



Lakeview United Affirming Statement

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to ensure 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 – June 14, 2026 – Covenanting Service

Gathering Music and Prelude: *Nathan Pylypuk*

Words of Welcome (including Acknowledgement of Territory): *Ken Ready*

Introductions: *Ken Ready*

Call to Worship: (responsive on screen) *Rev. Cam Fraser*

Opening Prayer: *Rev. Dr. Dennis Hendricksen*

Opening Hymn: More Voices #1 – Let Us Build a House (vs 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Scripture Readings:

Micah 6: 1 – 8: *Lorry Steer*

Romans 8: 31b – 32, 34, 37 – 39: *Alison Elliott*

Special Music: *Stacey Domsolai, Lee Elliott, Nathan Pylypuk – By Name I Have Called You*

Introduction: *Ken Ready*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4: 16 – 21: *Rev. Joe Elkerton*

Sermon: *Rev. Joe Elkerton*

Hymn: Voices United #701 – What Does the Lord Require of You

Covenanting Action: *Lorry Steer, Rev. Cam Fraser, Rev. Dr. Dennis Hendricksen, Rev. Wanda Walter, Jan Harvey, Alison Elliott, Ken Ready, Ron Hopkinson*

Statement of Living Faith Story

Statement of the New Ministry

Prayer of Faith

Promises of the New Minister

Promises of the Community of Faith

Promises of Regional Council, Wider Church and Community

Song of Celebration: Christ Be Our Light (vs 1, 2 & 5)

Presentation of Symbols:

A Bible

Water, Towel and Basin

Bread and Wine

New Minister's Prayer

Response to Covenant

Prayers of the People (response on screen) *Ron Hopkinson*

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Sharing the Peace (responsive on screen) *Rev. Wanda Walter*

Invitation to Coffee and Dainties *Ken Ready*

Benediction *Rev. Wanda Walter*

Closing Song: Shine Jesus Shine

Postlude

Thank you to all who helped with today's service!

We welcome Pastor Wanda Walter to Lakeview United

- ❖ Pastor Wanda will be $\frac{3}{4}$ time at Lakeview. Her workdays will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, with the exception of funerals and weddings.
- ❖ For the next while if you have a pastoral emergency or someone in hospital, please call the church office during office hours.
- ❖ Starting in September, Pastor Wanda will be preaching in Yellow Grass the third Sunday of the month.



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An Affirming Ministry in Lakeview

