

WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church



June 28, 2026

THE CHURCH IN CORINTH

Acts 18: 1-18

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

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE Elizabeth Shuman, Song Leader
O Fiery Spirit *Voices Together #55*

WELCOME..... Keith Eiten

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- People: Rejoice in our God, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**
- Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- People: Great is our God, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.**
- Leader: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
- People: God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**
- Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of God in the land of the living.
- People: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage.**
- All: Wait for the LORD!**

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

*My Jesus, I love Thee** *Voices Together #133*
Alleluia/Make a Joyful Noise *Voices Together #66*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION..... Pam Eiten
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (arr. Cindy Berry)

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Merciful God, Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

People: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Leader: Jesus said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

People: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Leader: Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

People: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Leader: Jesus said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

People: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

People: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Leader: Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

All: In these and in so many other ways, we confess to you and each other our many sins Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S STORY Rebecca Kuhlmann Taylor

SCRIPTURE READING Katrina Baugh

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Acts 18: 1-18 (p. 1354)

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

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON Richard Gehring
"What Happens in Corinth..."

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

God, Give Me Time *Voices Together #144*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Pam Eiten
Wayfarin' Stranger (arr. Cindy Berry)

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

God Be With You Till We Meet Again Voices Together #840

*WORDS OF BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Next Sunday, we will **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).

The **church office** will be closed on Friday for the holiday.

We are **changing the deadline** for submitting items for the e-news and bulletin. All announcements must be sent to Katharine by Thursday at noon each week. Thank you!

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.