

Lakeview United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE OUTLINE FOR AUGUST 16, 2020

This weeks message is A Place at the Table By Pastor John

Gathering Music - Patricia Howard

Welcoming guests and announcements - Pastor Ross

Prelude - *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* Arr. Alice Jordan

Today's Meditation

Jesus was more loving and accepting than any person who has ever walked this earth. He dined with sinners and tax collectors, he welcomed the presence of the sick and despairing, he worked among the poor and the pitiful. But Jesus never let anyone get away from him without knowing right from wrong. Jesus based his tenderness in a tough-minded certainty about the presence and persistence of great wrongs and the crying need for enabling the right.

Call to Worship - Pastor Linda

When our eyes fail to see that which you seek to reveal we ask, create in us a clean heart, O Lord.

When our ears hear, yet our minds understand not we pray, create in us a clean heart, O Lord.

When the truth stares us in the face and we remain deceived we plead, create in us a clean heart, O Lord, that our souls may live in you. Amen.

Hymn - *Because He Lives*, Hymnal #364 1, 2

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

Prayer of Confession - Pastor Ross

Forgive us, O God, for thinking we have you all figured out. We pretend we know who is in and who is out of your family, as if your care were not for all of us. We want people to be like us before we help them, and we welcome into our company only those who will benefit us. Forgive us. Reconcile us to those we have treated as worthless or unwanted; mold us into a community where all your children are accepted, included and loved.

Assurance of Pardon - Pastor Ross

In this, we have assurance of God's forgiveness: While we were sinners, we were reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. Because we have received God's mercy, we are able to grant mercy to those who have wronged us. Thanks be to God.

Special Music - *He/Let There Be Peace on Earth* Richards/Miller and Jackson Sandra Farrara; Patricia Howard

Scripture - *Matthew 15:21-29* Jan Baker

Hymn Preparation - *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal #102 2, 3

Message - A Place at the Table

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

Communion - *Song of preparing - I Love You, Lord* TFWS #2068 2X

Closing Hymn - *O Worship the King* Hymnal #73 1, 2

Benediction - Pastor John

Postlude - *Count Your Blessings* E. O. Excell, Arr. De Cou