

WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church

June 7, 2026

PETER RELEASED FROM PRISON

Acts 12: 1-17

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

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

Lisa Rose, Song Leader

**Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* *Voices Together 29*

WELCOME Jenae Longenecker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Like the early church we gather.

**We bring heart, soul, mind and body;
we bring faith and doubt.**

**With all that we are, and all that we have
let us worship God.**

—Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel, "Hold Fast to What is Good"

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

O Worship Our God, All Glorious Above *Voices Together 74*

God, Be the Love *Voices Together 43*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Joe Hayward

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;

People: according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions.

**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: Create in us clean hearts, O God; and put your new and right spirit within us.

**People: Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain in us a willing spirit. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Ken G Kabira

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Acts 12: 1-17 (p. 1345)

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

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON Richard Gehring

"Show and Tell"

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

Beyond a Dying Sun *Voices Together* 416

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Joe Hayward

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

INVITATION & TABLE PRAYER *Voices Together* 947

RECEIVING THE GIFTS

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.

I Come with Joy *Voices Together* 478

Eat This Bread (Coman de este pan) *Voices Together* 476

Let the Hungry Come to Me *Voices Together* 459

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER *Voices Together* 989A

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.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

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

SENDING

SENDING SONG

**As a Deer in Want of Water.....Voices Together 552*

*WORDS OF BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

You're invited to the 5th Annual **Lombard Pride Fest this afternoon**, 12-3pm at First Church of Lombard (220 S Main St). LMC will have a table at this event, along with other area churches, community groups, and local businesses. This family-friendly event will have live music, food trucks, vendors, organizations, therapy dogs, free giveaways, and much more!

The Shadids and the City of Wheaton invite us to **World Peace, Dads & Music** on Sunday, June 21, from 5-10pm at the French Market Plaza in Wheaton. This is a free, family-friendly community event designed to bring us all together through music, dance, culture, and international unity. Bring a chair, friends, and dance moves.

The deadline to apply for the September 3-7 Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Action **Faith in Action Peace Camp in Chicago** is in just two weeks, June 21. Visit mcc.org/events/faith-action-peace-camp for more info and to register.

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

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NOTES

TODAY AT LMC

A/V Technicians: Elias Rose, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

Fellowship Hosts: Dinorah & Lindy Scott

Greeters: Dinorah & Lindy Scott

Communion Bread & Setup: Valerie Kropf

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Melissa Miller, Eric Nelessen

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

Lawn Mower: Linea Richards

THIS WEEK AT LMC

Tuesday, 7pm: Contemplative Prayer, via Zoom

Thursday, 9:30am: Menno Men

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Theme: Barnabus and Saul Sent to Minister

Scripture: Acts 13: 1-5, 44-52

A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Spencer Yoder

Fellowship Hosts: Danilo & Adriana Alvarez

Greeters: Lindy & Dinorah Scott

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Esther Wetherill, TBA