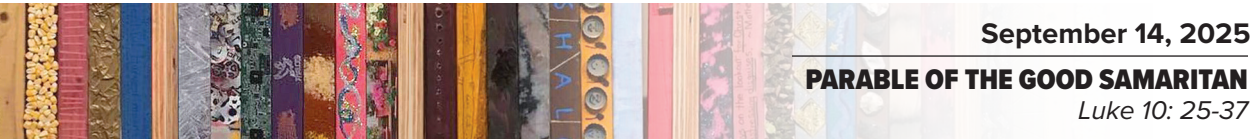


WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church



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

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE Pam Eiten, Song Leader
 **How Can We Be Silent*..... *Voices Together* 790

WELCOME..... Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

CALL TO WORSHIP *Voices Together* 851

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

O Day of Peace *Voices Together* 787

Honja Sorironeun (With My Voice Alone) *Voices Together* 800

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION..... Karin Redekopp Edwards
 Variations on a Theme by Haydn excerpt (Brahms)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Amanda Olsen

**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.

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Luke 10: 25-37 (p. 1267)

Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON Tony Deik

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

Kyrie eleison, Have Mercy *Voices Together* 796

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION..... Karin Redekopp Edwards

Prelude in C Major (Bach)

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

INSTRUCTIONS AND INVITATION

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.

Shepherd Me, O God *Voices Together* 744

Come to the Table of Grace..... *Voices Together* 461

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

We mute the livestream during this sharing time; prayers are written for distribution for the congregation.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

Please come to the front row and use the microphone to make your announcement.

SENDING

SENDING SONG

**Siyahamba (We Are Marching)..... Voices Together 793*

*BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Adult Christian Formation classes kick off today with guest preacher Tony Deik and Jamie Huff sharing about the peacebuilding summit. All are welcome!

Want to know more about who Mennonites are and what we believe? Are you interested in learning more about this congregation and possibly becoming a member at LMC? If you answered yes to either of these questions, the pastors invite you to join them for a **Mennonite Inquiry Class** during the Christian Formation hour starting on September 28. This 6-week Sunday school class will meet in the office classroom.

The **Pastor Congregation Relations Committee** will meet with our pastors this Saturday (Sept 20). 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 or use our email address: sharingwithpcrc@lombardmennonite.org. Committee members are: Melodie G., Ken G K., Carlen S. (Chair), and Jonah W.

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

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

Children ages 3 – 5th grade go directly to Gathering Time before Sunday school (*located downstairs in the back library*).

Sunday School Classes for all ages from 11:30–12:15 (or beginning 15 min. after the service ends).

1 BELL: 5 min before Sunday school starts

2 BELLS: Start of Sunday school

1 BELL: 5 min before Sunday school ends

2 BELLS: End of Sunday school

ADULT CLASSES (SEPT)

Palestine Peacebuilding Summit: Sanctuary
Coffee & Conversation: Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN + YOUTH CLASSES

Ages 0-2 years: Nursery, upstairs
Ages 3-5 years: Room 301, upstairs
Grades K-2: Room 102, downstairs
Grades 3-5: Room 103, downstairs
Grades 6-8: Room 101, downstairs
Grades 9-12: Fireplace room, downstairs

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, Rebecca Huff, Elliot Johnson, Doug Kimball, and Kelly Wilson. To contact the entire group: pct@lombardmennonite.org.

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NOTES

TODAY AT LMC

A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Spencer Yoder

Fellowship Host: Maryam Bighash

Greeters: Jeremy & Caroline Steelberg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Ruth Quiroa, Dinorah Scott

Sunday School: Arlee Blackburn, TBA

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

Lawn Mower: Kristin Crawford

THIS WEEK AT LMC

Tuesday,

7pm: Contemplative Prayer, via Zoom

7pm: Pastoral Care Team

Wednesday, 9:30am: Women of the Word (WOW)

Bible Study

Thursday,

9:30am: Menno Men

7pm: Worship Commission

Saturday,

9am: Pastor Congregation Relations Committee

9am: Love Your Neighbor Day

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Theme: Lament and Healing

Scripture: Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Ken G Kabira, Dominick Rhodes

Sunday School: Vina Ariyaprakai, Caroline Steelberg