



### **Lakeview United Affirming Statement**

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to insure there are no barriers to inclusion within the Lakeview community: all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status, are welcome.

It is imperative that we recognize the value of diversity and are committed to embracing each individual with joy, compassion and love.

At Lakeview we believe that our community, the ministries which they undertake and the assets which it owns are to be used by all to promote equality and love.

Lakeview is committed to seeking out all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status to serve in all levels of governance, committees. Your voice is important and welcomed.

This is our pledge, that we will do our best to welcome you here.

### **Treaty 4 Territory**

We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory which is the traditional territory of the Cree peoples and the homeland of the Métis people.

### **Order of Service – March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

#### **Call to the Light**

#### **Extinguishing the Candles – A moment of silence**

#### **Unison Prayer** (on screen)

#### **Call to Worship** (responsive on screen)

#### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession** (on screen)

#### **Words of Forgiveness** (responsive on screen)

#### **Opening Hymn: Save Us, O Lord**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

#### **Hebrew Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 31: 21-34

#### **New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 5: 5-10

#### **Special Music** – Praise Ensemble - *Word of God Speak*

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **The Gospel:** John 12: 20-33

#### **Sermon**

#### **Hymn of the Day: More Voices #201 – I Am the Bread of Life (x3)**

#### **Lenten Affirmation of Faith** (on screen)

#### **The Prayers of the Church**

#### **Lenten Prayer Response– Oh Lord Hear My Prayer (x2)** (on screen)

#### **Offertory Prayer**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving** (on screen)

#### **Prayer of Communion**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Sending Hymn: Christ Be Our Light** (vs 1, 2 & 5)

#### **Dismissal** (responsive on screen)

#### **Thank you to all who helped in today's service!**

**Pastor:** Rev. Carla Blakley

**Welcome:** Ken Ready

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**AV:** Lily & Bill Tingley

**Special Music:** Praise Ensemble: Stacey Domoslai, Lee and Ryan Elliott, Don Povey and Nadine Smith.

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Pastor Carla Blakley** at **306-541-5523**

**REMINDER** Pastor Carla is only 80% at Lakeview and spends a day a week (*usually Tuesday*) at Yellow Grass. Monday & Saturday are her days off.

#### **Looking Ahead**

❖ **Sunday, March 17 11:30** – Lakeview United AGM (30 minutes)

- ❖ **Sunday, March 17 4:00** – Lakeview United St. Patrick's Day Supper
- ❖ **Sunday, March 24** - Palm Sunday – In Touch With the Heart Beat of God – drumming with Mike Pelzer
- ❖ **Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm** – Maundy Thursday Service at South Regina United Community
- ❖ **Friday, March 29 11:00** - Good Friday Service at Lakeview with folks from South Regina United Community
- ❖ **Friday, March 29 3:00** – Good Friday Service at Yellow Grass
- ❖ **Sunday, March 31** – Easter Sunday Service
- ❖ **Saturday, April 6 9:00 am-Noon** – Lakeview United New To You Sale

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tuning into Lent

- ❖ **Community Wall of Prayer** Please add your prayer requests to the Wall of Prayer in the Sanctuary.
- ❖ **Sunday, March 17:** Lent 5 with AGM immediately following service
- ❖ **Sunday, March 24:** Palm Sunday – In Touch With the Heart Beat of God – drumming with Mike Pelzer

**The New To You Sale** is happening **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon. If you have items to donate... clothing, dishes, glassware, toys, games, sports equipment, books, small appliances...please bring them to the church and place them on the stage between March 18<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

**The United Church of Canada** in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The United Church of Canada, Wood Lake Publishing has printed this, their last printed book. This book is described as a coffee table book, a souvenir, a Lenten Study, an invitation to worship, a fund-raiser and a support for the Strategic Plan leading the United Church into our second century. If you would like to own a copy of The United Church of Canada for \$15, please contact Cheryl in the office **before July 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you would like to see what the book looks like, see Cheryl in the office during office hours.

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** at Knox Met United Church - Come enjoy a splendid evening with the Regina Philharmonic accompanied by Chamber Orchestra at their Spring Concert "Glory and Angels". Come hear the famous Vivaldi's *Gloria* and an exquisite contemporary work by Paul Carr called *Requiem for an Angel*. Featuring soloist Avery Lafrentz, Soprano; David Playfair, Baritone; Michael Hawkes, Baritone; Victoria Stroeder, Soprano; and Solveig Hovestad, Alto.

Tickets available ONLINE at [reginaphilharmonic.com](http://reginaphilharmonic.com) or at the door from any chorus member or at the Paper Umbrella on 13th Ave. Adults \$35, Students \$15, Child \$5.



**March 17, 2024**

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