

WELCOME TO Lombard Mennonite Church

August 30, 2026

SERVICE SUNDAY

Isaiah 58: 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
*Come, We That Love *Voices Together* 31

WELCOME..... Maggie Bergevin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to come into his presence. God calls us to worship.
People: Some of us come eagerly with anticipation.
pause
Some of us come all too aware of the huge waves that surround us.
pause
Some of us come tired from wrestling to keep our boats afloat.
pause
Some of us feel weary and tempest-tossed.
Leader: Yet God, through Jesus, bids us come.
All: We come, Lord God, we come.

—We Come by Ruth Smith Meyer, togetherinworship.net

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

*Holy Spirit, Come with Power *Voices Together* 57
*Enviados somos de Dios (We Have Been Sent by God)..... *Voices Together* 771

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 downstairs in the Fireplace Room (the nursery is under construction).

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: For failing to love others as you have loved us...
God of grace,
People: forgive us.
Leader: For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...
God of grace,
People: forgive us.
Leader: For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...
God of grace,
People: forgive us.
Leader: For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...
God of grace,
People: forgive us.
Leader: For losing heart and abandoning hope...
God of grace,
People: forgive us.
Leader: For all the ways we turn from you...
God of grace,
People: forgive us.
Leader: We offer our prayers in the name of the one who saves us, Jesus Christ.
All: Amen. —Voices Together 893

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Stephen Graber, Karin Redekopp Edwards
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (Gillard, *Voices Together* 778)

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Amanda Olsen
Leader: Hear the word of God.
People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Isaiah 58: 10 (p. 883)
Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.
People: Blessed be God forever!

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Stephen Graber, Karin Redekopp Edwards
You Are Holy, You Are Whole (Harling, *Voices Together* 61)

SONG OF INTENT
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant *Voices Together* 778

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS & CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness, *We mute the livestream during this sharing time; prayers are written for distribution for the congregation.*
People: hear our prayer.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

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

TIME OF SERVICE

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall downstairs for packing school kits and knotting comforters.

SENDING (Held in the Fellowship Hall)

SENDING SONG

**Teach Me Thy TruthVoices Together 776*

*WORDS OF BLESSING

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 Pastor Nathan or any member of our Pastoral Care Team: Rebecca Huff (chair), Vina Ariyaprakai, Pam Eiten, Elliot Johnson, Doug Kimball, Hasun Lee, and Hilary Rhodes. To contact the entire group: pct@lombardmennonite.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Please stop by your mailboxes to pick up your **verse of the year magnet**. Thanks to Hilary R. for designing it!

Next Sunday is **Communion Sunday**. Let us each prayerfully prepare for this time and consider whether God is calling us to reconciliation in a broken relationship (Mt 5:23-24).

The LMC **Contemplative Prayer Zoom group** resumes this Tuesday at 7pm. All are welcome! Our meetings begin with a brief introduction, followed by around 20 minutes of silent time with God, held in community. We close with the Lord's prayer. Contact Katharine for the link.

Tomorrow is the deadline to submit feedback on Pastor Nathan Perrin's work at LMC. The PCRC encourages all to participate; they are seeking input and comments as part of the contract renewal process.



TODAY AT LMC

A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Spencer Yoder

Fellowship Hosts: James & Katrina Baugh

Greeters: Evan & Mona Richards

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Linea Richards, Jeremy Steelberg

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

Lawn Mower: Néstor Quiroa

THIS WEEK AT LMC

Tuesday, 7pm: Contemplative Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, 9:30am: Menno Men

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Theme: TBA

Scripture: TBA

A/V Technicians: Gray Taylor, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

Fellowship Hosts: Doug & Cynthia Kimball

Greeters: Botts Family

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Worship: Vina Ariyaprakai, Valerie Kropf