

WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church



April 26, 2026

HEALING IN THE TEMPLE

Acts 3: 1-10

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

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

Jeremy Kropf, Song Leader

**God Welcomes All/Amen*..... *Voices Together 32*

WELCOME..... Adrien Keables Hayward

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Source of all hope and holiness,

People: we gather today to be church.

Left: Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.

Right: Bless those who are distant, but not from our love.

Leader: Bless each of us here,

**All: that we may choose justice by your Spirit,
draw kindness from the well of your mercy,
and walk humbly in your path, O God.**

—*Voices Together 863*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

**Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*..... *Voices Together 359*

**Fill Me Anew*..... *Voices Together 739*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION..... Jeremy Kropf, Joe Hayward

We Would Extol Thee

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 *Voices Together* 891

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *Voices Together* 906

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S STORY Evan Richards

SCRIPTURE READING Ken G Kabira

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Acts 3: 1-10 (p. 1331)

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

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

"What I Have I Give You"

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

Healer of Our Every Ill *Voices Together* 644

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Jeremy Kropf, Karin Redekopp Edwards

O God Beyond All Praising (G. Holst)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

BLESSING FOR MARY H.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS & 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

**God Be with You Till We Meet Again.....Voices Together 840*

*WORDS OF BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

In today's **sanctuary Sunday school class**, Kaye P. and Pastor Nathan will share highlights from their Creative Resistance trip to Los Angeles with Mennonite Central Committee, where they explored how faith, art, and social justice intersect through the work of artists and activists.

This coming Saturday (May 2) is the **spring church workday!** We'll work from 8:00 AM to noon and then break for a delicious lunch. The to-do list includes tasks for all ages both indoors and outdoors. Workday is always a great time of fellowship while working shoulder to shoulder to beautify our church.

Next Sunday, we'll hold a brief **congregational meeting** immediately after the worship service. On the agenda is approving the 2026-2028 leadership slate and an ICE preparedness presentation.

As listed in our bylaws (*maybe; Katharine will double check*), if you hold a congregational meeting, you gotta have a potluck too. The theme for our **fellowship meal next Sunday** will be "crockpot!" Households A-K, please bring a main dish in a crockpot. Households L-Z, please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Contact Katharine R. with any questions.

Next Sunday, we'll **celebrate Communion** together. Let's each prayerfully prepare for this time and consider whether God is calling us to reconciliation in a broken relationship (Matthew 5: 23-24).

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 (APR)

Creative Resistance: Sanctuary

Reviving the Golden Rule: Conference Room

Coffee & Conversation: Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN + YOUTH CLASSES

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: Office Classroom

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, 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: Mona Richards

Greeter: Linea Richards

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Arlee Blackburn, Eric Nelessen

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

Lawn Mowers: Evan & Mona Richards, Simon Botts

THIS WEEK AT LMC

Tuesday,

7pm: Contemplative Prayer, via Zoom

7pm: Administration Commission

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

Bible Study

Thursday, 9:30am: Menno Men

Saturday, 8am-12:30pm: Church Workday

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3

Theme: Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

Scripture: Acts 8: 26-40

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Fellowship Hosts: Dinorah & Lindy Scott

Greeter: Linea Richards

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: TBA **Sunday School:** TBA