

Lakewood United Methodist Church  
Virtual Worship: 10am Sunday Mornings  
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November 22, 2020 Christ The King Sunday

Don't be Afraid to Try New Things:

**“Changing How We Connect with Each Other!”**

2020 is a year that all of us will remember. The pandemic provided new ways for the church to do worship, mission and changed how we connect with each other! Today we look at new ways of connecting to each other. What have you done differently to connect, support and encourage each other? What have you learned about God and yourself during these times of pandemic living?

Prelude (start at 9:50)

Greeting

Call to Worship

Where is God when fear overwhelms us?

**God leads us in the midst of darkness.**

Is anything impossible with God?

**God can transform even the hardest** of hearts.

What might God require of us?

**To pay attention to God's voice and to not be afraid to act.**

Hymn 327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Recognition and Celebration of Newest 50 year members

David Piesen, Margie Tidwell, Martha Gubernath

Moment for God's Children

Impact Song

Scripture Isa. 41:10; Mic. 6:8; Pro. 21:21; Gal. 5:22

Welcoming of New Members/Baptism

Judy Malasky, Tyler Carney-DeBord, Katie Silverstein Carney-DeBord,  
Cotton Phillips, Katie Phillips, Karson Collins, Ashley Collins,  
Len Pariano, Juanita Pariano

Impact Song

Message

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](mailto:financemanager@lkwdumc.org) to sign up for access to the Member Portal and online giving. ([https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#tithe/give-one](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#tithe/give-one).)

Impact Song

Blessing

Choral Sending Forth On Eagle's Wings

*Altar Flowers – Thanksgiving Altar*

*Prayer Concerns: Beth Miller, Ruth Ulrich, Wayne Schmidt, Anne Goodell, Shirley Bates, Gavin Young, Carol Esry, Mary Brinkman, Ann McIntosh, Jan Hnanicek, Rosemary Dawson, Sally Smith, Eva Smith, Carolyn King, Marvin Braxton, James Smoot, Lucy Smith, Rolf Velmin, and our shuts-ins*

*Liturgist:*

Leading us today:

Pastors: Dan Bryant and Laura Jaisle

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

Liturgist: David and Katie Coleman

Tech Team: Scott Ernst, Palmer Chin, Karson Collins

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

*Awakening*

*8:30am*

November 22, 2020

“Be still, and know that I am God”

Psalm 46:10

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

Invocation

**Lord Jesus Christ, hasten the day when all your people may know the joy, peace and harmony of your kingdom. Grant unto me this day the power to live within your kingdom. In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

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.

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**Christmas Luminaries**

Save your Milk Jugs. The church is collecting empty milk jugs for our Christmas Luminaries. With so many things uncertain this year we want to make sure all of those around our church see the LIGHT Of CHRIST this Christmas. (We are really hoping to cover all of our sidewalks). Please bring your Milk jugs to the church. We are collecting them in the garage and looking for volunteers to help assemble and place them out on Christmas Eve. If you are interested in helping with this project contact Pastor Laura [pastorlkj@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlkj@gmail.com)

**Trees of Hope**

New this year, we will have real trees staked on the front lawn of the church. We invite families, groups and individuals within our church to adopt a tree and decorate it with a theme. We ask that they be decorated between November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. The trees will serve as a reminder to our community and our congregation of the hope we find in the light of this season. And what a better way to spread Christmas Cheer! If you would like to adopt a tree contact Pastor Laura at [pastorlkj@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlkj@gmail.com) Front Lawn Christmas Tree Display decorating starts November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Church Building Hours**

**Monday – Thursday; 8:00am – 2:00pm**

**The building is CLOSED Fridays**