

## **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 - May 18, 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Easter

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Lighting of candles (silence)

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

Opening Hymn: Voices United #161-Welcome, Happy Morning (vs 1, 2, 3)

**Prayer of the Day** 

**New Testament Reading:** Acts 11: 1 - 18

**Special Music –** *Marianne Woods* – Through it All

**New Testament Reading:** Revelation 21: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Voices United #958 – Halle, Halle, Halle (x2)

**The Gospel:** John 13: 31-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: More Voices #145 - Draw the Circle Wide

A New Creed (on screen)

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

**Sharing the Peace** (response on screen)

Hymn: More Voices #155 – Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New (x3)

**Offertory Prayer** (on screen)

#### Communion

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

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

**Invitation** (responsive on screen)

**Communion Song** *Marianne Woods* – It is Well with My Soul

**The Sharing of Communion -** Whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table. Please come forward and receive the bread and juice or wine. Gluten-free bread is available.

**Prayer After Communion** (on screen)

#### **Benediction**

Closing Hymn: Voices United #245 - Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

**Dismissal** (response on screen)

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

Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Toth

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk Scripture Reader: Ken Ready

**AV:** Lily Tingley

Special Music: Marianne Woods

Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready Hospitality: Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

# We Pray for:

The family of Lisa Allison, whose funeral was at Lakeview on Saturday, May 10th

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Rev Cheryl Toth** at **306-591-5924**.

**Lakeview Newsletter:** If you would like to receive the Lakeview email newsletter, please email your name to Cheryl C. in the office at <a href="mailto:lakeviewuc@sasktel.net">lakeviewuc@sasktel.net</a> and she will have you added.

# **Looking Ahead:**

**Sunday, June 8** – Citywide United Church of Canada worship at **10:00 am** at Lakeview United. Offering will be collected for all churches based on your offering envelopes. Any loose offering (not in envelopes) will be shared with: South Saskatchewan Hospital Chaplaincy, Lumsden Beach Camp and Regina Anti-poverty Ministry

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Lumsden Beach Camp 100 Years 100 Days 100 People 100 Dollars

Today we are 100 days away from welcoming campers out to Lumsden Beach Camp for the 2025 season. This means Camp leadership is in full swing–hiring staff, planning menus, answering parent questions, and promoting LBC to new families. Every year these 100 days are busy and full of anticipation.

This year, however, also marks 100 years of the United Church of Canada, so the 100 days before campers arrive seem somehow even more special.

That is why we are inviting you to make a \$100 donation to Lumsden Beach Camp **before July 1.** You can send an etransfer to lbcfinances@gmail.com

The generosity and support of the LBC community—many of whom have roots in the United Church of Canada—is how the camp is able to transform young leaders, build independence in children, and help connect generation after generation to God on these sacred lands.

# <u>Do You Believe This? A Journey through the Nicene Creed Online Bible Study</u> Starting May 6, this study will be held on Zoom and livestreamed through YouTube, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during May, from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm

Remaining sessions:

May 20: The Holy Spirit, the giver of life and joy - Rev. Carmen Kampman (Pentecostal)

May 21: The Church: Community of believers - Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall (United)

May 27: Baptism into the Death and Resurrection of the Lord - Stephanie Molloy (Roman Catholic)

May 28: Waiting for the Kingdom and the life to come - Rev. Josh Wallace (Mennonite)

Presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, <a href="https://www.pcecumenism.ca">https://www.pcecumenism.ca</a>, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Regina.

Contact Cathryn Wood at admin@pcecumenism.ca for further details



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