

WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church



June 1, 2025

CENTURIES OF SACRED SONG
Psalm 96: 1-6, Colossians 3: 15-17

A worshipping community rooted in God’s love: Following Jesus • Seeking peace and justice • Serving others

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE Pam Eiten, Song Leader
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence.....Voices Together 65

WELCOME.....Keith Eiten

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
People: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.
Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
**People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**
Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
**People: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**
**All: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.** *—Based on Psalms 92, 95, 100*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

Holy God, We Praise Thy NameVoices Together 126
All Creatures, Worship God Most High.....Voices Together 81

MUSIC FOR MEDITATIONKarin Redekopp Edwards
Spring Song (Mendelssohn)

OFFERING PRAYER

**Please rise in body or spirit.*
Hearing assistive devices and a larger print hymnal and Bible are available outside the doors to the sanctuary.
Childcare (birth-age 2) is provided in the nursery at the back of the hall on this level.

CONFESSING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 51; *Voices Together* 889

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Joe Hayward

Leader: Hear the word of God.
People: Our ears and hearts are open.

PSALM 96: 1-6 (p. 697); COLOSSIANS 3: 15-17 (p. 1439)

Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.
People: Blessed be God forever!

LESSON Pam Eiten
“Centuries of Sacred Song”

- O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*, 13th-century text *Voices Together* 325
- O God, We Read the Holy Law*, 16th-century tune *Voices Together* 571
- As a Deer in Want of Water*, 16th-century tune *Voices Together* 552
- Who Now Would Follow Christ*, 16th-century text *Voices Together* 576
- Jesus, Lover of My Soul*, 18th-century text *Voices Together* 659
- Just As I Am, Without One Plea*, 19th-century text and tune *Voices Together* 560
- We Are One In the Spirit*, 20th-century text and tune *Voices Together* 387
- When Hands Reach Out*, 21st-century text *Voices Together* 513

LISTENING FOR THE SPIRIT (*silent time of reflection*)

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Karin Redekopp Edwards
Bach Partita in C minor: Rondeau

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

INSTRUCTIONS AND INVITATION Nathan Perrin
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE ELEMENTS
Please come to the front to receive the gifts of God. All are welcome. We offer a blessing for anyone not prepared to receive communion. Our bread is gluten-free.

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,
People: hear our prayer.

WORK OF THE CHURCH
Please come to the front row and use the microphone to make your announcement.

SENDING

SENDING SONG
**Sizohamba naye (We Will Walk with God) Voices Together 815*

*WORDS OF BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Next Sunday, we'll hold **Pastor Nathan's ordination ceremony** during our worship service, with a celebration immediately following. Cal Zehr, Illinois Mennonite Conference minister, will officiate the ordination. Come support and affirm Nathan on this significant day for both him and our congregation!

Our guest preacher next Sunday will be Derek Brown. He is the president of Barclay College and a Quaker studies scholar. He was Nathan's college chaplain and is currently his thesis advisor.

This Thursday at 7pm at LMC, come and enjoy the great music of the **Christ Church United Methodist Youth Voice Choir and Handbells** from Louisville, KY. Mona R.'s nephew is including our church as a part of this choir's tour.

Today is the deadline to take advantage of early registration for our annual **LMC Church Retreat** at Camp Menno Haven on September 6-7.



The **Pastor Congregation Relations Committee** will meet with our pastors this Saturday (June 7). PCRC exists to support our pastors and to keep lines of communication open between them and the congregation. If you have kudos, concerns, or questions, please contact a member of the PCRC (Melodie Graber; Ken G Kabira; Carlen Sellers, chair; and Jonah Wetherill) or email sharingwithpcrc@lombardmennonite.org.

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Directly after the service, join us for coffee, tea, and conversation down in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday school classes are on break for the summer.

As a worshipping community rooted in God's love, Lombard Mennonite Church recognizes each person as a unique creation in the image of God. Firmly centering ourselves on following Jesus and seeking to be transformed through Christ, we welcome all, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, economic or social circumstances, marital status, and physical or mental ability. We support and invite everyone to participate fully in the life of the church, where we respect diverse perspectives, live out Anabaptist values and celebrate radical peace and hospitality.



FOR PASTORAL CARE NEEDS, please contact one of the pastors or any member of our Pastoral Care Team: Vina Ariyaprakai, Susan Botts, Kristen Burk, Eric Larson, Laura Larson, Néstor Quiroa, and Kelly Wilson. To contact the entire group: pct@lombardmennonite.org.

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NOTES

Save the dates!

- Vacation Bible School, July 21-25
- Summerfest, August 9

Don't miss out on the chance to let leadership know how you might like to be involved at LMC in the upcoming year. Please submit your **Gifts**



Discernment/Volunteer Survey by June 15 online or turn in a hard copy to Katharine's mailbox. (Extra forms are in the narthex.) We last did this survey in 2023 and lots may have changed since then—leadership, your interests, available opportunities, etc.

TODAY AT LMC

A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Spencer Yoder

Communion Bread & Setup: Valerie Kropf

Fellowship Host: Carlen Sellers

Greeters: Jeremy & Caroline Steelberg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Melissa Miller, TBA

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

THIS WEEK AT LMC

Tuesday, 7pm: Contemplative Prayer via Zoom

Thursday,

9:30am: Menno Men

7pm: Christ Church Youth Choir/Handbell Concert

Friday,

6pm: Private Recital

7pm: ACA Centering Prayer

Saturday, 9:15am: Pastor Congregation Relations Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Theme: Pentecost and Pastor Nathan's Ordination

Scripture: TBA

A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, TBA

Fellowship Host: Carlen Sellers

Greeters: Jeremy & Susan Botts

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Arlee Blackburn, TBA