WELCOME TO
Lombard Mennonite Church

November 8, 2026

PEACE SUNDAY
Philippians 2: 1-11

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

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE — Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader
**We Are People of God's Peace* ..... *Voices Together* 797

WELCOME ..... Adrien Keables Hayward

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... *Voices Together* 880

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

**Be a Sower* ..... *Voices Together* 789
**How Can We Be Silent* ..... *Voices Together* 790

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION ..... Jeremy Botts

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... *Voices Together* 894

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**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).

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Amanda Olsen

Leader: Hear the word of God.
People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Philippians 2: 1-11 (p. 1432)

Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.
People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON ..... Nathan Perrin

"Solidarity as Ministry"

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

Forget Your Perfect Offering (Cohen)

Forget your perfect offering
Ring the bells that you can ring
There is a crack in everything
That's how
The light
Gets in
That's how the light gets in

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION ..... Jeremy Botts

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

**Siyahamba (We Are Marching)* ..... *Voices Together* 793

*WORDS OF BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Next Sunday (Nov 15), we'll celebrate our annual **Covenant Renewal Sunday.** Our service will include an opportunity to sign the covenant in person and participate in a community art project. (There will be other chances to sign either in-person or electronically in the weeks to come.) Scan the QR code for the membership covenant and a helpful Q&A.

The **Pastor Congregation Relations Committee** will meet with our pastors on Saturday, November 21. PCRC exists to support our pastors and to keep lines of communication open between them and the congregation. If you have kudos, concerns or questions, please contact a member of the PCRC or use our email address: sharingwithpcrc@lombardmennonite.org. Committee members are: Melodie G., Ken G K., Carlen S. (Chair) and Jonah W.

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).

LMC is hosting a **baby shower for soon-to-be parents Adriana and Danilo** on November 21 at 2pm. Please RSVP to the church office or the Evite invitation by November 15. The couple is registered at babylist. We hope to see you there!

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Directly after the service, join us for coffee, tea, and conversation down in the Fellowship Hall.

Children ages 3 – 5th grade go directly to Gathering Time before Sunday school *(located downstairs in the back library)*.

Sunday School Classes for all ages from 11:30–12:15 (or beginning 15 min. after the service ends).

1 BELL: 5 min before Sunday school starts
1 BELL: 5 min before Sunday school ends
2 BELLS: Start of Sunday school
2 BELLS: End of Sunday school

ADULT CLASSES (NOVEMBER)

The Essence of Justice in the Gospel of Matthew: Sanctuary
Salt & Light Bible Study: Room 303
Coffee & Conversation: Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN + YOUTH CLASSES

Ages 3-5 years: Room 101, downstairs
Grades K-2: Room 102, downstairs
Grades 3-5: Room 103, downstairs
Grades 6-8: Office classroom
Grades 9-12: Conference room

As a worshiping 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: 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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NOTES

TODAY AT LMC

A/V Technicians: Gray Taylor, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor
Fellowship Host: Linea Richards
Greeters: Evan & Mona Richards
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Worship: Ruth Quiroa, Katharine Richert
Sunday School: Ken G Kabira, Doug Kimball
Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

THIS WEEK AT LMC

Tuesday, 7pm: Contemplative Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday, 9:30am: Women of the Word Bible Study
Thursday,
9:30am: Menno Men
10am: Pastor Peer Group in Aurora
7pm: Pastoral Care Team
Friday-Sunday: MYF Work Weekend at Menno Haven

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Theme: Covenant Sunday
Scripture: Revelation 2: 1-7
A/V Technicians: Katharine Richert, CJ Yoder
Fellowship Host: Mona Richards
Greeters: Evan & Mona Richards
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Worship: Valerie Kropf, Mona Richards
Sunday School: Vina Ariyaprakai, Dave Lantz