



Lakeview United Affirming Statement

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to ensure 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 – September 20, 2026 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Song: Days of Elijah

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

Psalms: Voices United #866 – Psalm 145 (responsive on screen)

New Testament Reading: Philippians 1:21 - 30

Special Music: *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* – Praise Band

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20: 1 - 16

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: More Voices #127 – I Saw the Rich Ones

A New Creed (on screen)

Prayers of the People (response on screen)

Sharing the Peace (on screen)

Hymn: More Voices #4 – All Who Are Thirsty

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: How Great is Our God

Dismissal (responsive on screen)

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

Worship Leader: Pastor Cheryl Toth

Welcome: Ken Ready

Scripture Reader: Ken Ready

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Special Music: Lee Elliott, Darren Korzenowski and Don Povey

AV: Lily Tingley

Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready

Hospitality: Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

Prayers:

- Please keep Karen Hack and her family in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.
- We pray for the family of Tiana Karhut, whose funeral was at Lakeview on Sept 5
- We pray for the family of Bill Tingley, whose funeral was at Lakeview on Sept 8

Announcements

Lakeview Welcome Back BBQ on **Sunday, September 27** after worship. Please stay and join us for a light lunch and fellowship.

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation is on September 30 and to honour this day Lakeview is invited to wear orange shirts on **Sunday, September 27**.

The Lakeview Study Group commences on **Monday September 28 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.** in the chapel and each Monday thereafter except for statutory holidays. We will be studying Donald Schmidt's book 'Creation for Progressive Christians'. Copies of the book are available from Ron for \$12.50 or you can purchase a digital copy from Wood Lake Books. For more information, call Ron 639-590-6718. Whether you are new to the Bible or it has been part of your whole life, you are welcome to come and give us a try.

Seniors – Planning Ahead Program - The next Seniors – Planning Ahead Program has been scheduled to run every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on October 13 to October 29, 2026. If you have any questions about the program or would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact Rhonda at 306-581-9057.

Organ Recital - European Delights: Tina Christiansen, organ

September 25 at 7:30 pm, Knox-Metropolitan United Church

Kick off the concert season with an extraordinary musical journey across the Atlantic. Acclaimed Danish organist Tina Christiansen takes the bench to present “European Delights,” a masterfully curated program celebrating the rich, diverse sonic traditions of Europe. From majestic northern masterpieces to vibrant continental treasures, experience the sheer power and delicate nuances of the organ through the hands of one of Scandinavia’s finest virtuosos.

Tickets are available through the Darke Hall website - \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door.

Subscriptions for the entire, four-concert series are available at \$125.00 per person.

Becoming an Intercultural Church: Encountering God Across Cultures

This course invites participants to move beyond simple “inclusion” efforts toward genuine transformation as communities are continually reshaped—learning new ways of relating, leading, and being together across differences. Drawing on intercultural theology, biblical reflection, ecumenical missiology, and lived experience, participants will explore how to faithfully engage power, difference, and diversity within their communities of faith. The course takes place on **Wednesdays, October 14 – November 25, 2026, 6:00–7:30 p.m. ET**. If you have

questions or are interested in taking this course please contact Pastor Wanda at revwanda@lakeviewchurch.ca or (306) 586-7844.



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An Affirming Ministry in Lakeview

