re - veal. Here we nur - ture
 hear the words that Je - sus said: "Eat and drink, and
 in - to ev - ery ban - quet hall. Go and serve as

all are wel - comed at God's ta - ble spread with love.
 and en - cour - age as we share this com - mon meal.
 in re - mem - brance touch your souls with wine and bread."
 nour - ished peo - ple, glad - ly feed - ing one and all!

WORDS: Larry E. Schultz, 2004

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

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Higher key, No. 126

JULY MISSION: WASHINGTON UCC BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



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.



Please welcome our guest musician, Wei-Shuan Yu!
Our many thanks to her for sharing her time and talent with us today.

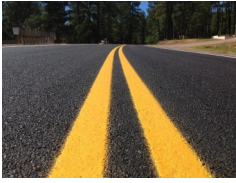


Wei-Shuan Yu is a dynamic musician and educator based in Cincinnati. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in Cello Performance from the University of Cincinnati - College- Conservatory of Music (CCM) and has since maintained a private studio and a regular performance schedule.

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. She honed her skills under the tutelage of renowned musicians such as the Ariel Quartet for chamber music, Professor Mark Gibson and Dr. AikKhai Pung for orchestral conducting, and Ilya Finkelshteyn for orchestra repertoire. Additionally, her passion for early music led her to study viola da gamba and baroque music with Annalisa Pappano, further solidifying her diverse musical interests.

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 Lie-to String Quartet with fellow CCM alumni, delighting audiences throughout the greater Cincinnati area.



Parking Lot Closure: the Lakeview parking lot will be closed from **Monday July 28 through Friday August 1st**. The building will be available to groups who still wish to hold regularly scheduled meetings during this time, just be sure to plan ahead and make alternate parking arrangements.



Mark your calendars! 10am-12:30pm, **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.

Sign Up to Help With Worship and Fellowship—WE NEED YOU!

In case you have missed it, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby where you are encouraged to volunteer for Sundays. We are in need of greeters, scripture readers, help with Communion preparation/serving, and providing and/or serving refreshments/doing cleanup after worship.



Don't forget Saturday, July 12th is the Lebanon Pride Festival!

Thanks to all those who signed up to staff our festival booth. Details, including a schedule and parking information can be found on their website: <https://lebanonpride.com/>

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.



The July Just for Lunch will be held on Monday, July 28th at 12:30pm at Scrambler's on Hauck Rd, in Sharonville. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. All are welcome, but space is limited!
Questions? Call Rosemary: 513-265-2579

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.



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

Today

10:00 AM Harmony UU- FH/8-9
10:15 AM Sunday Worship
11:30 AM Harmony Mtg- rm 7
1:00 PM Lumos Auditions-
Sanctuary & CR

Monday, July 7

11:00 AM AA- FH
6:00 PM Lumos Callbacks
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR
7:00 PM Search Team Mtg- zoom

Tuesday, July 8

8:00 PM AA - FH/CR

Wednesday, July 9

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

*Wed & Thurs- Carpet & floor cleaning
in CE Wing*

THIS WEEK at Lakeview



Thursday, July 10

7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon — rm 8

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8/9

Check out our App! Scan
the QR code to download
and use our keyword
"GIVE2LAKEVIEW"

