

5TH SUNDAY EASTERTIDE APRIL 28



welcome

lake harriet
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Walking Together the
Words and Ways of Jesus

Inclusive, Intergenerational, and In Community

Walking together the words and ways of Jesus. We welcome all God's children whatever their race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, physical or mental ability. Following Christ's example, we open our hearts, minds, and doors to welcome all.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

If you are young or old, you are welcome.

If you have brown skin, black skin, white skin, or any color of skin, you are welcome.

If you are married or single, you are welcome.

If you are gay, straight, transgender-whatever pronouns you use, you are welcome.

If you are sick or well, you are welcome.

If you are a perfect person, then you probably don't need a church, but if you are like us and are imperfect, mistake-making, still-trying, need all the encouragement I can get kind of person, then this is a community for you and you are welcome.

If you sing like a rock star or an opera singer, or you can not sing at all, you are welcome.

Whenever you arrived and however you came here, you are welcome.

If you believe in God some of the time or all of the time, or you're just beginning to explore who God is, you are welcome.

Come with your gifts, your pain, your hope, your fears.

Come with traditions that have helped you and hurt you.

Come with your experiences that have made you and broken you.

Come with a mind, ready to engage, and a heart, open to discern.

Come and listen for the Holy Spirit that calls you to love your neighbor wholeheartedly, seek justice, create peace and practice compassion.

You are welcome here!

Adapted from a welcome by Gordon Brown, published in Shaping Sanctuary



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Prayer Requests

Let our staff pray for you and others in your life (prayers are confidential).



Share your talents

The opportunities abound to help your community, find where you fit.



WiFi

Access the church's WiFi with the password: LHUMCGuest.



Hearing Enhancement Aids

T-coil hearing assistance is available throughout the Sanctuary. Turn your hearing aid to the T (telephone) position or see a sound team member at the back of the sanctuary for wireless headphones.

welcome to worship!

Please note the following, the congregation reads/sings/prays the words in bold-faceprint and the ↑ symbol invites you to rise in body and/or spirit.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Glasper Menagerie

Fuzzy Math
(Mark Vandermyde)

↑ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled!

All: Rest in the sureness of God's love!

One: Like small creatures in a pond, we recognize God's presence all around us.

All: As a frog grows from a tadpole, developing legs for hopping, may we grow in our faith and trust in God.

One: All creatures share in God's wisdom and wonder.

All: May we find our place in the household of God.

↑ OPENING PRAYER

J. Philip Newell, *Celtic Prayers from Iona*

One: Let us join our words together in prayer:

All: O God, you are the love of each living creature.

You are the warmth of the rising sun.

You are the brightness of the moon at night.

You are the life of the growing earth.

You are the strength of the waves of the sea.

Speak to us this day O God.

Speak to us your truth.

Dwell with us this day O God.

Dwell with us in love. Amen.

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; blackbird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where Your feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

SHARE A GREETING

RAINBOW CHAT

SONG

Deep and Wide

SCRIPTURE

John 14: 1-14

(New Revised Standard Version
 Updated Edition)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



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by visiting our website at lakeharrietumc.org



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with your smartphone camera



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OFFERTORY

Cahuilla Birdsong

Fuzzy Math
(arr. by Mark Vandermyde)

PASTORAL PRAYER
AND PRAYER FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Bishop Lanette Plambeck

I believe. I believe that General Conference is a form of Holy Conferencing and that you, O God, will show up. I believe your promises throughout the ages still ring true: that you are our refuge, we need not fear, and that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, you are with us and work through us. Therefore, Holy and Compassionate God – guide us through this General Conference with your grace, your wisdom, and your peace. Break through anything that keeps us from embodying a Christ-like character and experiencing the transforming power of your love. This we ask in the name of the one who is our Savior, our Hope, and our Lord – Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

↑ SONG

I Am the Light of the World

1st: Band only

2nd: All



“I am the light of the world! You peo-ple come and fol-low me!” If you



fol-low and love, you'll learn the mys-ter-y of what you were meant to do and be.



- 1. To find the lost and lone - ly one, to
- 2. To free the pris-oner from all chains, to
- 3. To bring hope to ev - ery task you do, to



heal the bro-ken soul with love, to feed the hun-gry chil-dren with
make the pow - er - ful care, to re - build the na - tions with
dance at a ba - by's new birth, to make mu - sic in an



warmth and good food, to feel the earth be - low, the sky a - bove!
strength of good-will, to see God's chil-dren ev - ery - where!
old per-son's heart, and sing to the col - ors of the earth!



“I am the light of the world! You peo-ple come and fol-low me!” If you



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↑ BLESSING

Jeff Speaks

POSTLUDE

Crossface Cradle

Fuzzy Math
(Mark Vandermyde)

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Nancy Victorin-Vangerud

Guest Preacher: Jeff Speaks

Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries: Ariel Johnson

Musicians: Shout Band Singers

Guest Musicians: Fuzzy Math (Haralds Bondaris, drum; Matt Peterson, bass; Andrew Schwandt, tenor saxophone, Mark Vandermyde, piano)

Liturgy Readers: John Babbs, Joe Green

Scripture Reader: Hilary Dorsey

Sound Technician: Brian Richter

Streaming: Chris McPartland

Slides: Ginger Mateer

Greeters: Bruce Anderson, Jane Kammerman, Ken Larson

Hospitality: Norma Bayers

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SUNDAY TO SUNDAY

This Week at Lake Harriet

SUNDAY APRIL 28

- 9:00am Taste of Contemplation - Reception Room
- 9:30am In-person and On-line Worship
- 10:30am Bible Black Belts - BBB Dojo Room
- 10:30am Godly Play - Godly Play Room
- 10:45am Models of Christ ALSET Class - Fireside Room

TUESDAY APRIL 30

- 10:00am Knitting/Crafting Group - Commons
- 7:00pm Men's Forum - Wesley Room

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

- 5:15pm Family Dinner
- 5:30pm Prime Chimers (4th grade & up) - Bell Room
- 5:50pm Cherub Choir (K - 1st grade) - Godly Play Room
- 6:00pm WeeChime & Sing/GodsKids Choir - Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Youth Night - Youth Room
- 6:30pm Festival Bells Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 6:30pm Shout Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY MAY 2

- 7:00pm UWF Book Club - At Church

SUNDAY MAY 5

- 9:30am All Ages Communion In-person and On-line Worship
- 10:30am One Room Kid's Ministry - Godly Play Room
- 10:45am Models of Christ ALSET Class - Fireside Room
- 11:00am Worship at the Waters
- 2:00pm Memorial Service for David Lord - Sanctuary



APRIL 19-21

Spring Retreat Recap

The Spring Retreat, entitled “Connecting in Hope” on April 19 - 20 was a meaningful experience for everyone in attendance. Peter Watkins did a superb job of leading the group in an exploration of what it means to have hope. Mt. Olivet Retreat Center provided the perfect setting to reflect, share, connect and feel God’s love. A big thank you to the Lily Foundation for underwriting a large percentage of the cost!



SUN APR 28 8AM-1PM

All-you-can-eat Breakfast

Benefiting Joyce Uptown Food Shelf (JUFS) at Lake Harriet Masonic Lodge 4519 France Ave S

Join us for an all-you-can-eat breakfast serving: Pancakes, Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee, Tea. Joyce Uptown Foodshelf will receive \$8 from every \$10 adult ticket purchased and for every \$5 child ticket, Joyce Upton Foodshelf will receive \$5!

For more information, contact Bob by email at **bobmpl@gmail.com**. Only tickets bought directly from Bob apply towards JUFS or indicate at the breakfast you intend to support the Joyce Uptown Foodshelf.



CYF UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

June 24th through 28th



CAMPER REGISTRATION

To register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/cyf-ministries



LEADER REGISTRATION (6 gr+)

To register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/vbc-leader



CYF UPCOMING EVENTS

Theater Camp

Rehearsals: August 12th through 16th, 9am-4:30pm

Performance: Sunday, August 18th 9:30am

Still time to register!



To register, scan the QR code or visit

bit.ly/theatercamp2024



EVERY MEAL
FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

Website:

www.everymeal.org/about/mission

SUNDAY MAY 5

Special Noisy Offering

On May 5th, we will be conducting a Special “Noisy Offering”. Make our containers jingle and rattle by donating your spare change. Let’s see how noisy we can get- the noiser the better! A little light on change? No worries, the “silent” money of paper bills will be gladly accepted. Last year we gave the proceeds to O.C. Ministries. This year, Outreach has chosen “Every Meal” to be the recipient of the offering. Every Meal focuses on filling the food gaps children face on weekends, extended breaks, and summer when they’re not able to access school meal programs. A group of faithful volunteers from Lake Harriet UMC have been packing lunches on Fridays for quite some time.

Let’s lend our support and make some noise!



YOUNG ADULTS AGED 22-32

YAC - Young Adults Connect

New at Lake Harriet UMC, YAC! AKA- Young Adults Connect, the perfect hangout for young adults aged 22-32! Meet new friends, work on networking, or just swing by to have a great time. Our recent bowling trip was a blast, and we’re excited to keep the momentum going with our bi-monthly gatherings.

Next up: Grab your furry four-legged companion and join us at a local brewery (location TBD) for “Dogs and Brews”! We’re aiming for May/June when the weather is sunny, warm and perfect for an outdoor get together.

Bummed you couldn’t make it to our last hangout?

Keep on top of upcoming events through our website and weekly e-news drops. Dive in with us and mingle with fellow awesome adults!

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Land Acknowledgement

Lake Harriet United Methodist Church is located on the land of the Wahpekute, one of the seven council fires of the Ocheti Sakowin (commonly Dakotah) peoples. We recognize and pay tribute to the indigenous people who called this land home for centuries before us.



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