

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– January 5, 2025 12th Day of Christmas & the Eve of Epiphany

Prelude Welcome & Announcements Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship (responsive on screen)

Opening Hymn: #35 Voices United – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (lyrics on screen)

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Good News Revealed to Shepherds: Luke 2: 8-20 **Hymn:** #38 Voices United – Angels We Have Heard on High (vs 1, 2 & 3) (lyrics on screen)

Reading: God's Messiah Revealed to Old Ones: Luke 2: 22-39 **Hymn:** #2 Voices United – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (lyrics on screen)

Reading: A Divine Ruler Revealed to the Magi: Matthew 2: 1-12

Song: We Three Kings of Orient Are (lyrics on screen)

Reading: God's Guidance Revealed to Joseph: Matthew 2:13-15 **Hymn:** #61 Voices United – Of the Father's Love Begotten (vs 1, 3 & 5) (lyrics on screen)

Reflection

Hymn of the Day: The Twelve Days of Christmas (lyrics on screen)

Affirmation of Faith (based on John 1) (on screen)

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

Sharing the Peace (responsive on screen)

Hymn: #48 Voices United – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (lyrics on screen)

Chalking the Entrance (Epiphany Blessing) (response on screen)

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #87 Voices United – I Am the Light of the World (lyrics on screen)

Dismissal: (responsive on screen)

Thank you to all who helped in today's service! Worship Leader: Pastor Cheryl Toth Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk Readers: Margaret Hopkinson, Ken Ready, Alison Elliott AV: Lily & Bill Tingley Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready Hospitality: Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Rev Cheryl Toth** at **306-591-5924**. **Office Hours:** Tuesday – Thursday from 9:30 – 4:30

Lakeview Newsletter: If you would like to receive the Lakeview email newsletter, please email your name to Cheryl C. in the office at <u>lakeviewuc@sasktel.net</u> and she will have you added.

Looking Ahead:

Jan 12 – Communion Sunday service at 10:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of Year Donations All donations must have been received at the church no later than noon Dec 31 to be included in a tax receipt for 2024!



January 5, 2025

LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH

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