

WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church

June 21, 2026

UNKNOWN GOD

Acts 17: 16-31

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

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader
**Great Is Thy Faithfulness* *Voices Together* 419

WELCOME Katrina Baugh

CALL TO WORSHIP *Voices Together* 854

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

**Come, Thou Fount* *Voices Together* 563

**God of the Bible* *Voices Together* 420

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy God, you tell us that while we are in this life, we will know only in part.

People: God, only you know in full.

Leader: Yet we often act, and judge others, as though our perspective is definitely correct.

People: Forgive our bias toward ourselves and our culture.

Help us to surrender this to you.

Leader: Help us to hold on to the humility that comes from understanding that, in this life, we will never fully understand you, your plans, this earth, or even ourselves.

People: We need your help to always maintain humility and a willingness to learn.

Leader: Help us to learn more about you today.

All: In your mercy, hear our 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.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Karin Redekopp Edwards
The Darkened Valley (John Ireland)
Psalm 23: Though I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are with me.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S STORY Aaron Levitt

SCRIPTURE READING Esther Wetherill

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Acts 17: 16-31 (p. 1352)

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

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON Nathan Perrin

"The Unknown God Becoming Known"

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

My Soul Cries Out *Voices Together* 412

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Karin Redekopp Edwards

Prelude in G Major, Op. 32, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff)

Psalm 104: The birds of the sky nest by the waters; they sing among the branches.

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

**Soon and Very Soon* *Voices Together* 669

*WORDS OF BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

We'll hold our monthly **Taizé service** at 7pm in the sanctuary this Friday. All are welcome to this simple form of worship that invites participants to sit in the presence of God through quiet repeated music with simple lyrics, silence, and prayer.

The S. Family and the City of Wheaton invite us to **World Peace, Dads & Music** today 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.

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: Gray Taylor, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor
Fellowship Hosts: Danilo & Adriana Alvarez
Greeter: Amanda Olsen
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Worship: Arlee Blackburn, Katharine Richert
Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

THIS WEEK AT LMC

Tuesday, 7pm: Contemplative Prayer, via Zoom
Thursday,
9:30am: Menno Men
7pm: Worship Commission
Friday, 7pm: Taizé Service

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Theme: The Church of Corinth
Scripture: Acts 18: 1-18
A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Spencer Yoder
Fellowship Hosts: James & Katrina Baugh
Greeter: Amanda Olsen
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Worship: Caroline Steelberg, TBA