



LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 14th, 2024 10:00 AM Service

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Order of Service 4-14-24 at Lakeview UCC

Today's Pianist: Judy Forgar

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

One: Come, it is the time for worship —

All: the time we come together in praise and prayer.

One: Celebrating resurrection, still singing our Hallelujahs,

All: we come together in praise and prayer.

One: With joy and with sadness,
carrying all the experiences of life,

All: we come together in praise and prayer.

One: In the middle of everything going on in our lives and in the
world, this is the time we pause to look intently toward the
living God,

All: coming together in praise and prayer.

Hymn # 462 Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Invocation (*in unison*)

All our power to do good comes from you,
Source of all being, breath of life.

All our power to praise and to pray comes from you,
in your grace and mercy.

The very gift of life, and of resurrection life,
comes from you, Holy One.

Take us by the hand today,
raise us up to stand in your presence,
and fill us with wonder and amazement,
in the name of Jesus Christ
whom you raised from the dead. Amen.

Sharing God's Peace:

Dutch & Afrikaans : vrede /'vre:da/
Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10

Today's Reader: Verna Carr

Sermon: Receiving & Carrying the Baton

Tithes, Pledges & Offerings

Hymn # 433 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Doxology #624

Prayer; Joys, Concerns, & Praise

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 423 There is a Balm in Gilead

Benediction

...and all God's people said ... Amen!

Postlude

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10 NRSV

3 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. **2** And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. **3** When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. **4** Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." **5** And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. **6** Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." **7** And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. **8** Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. **9** All the people saw him walking and praising God,^{**10**} and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and astonishment at what had happened to him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.