



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 – April 18, 2025 Good Friday

Gathering – We gather in silence.

Greeting

Hymn: #133 Voices United – Go to Dark Gethsemane

Prayer of the Day

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12

Psalm: Psalm 22

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 4: 14–16, 5: 7-9

Gospel Reading: John 18: 1 - 19:42

Reflection

The Way of the Cross: Poetry, Song and Prayer

Hymn: #144 Voices United – Were You There (vs 1)

I. Jesus is condemned to death – *Mirela Puszkur*

II. Jesus is given his cross – *Jan Harvey*

III. Jesus falls for the first time – *Colleen Kembel*

IV. Jesus meets his mother – *Bill Trowsdale*

V. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross – *Nathan Pylypuk*

VI. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus – *Cheryl Toth*

Hymn: #145 Voices United– O Sacred Head (vs 1)

VII. Jesus falls for the second time – *Dante Deren*

VIII. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem – *Anne Kerasin*

IX. Jesus falls for the third time – *Dennis Miller*

X. Jesus is stripped of his garments – *Naomi Deren*

XI. Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross – *Mirela Puszkur*

XII. Jesus dies on the cross – *Ken Ready*

Hymn: #142 Voices United– Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (vs 1)

XIII. Jesus' body is taken down from the cross – *Judy Ready*

XIV. Jesus is laid in the tomb – *Nathan Pylypuk*

We keep silence together before joining in prayer.

Prayer (on screen)

Special Music – Redeemed

The Prayers of the People (response on screen)

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Hymn: #703 Voices United– In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Sending Forth: An Affirmation of Faith (responsive on screen)

Blessing

We depart in silence.

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

Worship Leader: Pastor Cheryl Toth

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Special Music: David Hopkinson, Don Povey, Emily Ready

AV: Ron Hopkinson

All the Readers

Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Rev Cheryl Toth at 306-591-5924.**

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

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, April 20 – 10:30 Easter Sunday with communion

Sunday, June 8 – Citywide United Church of Canada worship at **10:00 am** at Lakeview United

Poems:

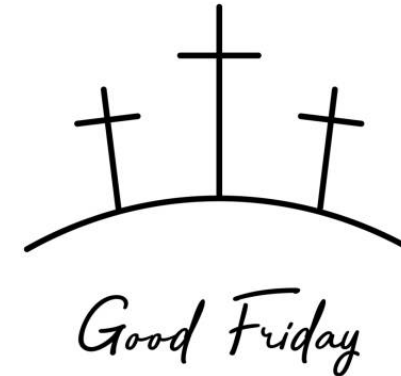
The poems, read in today's worship, were written by the Reverend Malcolm Guite, Anglican priest and poet. The poems can be found in Sounding the Seasons from Canterbury Press.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heritage United Garage Sale – **Thurs, April 24: 10 – 7 pm, Fri, April 25: 10 – 2 pm.** For more information call Heritage church office 306-949-8377

Celebrate Joy! Sober Queer Adults Regina Knox-Met is setting up a new group starting in May. Celebrate joy! Sober Queer Adults Regina - join us for an initial gathering and planning meeting. There will be hot food and conversation on **Sunday, May 4, 2025 12:30 - 2:30 pm** at Knox-Met in the Centennial Lounge. Let us know if you're planning to come so we have enough food. soberqueeradultsregina@gmail.com

Regina Philharmonic Come enjoy a splendid evening with the Regina Philharmonic accompanied by Chamber Orchestra at their Spring Concert "Illumination" on **Saturday, April 26th at 7:30PM.** Tickets available ONLINE at reginaphilharmonic.com or in person at several spots - at the door, from any chorus member, or at the Paper Umbrella on 13th Ave. Adults \$35, Students \$15, Child \$5.



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