

WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church

August 16, 2026

ZACCHAEUS REPENTS

Luke 19: 1-10

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

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader
**Summoned by the God Who Made Us* *Voices Together 1*

WELCOME.....Aaron Levitt, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-6):
Left: O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
Right: *Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.*
Left: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Right: *Let us shout joyfully to Him with songs.*
Left: For the Lord is a great God
Right: *And a great King above all gods,*
Left: In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
Right: *The peaks of the mountains are His also.*
Left: Who has the sea, for it was He who made it,
Right: *And His hands formed the dry land.*
All: Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

OPENING PRAYER
All: Lord, may we do your work as if there were no grace,
and rest in your grace as if there were no work.

PRAISING

**Draw the Circle* *Voices Together 802*
**Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* *Voices Together 131*

**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 downstairs in the fireplace room (the nursery is under construction).

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Left: Lord, you are a giver of bread and not rocks, fish and not serpents, warm clothes and filling food, not empty wishes.

Right: *Too often, though, we give what feels good to give, rather than what is most needed.*

All: **Help us to give what our neighbor requires, and be glad of whatever satisfaction that may bring, rather than giving what we please, and leaving our neighbor with whatever good that might provide.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION.....Rebecca Kuhlmann Taylor, Dylan Rhodes, Hilary Rhodes, Gray Taylor
Amazing Grace (Newton)

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING.....Joe Hayward

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: **Our ears and hearts are open.**

Luke 19: 1-10 (p. 1281)

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

People: **Blessed be God forever!**

SERMON.....Nathan Perrin
“The Meaning of Repentance”

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

**Will You Come and Follow Me*Voices Together 540

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION.....Rebecca Kuhlmann Taylor, Dylan Rhodes, Hilary Rhodes, Gray Taylor
Down in the River to Pray (Traditional, Wittig)

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

**There's a Wild Hope in the Wind Voices Together 828*

*WORDS OF BLESSING