

# WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church



August 10, 2025

**THE PRACTICE OF SILENCE**  
*1 Kings 19:1-13*

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

## GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE Pam Eiten, Song Leader  
*\*Be Still and Know That I Am God..... Voices Together 37*

WELCOME..... Keith Eiten

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God, you are a cleansing and consuming fire;  
**People: You are a dove coming from on high;**  
Leader: You are a still, small voice;  
**People: You are everywhere;**  
Leader: You are in us and about us;  
**People: You have prompted our faith;**  
Leader: You have suggested our good works;  
**People: You have formed us into your people;**  
Leader: You have built the church on earth.  
**People: You are a fire;**  
Leader: You are a dove;  
**People: You are a still, small voice: and we want to listen for you and follow you.**  
**All: Our God dwells in the heavenly temple. Let all the earth keep silent.**

## OPENING PRAYER

## PRAISING

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling ..... Voices Together 544*  
*Lord, You Sometimes Speak..... Voices Together 537*

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*\*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.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION ..... Pam Eiten  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (arr. Mark Hayes)  
OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow;  
you command, but we do not obey; you bless us, but we do not thank you.  
**People: Please forgive and help us.**  
Leader: Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not for-  
give those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.  
**People: Please forgive and help us.**  
Leader: Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you  
suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.  
**People: Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Joe Hayward  
Leader: Hear the word of God.  
**People: Our ears and hearts are open.**  
  
1 Kings 19:1-13 (p. 411)  
  
Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.  
**People: Blessed be God forever!**

SERMON ..... Nathan Perrin

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

SONG OF RESPONSE  
*Open, Lord, My Inward Ear* ..... *Voices Together* 548

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION ..... Pam Eiten  
*Day by Day/Arioso* (arr. Cindy Berry)

# SHARING IN COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND  
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

*\*Be Still, My Soul* ..... *Voices Together* 664

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

## NOTES

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### 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.