



LAKEFIELD-YOUNG'S POINT PASTORAL CHARGE
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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July 28, 2019 7th Sunday of Pentecost

LAKEFIELD LITERARY FESTIVAL SERVICE

Gathering with Praise

Prelude

***Opening Hymn # 1 More Voices**

“Let Us Build a House”

***Call to Worship**

*We gather to celebrate a faith that is measured
not by the usual signs of greatness,
but by the marks of love;*

And we celebrate the God who gives it.

*We celebrate a love that is measured
not by romance or emotion,
but by acts of compassion and service;*

And we celebrate the God who gives it.

*We celebrate a life that is measured
not by the trappings of wealth or power,
but by the lives that are healed and enriched;*

And we celebrate the God who gives it.

*God, who measures every heart and life,
we praise you for the life that is revealed in Christ,
and for the Spirit who empowers us to follow
Christ's example.*

**And we praise you for the love and grace
which we find in you, receive from you,
and against which we shall ultimately be measured.
Send your Spirit among us as we gather this day.
Amen.**

***Prayer of Approach** (unison)

*One: Bruised, black clouds shed heavy tears on the fields of
Flanders, fields become graveyards in which were buried the flowers of
a generation.*

All: And God wept, for these were God's children.

*Two: Bruised and black clouds shed heavy tears on the cities of
Europe, Japan, Egypt, Israel, Syria and Palestine among others, cities
shrouded in the dust of desolation, camps wreathed in the smoke of
human cremations, people in confusion whispering – “Please God,
never again.”*

All: And God wept, for these were God's children.

We Give Thanks and Pray

One: Bruised and black clouds shroud cities, shopping malls, night clubs, businesses, refugee camps, and people gaze on devastation wrought by evil on innocence.

All: And God weeps, for these are God's children.

Two: Bruised and black clouds shed tears over a whole world, bowed, bloodied by battle, cowed and weary of war and terror, her roads clogged by refugees – with nowhere but earth - precious earth scarred by violence and disregard - to call home.

All: And God weeps, for these are God's children.

One: God of life, drawing life and death together in yourself, uniting the lost and the loving, be among us as we worship;

All: Guide our praying and our loving, stir our remembering, nurture our desire for your justice. God our God, who forgets no one, be our plumb line.

**Special Music The Clouds Cynthia Gray*

Announcements for our community of faith

Hearing the Scripture

Reading Amos 7:7-17
God's plumb line.

Gospel of Luke 10:25-37
Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music

Lakefield Literary Festival Presentation

Welcoming our Guest Author Tima Kurdi

**Special Music An Eternal Prayer William Anderson*

Presentation of our Offering

Offertory

***Offertory verse #154 More Voices verse 2**

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;

Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;

Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,

Justice and peace in harmony.

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

Because we trust in your never-ending love, Gracious God, we offer not only our thanks, but our gifts, knowing that what you have done in the past – rescuing the lost, healing the broken, feeding the hungry, loving the poor – will continue to be accomplished through our gifts. Bless all that we offer to you, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Presentation of the Peace Candle

Brenda Neill

A Prayer for Peace adapted from a poem by Margaret Laurence

Leader: May our eyes and hearts be opened to all faiths that praise and protect life.

All: **May our lives be committed to honouring and saving life.**

Leader: May we struggle all our lives for lives of us all; for all the children,

All: **and may we strive with all our lives against destroyers; against wars,**

Leader: against those whose distortions have taken, and would take again, beloved children to untimely death.

All: **May we oppose those hatreds with every strength and word in all our lives; as long as life shall last,**

Leader: and may at last our fears be brave,

All: **and may we praise life given; life lived, with hope.**

Leader: May our symbols of faith, of caring and respect and love, become one symbol,

All: **as our children are our mutual children,**

Leader: as the Holy Spirit breathes in us all,
All: and may we learn not to hurt.
Leader: May we lean one upon another,
All: give and receive loving strength,
Leader: and may we learn we are one People in our home Earth.
All: Amen.
Silence

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (*sung Voices United # 959*)

***Closing Hymn #60 More Voices**
"Go Make A Difference"

***Benediction**

***Choral Blessing #224 More Voices**

**May the God of peace and of all good,
may the God of peace and of all good
be always with you. Amen!
May God's peace be with you. Amen!**

Postlude

We THANK Tima Kurdi for sharing with us this morning!

We are grateful to Emma-Leigh Hinds and Jessica McNutt for sharing their music with us today.

ALL ARE INVITED to join us downstairs in the auditorium for refreshments and fellowship following the service today.

A Peace Light

In 1986 a group of American Christians visited a number of Russian churches. Following a service in a Russian Orthodox Church there, an elderly woman placed three rubles in the hand of an American minister from the First Presbyterian Church in York, Pennsylvania and asked him to buy a candle for his church to be lit as a symbol of Peace during each service.

Peace lights have been passed on throughout the world since that light in 1986 – one to Neepawa United Church, Manitoba.

October 22, 1995. Neepawa United Church passed the Peace Light to Cliff and Iris Hosler on the occasion of their leaving the congregation and they passed the Peace Light to the congregation of Lakefield United Church.

Thereafter, from Lakefield, the Peace Light has been carried to:

Ontario	Nashville, Tennessee
Paris, Ontario	Fonthill, Ontario
Peterborough, Ontario	Jordan, Ontario
London, Ontario	Owen Sound, Ontario
Sudbury, Ontario	Lindsay, Ontario
Burnaby, British Columbia	Rhimes, France
Brandon, Manitoba	Dunsford, Ontario
Ottawa, Ontario	Deep River, Ontario
River John, Nova Scotia	Brooklin, Ontario
Frankford, Ontario	



A new sound system has been installed for use in the sanctuary. Volunteers are needed to operate it on Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. Please contact Bill Raeburn, chair of Property Committee if interested in helping with this task.

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TUESDAYS

Note: Healing Pathway is taking a break for the summer. Sessions will begin again on Tuesday, September 10.



NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 21

Come one, come all! Once again this summer, area United Churches are joining together for worship at Lang Pioneer Village, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Bring: a picnic lunch
a lawn chair
sunscreen and a hat or an umbrella
and your offering envelopes which will go back to your home church.

The loose change offering will support the Village.

Following the service, we picnic under the pavilion and people are invited to "go back in time" and tour the Pioneer Village. In case of really inclement weather, watch for signs at the turnoff to Lang directing you to Keene United Church. All are welcome!!!!

There will not be a service at Lakefield or Young's Point United Churches that morning as we join in the worship, music and fellowship at Lang.

Welcome!

The LUC Coordinating Committee is pleased to welcome Sarah MacLeod-Beaver as our newest staff member. She has taken over from Carol Morrison in the church office. Sarah's experience, organizational skills and friendly personality will be a wonderful asset to our church.

Greetings from new Church Administrator

I have happily accepted the Administrator position at Lakefield United Church. I live in Lakefield with my husband and our two daughters. We have lived here for the past 8 years. In the past, I have worked as an elementary and secondary school teacher, as well as education administrator for Scugog Island First Nation. It was in Scugog that I gained financial experience needed for this position. I look forward to meeting you all.

- Sarah MacLeod-Beaver



Summer 2019 Vacation Schedule

Church Secretary:

Monday, August 12 to Friday, August 16

Note: the Minister is not in the office on Fridays



The **Lakefield United Church A.O.T.S. Men's Club** is again sponsoring a summer afternoon lunch and show at the Globus Theatre in Bobcaygeon. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursday, August 8 12:00 noon

The lunch is a full course roast beef dinner followed by "**Leisa Way's OPRY GOLD**" with the hottest country songs from the last few decades.

Tickets are \$65.00 (tax & gratuity included).

Reserve your space with Mike Stedman at 705 652 8905

For more information, contact Mike Stedman.

Advance payment is needed. Cash or cheque (A.O.T.S. Men's Club) to Mike Stedman, 24 Charles Court, Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0