

# Lakeview United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for January 10, 2021

This weeks message is **Vox Dei - "Voice of God"** By Pastor John

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**Gathering Music** - Jeanne Meisser

**Welcoming guests and announcements** - Pastor Ross

**Prelude** - Choral Prelude on "Crusader's hymn" Arr. Smith

## Meditation

*"I do take this woman to be my lawful wedded wife."*

*"I name this ship the 'Queen Elizabeth.'"*

*"I give and bequeath my watch to my brother."*

*"I bet you fifty cents it will rain tomorrow."*

*What do those four sentences have in common? They're all examples of "performative utterances," Sentences like these don't merely describe something. The words themselves bring about the reality they are describing: a marriage covenant, a ship christening, a bequest, a wager. These words create. The Creator's words, "Let there be light!" in Genesis 1:3 are a performative utterance on a massive scale. When God speaks, things happen.*

**Call to Worship** - Pastor Linda

*Leader: Why are we here?*

*People: We are here to receive God's Spirit, to see visions with the eagerness of youth, to dream dreams with the confidence of age, to hear the word of the Lord through all the people of God.*

*Leader: Come, then, expecting the wind of the Spirit to open closed windows, to make fresh breezes blow. Seek, and you will find. Listen, and you will hear.*

**Hymn** - This Is My Father's World Maltbie D. Babcock Hymnal #144 1, 2

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

**Affirmation of Faith** - Pastor Ross

*At the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, God proclaimed him his beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. As we encourage one another, each one who has been baptized into his name, to keep the covenant we have made and boldly confess Jesus as Lord and Savior. We affirm our faith in Jesus our Lord and with God and the Holy Spirit and we celebrate that you live and reign forever, One God, in glory everlasting.*

**Special Music** - Shine, Shine Kirkpatrick The Lakeview Choir Recorded on Jan. 27, 2019

**Scripture** - Psalm 29 Jan Bowles

**Message - Vox Dei - "Voice of God"**

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

**Benediction** - Pastor John

**Postlude** - Shall We Gather at the River? Setting, John Ferguson

**Communion Intermission** - 15 minutes

1. Why We're Doing Worship Like We Are - Pastor John and Glade

**Communion**

*Welcome and Invitation* - Pastor John

*Song of preparing* - There's Something About That Name Gaither Hymnal #171 All

*Communion* - Pastor John

***Have a Wonderful and Blessed Week!***