

WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church



June 22, 2025

JUNETEENTH

Ephesians 4: 22-24

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

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE Lisa Rose, Song Leader
**We Shall Overcome* *Voices Together* 803

WELCOME..... Deborah Wetherill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We pray, O Lord, for change.
People: Jesus, you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds,
Leader: and we encounter you still today in the faces of those
whom society has pushed to the margins.
People: Guide us, through the love you revealed,
to establish the justice you proclaimed,
that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace,
united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you.
Leader: And most of all, Lord, change our worship and work into genuine
encounters with you and our better selves
so that our lives will be changed for the good of all.

—Adapted from "Racial Healing and Liturgical Resources" by the Archdiocese of Baltimore
xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/juneteenth-prayers

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

Wade in the Water..... *Voices Together* 454
Every Time I Feel the Spirit..... *Voices Together* 681

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image.
Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil.
Help us, like those of generations before us,
to resist any manner of oppression.
Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice
among people and nations everywhere,
to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—From Episcopal Formation in the Bay Area, adapted
justicerevival.org/juneteenth-prayers-reflections

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATIONElizabeth Shuman, soprano
Were You There? (arr. Charles Lloyd, Jr.) Karin Redekopp Edwards, piano

HEARING GOD’S WORD

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

Ephesians 4: 22-24 (p. 1426)

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

SERMONJeffrey Trask

LISTENING FOR THE SPIRIT (silent time of reflection)

SONG OF RESPONSE
Lead Me, Guide MeVoices Together 601

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION.....Elizabeth Shuman, Karin Redekopp Edwards
Lord, I Can’t Turn Back (Charles Lloyd, Jr.)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

BAPTISM TESTIMONYCora Botts

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

**Lift Every Voice and Sing* *Voices Together 611*

*WORDS OF SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

We welcome Christ Community Mennonite Church in Schaumburg and North Suburban Mennonite Church in Libertyville, who are **worshipping with us today** via our livestream. They wanted to hear our special speaker, Dr. Jeffrey Trask.

Taizé is back, starting this Friday at 7pm!

Lombard Mennonite Church will once again regularly offer contemplative worship services in the style of Taizé. This simple form of worship invites worshipers to sit in the presence of God through quiet repeated music with simple lyrics, silence, and prayer. Taizé services will take place in the sanctuary on the fourth Friday of each month.

Save the date! We'll gather for **Summerfest** on Saturday, August 9.

You are invited to a **Panties Folding Party this Friday** from noon to 2pm. Come for fellowship and to fold panties, which will go in hygiene kits bound for Africa. This mission opportunity is through a partnership with Sewing for the Master and is hosted by the Women of the Word group. We will eat a light lunch as we fold, so we encourage you to bring a simple dish to share!

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

TODAY AT LMC

A/V Technicians: Gray Taylor, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

Fellowship Host: Kristin Crawford

Greeter: Ken G Kabira

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Ken G Kabira, TBA

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

Lawn Mower: Elias Rose

THIS WEEK AT LMC

Tuesday, 7pm: Contemplative Prayer via Zoom

Thursday,

9:30am: Menno Men

5:30pm: Phase 4 Capital Campaign Committee

Friday,

12pm: WOW Panties Folding Party

7pm: Taizé Service

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Theme: Following Jesus

Scripture: Luke 9: 57-62

A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Spencer Yoder

Fellowship Hosts: Danilo & Adriana Alvarez

Greeter: Ken G Kabira

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Caroline Steelberg, TBA