

Lakeview United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE OUTLINE FOR JULY 19, 2020

This weeks message is “Breaking News” by Pastor John

Gathering Music - *Maggie Atterbury*

Welcoming guests and announcements - *Pastor John*

Prelude - *Jesus, Priceless Treasure, Bach and The Kingdom of God, Grindal/Lovelace, Priscilla Woodley*

Today’s Meditation

We are agents of the new kingdom! We are heralds and messengers breaking the best possible news upon a world eager to hear some good news!

-We do not, and should not, hide our light under a bushel basket (Matthew 5:14-15)

Call to Worship - *Pastor Linda*

Leader: The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

People: God’s word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.

Leader: God’s word calls us now, here in our worship.

People: God’s calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.

All: We worship the living God and offer our praises to the eternal One.

Hymn - *For the Beauty of the Earth, Hymnal #92* 1, 4, 6

Prayer & Concerns - *Pastor Linda, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer*

Affirmation of Faith - *Pastor Linda*

We believe these “foolish” mysteries of God’s kingdom: that those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Christ’s sake will save it; that some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last; that we should love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us; that Christ’s power is made perfect in our weakness. We believe that God has made foolish the wisdom of the world. We believe and proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to some and foolishness to others, but to those who believe, the power and wisdom of God. We believe that God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and that God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Special Music - *He is the Vine, Carol Fagerlund, Priscilla Woodley*

Scripture - *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46, Bill Darlington*

Hymn Preparation - *Be Thou My Vision, Hymnal #451* 2, 3

Message - **Breaking News**

Offering - *Pastor Linda, Doxology - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Communion - *Song of preparing - Spirit Song, Hymnal #347*

Closing Hymn - *Holy, Holy, Holy, Hymnal #64* 1, 4

Benediction - *Pastor John*

Postlude - *Jesus Is All the World to Me, Arr. DeCou*