

Lakeview United Church
Sunday, June 13, 2021
Worship Leader: Christa Eidsness

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *516 Voices United, Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Opening Prayer

Holy God,

 you created the fish in the sea and the birds in the air
 and you planted seeds of your grace in our hearts.

As we worship together today

 touch us, teach us, and inspire us
 to let your grace grow within us
 until it is more than we can contain.

Help us share grace with the world around us:

 showing love to those who need it most,
 seeking justice for all,
 and offering peace in places of conflict.

We pray in Christ's name.

Amen.

Hymn: *27 More Voices, Creator God You Gave Us Life*

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to live in mystery

 and walk by faith,

 yet we long for plans with goals and schedules.

You call us to place our trust in you

 and follow the path you set before us,

 yet we yearn for a roadmap
 with clear signs and directions.

You call us to experience the mystery of life,

 and to rest in your grace

 yet it's not always easy to feel loved or loving.

Forgive us, loving God,

 and help us accept the grace you offer.

Amen.

(Pause for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn: 356 Voices United, *Seek Ye First the Kingdom*

Sharing the Story

Special Music: *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Message: In the Shade of a Dandelion

Hymn: 79 More Voices, *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Acknowledging Our Gifts and Promises

Offering Music: 171 More Voices, *Christ Has No Body Now but Yours* (Refrain, X2)

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 28 More Voices, *God of the Bible* (verses 1, 3 and 4)

Blessing

Blessing Response: 884 Voices United, *You Shall Go Out with Joy* (X2)