



### **Lakeview United Affirming Statement**

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to insure there are no barriers to inclusion within the Lakeview community: all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status, are welcome.

It is imperative that we recognize the value of diversity and are committed to embracing each individual with joy, compassion and love.

At Lakeview we believe that our community, the ministries which they undertake and the assets which it owns are to be used by all to promote equality and love.

Lakeview is committed to seeking out all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status to serve in all levels of governance, committees. Your voice is important and welcomed.

This is our pledge, that we will do our best to welcome you here.

### **Treaty 4 Territory**

We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory which is the traditional territory of the Cree peoples and the homeland of the Métis people.

### **Order of Service – March 10, 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

#### **Call to the Light**

#### **Extinguishing the Candles – A moment of silence**

#### **Unison Prayer** (on screen)

#### **Call to Worship** (responsive on screen)

#### **Opening Hymn: Voices United #151 - Lift High the Cross** (vs 1, 4, 5)

#### **Prayer of the Day**

#### **Hebrew Scripture Reading:** Numbers 21: 4-9

#### **Special Music – Lord of All Power – Nathan Pylypuk**

#### **New Testament Reading:** Ephesians 2: 1-10

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **The Gospel:** John 3: 14-21

#### **Sermon**

#### **Hymn of the Day: Voices United #633 - Bless Now, O God, the Journey**

#### **Lenten Affirmation of Faith** (on screen)

#### **The Prayers of the Church**

#### **Lenten Prayer Response– Oh Lord Hear My Prayer (x2)** (on screen)

#### **Sharing the Peace** (responsive on screen)

#### **Offertory Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer** (on screen)

#### **Benediction**

#### **Sending Hymn: More Voices #144 – Like a Healing Stream**

#### **Dismissal** (responsive on screen)

#### **Thank you to all who helped in today's service!**

**Pastor:** Rev. Cheryl Toth

**Welcome:** Ken Ready

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**AV:** Ron & Margaret Hopkinson

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Pastor Carla Blakley** at **306-541-5523**

**REMINDER** Pastor Carla is only 80% at Lakeview and spends a day a week (*usually Tuesday*) at Yellow Grass. Monday & Saturday are her days off.

### Looking Ahead

- ❖ **Sunday, March 17 11:30** – Lakeview United AGM



- ❖ **Sunday, March 17 4:00** – Lakeview United St. Patrick's Day Supper
- ❖ **Saturday, April 6 9:00AM-12:00Noon** – Lakeview United New To You Sale

If you have items to donate... clothing, dishes, glassware, toys, games, sports equipment, books, small appliances...please bring them to the church and place them on the stage between March 18<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

**Tax Receipts** Lakeview's finance folks are busy preparing tax receipts for your donations in 2023. If you have not yet received a tax receipt for donations that you gave in 2023, please contact Cheryl in the office at 306-586-7844 (Tuesday – Thursday) to ensure that we have your mailing address.

**The United Church of Canada** in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The United Church of Canada, Wood Lake Publishing has printed this, their last printed book. This book is described as a coffee table book, a souvenir, a Lenten Study, an invitation to worship, a fund-raiser and a support for the Strategic Plan leading the United Church into our second century. If you would like to own a copy of The United Church of Canada for \$15, please contact Cheryl in the office **before July 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you would like to see what the book looks like, see Cheryl in the office during office hours.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tuning into Lent

- ❖ **Community Wall of Prayer** Please add your prayer requests to the Wall of Prayer in the Sanctuary.
- ❖ **Sunday, March 10:** Lent 4 with Rev Cheryl Toth (Pastor Carla will be in Edmonton for their son's convocation)
- ❖ **Sunday, March 17:** Lent 5 with AGM immediately following service
- ❖ **Sunday, March 24:** Palm Sunday – In Touch With the Heart Beat of God – drumming with Mike Pelzer

**The New To You Sale** is happening Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon.



**March 10, 2024**

**Worship Leader: Rev. Cheryl Toth**

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