

# Lakeview United Methodist Church

## ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE OUTLINE FOR AUGUST 2, 2020

This weeks message is “The Real Story” by Pastor John

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**Gathering Music** - *Jeanne Meisser*

**Welcoming guests and announcements** - *Pastor Ross*

**Prelude** - *Springs of Living Water, J. W. Peterson*

### **Today's Meditation**

*How do you define ‘miracle?’ Could it be that a God-given miracle is a series of events and the timing of events in such a way that convince us that God has intervened in our lives. The result of such miraculous intervention is the experience of awe and adoration. That is, we go “wow!” and then we worship God in thanksgiving for the miracle.*

### **Call to Worship** - *Pastor Linda*

*Leader: Are any among us weary? Do we carry heavy burdens?*

*People: Here is a place of rest. Here we encounter Christ's healing and grace.*

*Leader: Are any among us frantic and scattered, breathless in our busy-ness?*

*People: Here is a place of deep peace. In our worship, we meet the unhurried God.*

*Leader: Are any among us feeling brittle and broken, thirsty for the gospel?*

*People: Here we encounter Jesus, the living water — tranquil and ever-present.*

*Leader: Are any among us feeling hollow and empty, hungry for truth?*

*People: Here we encounter Christ, the bread of life — nourishment for the journey.*

**Hymn** - *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, Hymnal #127 1, 2*

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

### **Affirmation of Faith** - *Pastor Linda*

*We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all creation, and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of the resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things, it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.*

**Special Music** - *Think of Me and Remember, Joel Raney Carol Fagerlund; Priscilla Woodley*

**Scripture** - *Matthew 14:13-21, Sue Darlington*

**Hymn Preparation** - *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore, Hymnal #344 1*

### **Message - The Real Story**

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

**Communion** - *Song of preparing - Break Thou the Bread of Life, Hymnal #599 1, 2*

**Closing Hymn** - *All Who Hunger, TFWS #2126 1, 3*

**Benediction** - *Pastor John*

**Postlude** - *The Lord Is My Light, Frances Allitsen*