

Lakewood United Methodist Church
15700 Detroit Ave., Lakewood OH 44107

Awakening

8:30am

September 13, 2020

“Be still, and know that I am God”

Psalm 46:10

Light of Christ,
Light of Christ,
Shine on Our Path,
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Chase away all darkness,
Chase away all darkness,
and lead us to the heart of God.
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Invocation

O God our Father, renew our spirits and draw our hearts to yourself, that our work may not be to us a burden but a delight. Help us that we may serve you with cheerfulness and gladness. May all we do honor your name. Amen.

Exodus 14:19-31

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Prayers of the People (People respond “Lord, Hear our prayers”)
Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

This service is led by Rev. Ken Moody-Arndt

Suggestions for worshipping at *Awakening*:

- Sit in a very upright posture, straight, yet relaxed.
- Place feet flat on floor.
- Take a few slow, deep breaths to relax.
- Listen closely to the scripture as it is read. Is there a **word, image, or phrase** that lingers in your mind? After each reading there will be a time of silence to reflect, allowing God to speak through the Word.
- When thoughts of the world enter your mind, focus on taking slow, deep breaths instead of your “to do” list.
- Remember being still takes practice. Do not give up.
- You may leave when you feel it is time to leave. There is no benediction.

Prayer Concerns: Ann & Kyle McIntosh, Jake Kasputis, Drake Nealings, Jan Hnanicek, Carol Fejes, Rosemary Dawson, Sally Smith, Eva Smith, Carolyn King, Marvin Braxton, James Smoot, Richard Terry, Reeves & Rosemary Cochran, our shuts-ins, and Friends and Family of Paula Scalley.

Supplies 4 Success – Cash Donations

Since 2011, “Supplies 4 Success” has been a big part of helping needy Lakewood students be better equipped with school supplies. This year, LUMC is going to contribute cash to the program which can best be utilized for bulk purchases, such as headphones, surge protectors, and lap desks to aid online remote or school learning as well as basic school supplies. **You can donate online through www.lkwdumc.org or mark your check “Supplies 4 Success”.** Thank you for supporting our children as they live into this unimaginable school year.

Saver’s Fundraiser (FUNDrive)

The Saver’s Fundraiser will take place on September 18 & 19. A truck will be in the parking lot on those two days. **Friday September 18 (4pm – 7pm) and Saturday, September 19 (9am - 12:00noon).** Items we are collecting: clothing, shoes, textiles (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths) and accessories (hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks, bags). The truck will leave the LUMC parking lot at 12noon on Saturday, September 19th to go to the Savers in Fairview Park. If you miss the truck you can take your items directly to Savers on that date. Any questions you can call or email Debbie Bryant at 216-470-4390 or deb58bryant@gmail.com.

Book Club

Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm

“The Husband’s Secret” by Liane Moriarty

There are copies available in the church office to borrow (these are from Rocky River Library). Contact the office if you want to borrow one!

Church Building Hours

Monday – Thursday; 8:00am – 2:00pm The building is CLOSED Fridays

Lakewood United Methodist Church
Virtual Worship:
10am Sunday Mornings
LkwdUMC.org



September 13, 2020
Unafraid – Living with Courage and Hope
“An Age of High Anxiety”

Even when we find ourselves filled with worry and anxiousness, God extends us a sense of peace, hope and calm. But Christians believe Jesus embodied that belief, and showed us how it shapes life for the better. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, *“Like the everchanging cycle of the seasons, life has the soothing warmth of the summers and the piercing chill of its winters. But through it all, God walks with us. Never forget that God is able to lift you from the fatigue of despair to the buoyancy of hope.”* God is with you in all places and times. What triggers those ugly or hurtful thoughts within you? How can Christ’s love free you from those anxious thoughts? What are your next steps to living more fully in his love?

Prelude (start at 9:58)

Greeting

Call to Worship

We gather as God’s beloved children –

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with other –

Let us worship God.

Hymn #2218 *You are Mine*

Moment for God’s Children Shannon Lubas

Impact Song

Scripture Isa. 41:10: Ps. 27:1, 14; I John 4:18a, 19

Impact Song

Message

Special Music: *Amazing Grace Congregational video*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Connecting Moments

Offering

You can give online, or you can mail a check to the church at 15700 Detroit Ave., Lakewood OH 44107 Attn: Financial Manager. Any questions please reach out to the Finance Manager at financemanager@lkwdumc.org to sign up for access to the Member Portal and online giving. (https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#tithely/give-one-)

Blessing

Choral Sending Forth *Lead Me Lord*

Sending Forth Video

Daily Scripture Readings:

MON•TUES Phil 4:4-7 • WED/THUR Ps. 27 • FRI I John 4:18-19 • SAT Isa: 41:10

Altar Flowers – In honor of my parents, Robert C. and Martha J. Neiswander, given by Judy Neiswander

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Leading us today:

Pastors: Dan Bryant and Laura Jaisle

Musicians: Julie Stunck, Hal Lissow, Brendan Smith, Heather Doerschuk, John Russell, Helen Kohler, Todd Cushing

Liturgist: Mikayla Jaisle

Tech Team: Scott Ernst, Palmer Chin, Karson Collins, Andre Bruwer