

# WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church



May 31, 2026

**CORNELIUS ACCEPTED**

*Acts 10*

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

## GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader

*\*What Is This Place* ..... *Voices Together 22*

WELCOME ..... Keith Eiten

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We share one faith. We have one calling. We are of one soul and one mind.

**People: We are one people. We have one God and one Savior.**

Leader: We are filled with one Spirit. We are baptized with one baptism.

**People: We eat of one bread and drink of one cup.**

Leader: God shows no partiality, but accepts believers from every nation who fear God and do what is right.

**People: You know the message God sent to all through the people of Israel.**

**It is a message of peace by Jesus Christ, who has been made Lord of all.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

OPENING PRAYER

## PRAISING

*\*This Is My Song* ..... *Voices Together 710*

*\*Come, We That Love* ..... *Voices Together 31*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION ..... Elizabeth Shuman, Karin Redekopp Edwards

*Gib dich dahin in Gottes Sinn* (Lang)

OFFERING PRAYER

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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.

# CONFESSING

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world.  
We allow threats to unity to enter the church,  
making it hard to see that we are your community.  
At times we act as though we do not need each other.  
We do not always love one another.  
Sometimes we do not know and bear one another's burdens.  
At times we fail to build each other up.  
We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another.  
Forgive and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME ..... Christy Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Joe Hayward

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

Acts 10 (p. 1342)

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

*Draw the Circle* ..... *Voices Together 802*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION ..... Elizabeth Shuman, Karin Redekopp Edwards

*Hear My Prayer, O Lord* (Dvorak)

# SHARING IN COMMUNITY

## 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.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## WORK OF THE CHURCH

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

## SENDING

### SENDING SONG

*\*Spirit of the Living God..... Voices Together 740*

### \*WORDS OF BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

LMC will have a table at Lombard Pride Fest next Sunday (June 7) from noon to 3 pm. If you can **help staff our table**, set-up, give away fun stuff, etc., please contact Carlen S.

Save the date! We'll hold **Summerfest** on Saturday, August 1 at LMC.

## THIS WEEK AT LMC

**Tuesday, 7pm:** Contemplative Prayer, via Zoom

**Thursday, 9:30am:** Menno Men

## TODAY AT LMC

**A/V Technicians:** Elias Rose, CJ Yoder

**Fellowship Host:** Carlen Sellers

**Greeters:** Lindy & Dinorah Scott

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

**Worship:** Doug Kimball, Dominick Rhodes

**Church Lockup:** Lyle Bohnert

**Lawn Mower:** Linea Richards

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7

**Theme:** Peter Released from Prison

**Scripture:** Acts 12: 1-17

**A/V Technicians:** Dave Kuhlmann Taylor, Elias Rose

**Fellowship Hosts:** Dinorah & Lindy Scott

**Greeters:** Lindy & Dinorah Scott

**Nursery Volunteers:** TBA

## TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

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

## ADULT CLASSES (MAY)

Reviving the Golden Rule: Conference Room

All other Christian Formation classes are on break for the summer.