



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

GET IN THE GAME: ACTIVATE CHURCH PARTICIPATION
MATTHEW 28:16-20

Power of Community

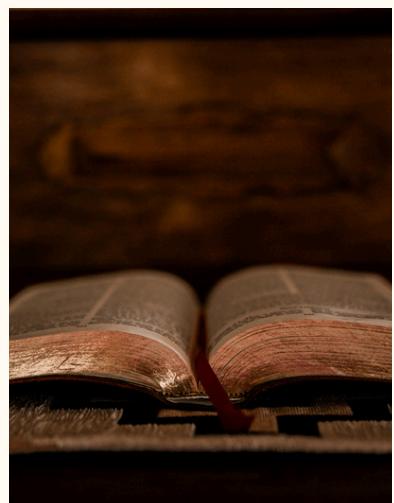
Matthew 28:16-20 contains what is commonly known as the Great Commission, Jesus' final instructions to His disciples before His ascension. Written by Matthew as the climactic conclusion to his Gospel, this passage occurs on a mountain in Galilee where Jesus had appointed to meet His eleven remaining disciples after His resurrection. In Christianity, the Great Commission is the instruction of the resurrected Jesus Christ to his disciples to spread the gospel to all the nations of the world, though interestingly Matthew notes that even in this moment "some doubted." Jesus' instructions result from the authority he possesses. Because of this, it is fitting to reflect on this passage on Holy Trinity Sunday, as it contains the first explicit Trinitarian baptismal formula. Jesus begins by declaring that all authority in heaven and earth has been given to Him, establishing His divine right to commission His followers.



Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

Commentary on Matthew 28:16-20

Readers today often interpret this passage as a directive to evangelize others. After all, the imperative verb is right there: "make disciples of all nations..." (28:19). Although Jesus uses the formula "Father and Son and Holy Spirit," Trinitarian theology as we know it took many centuries to develop. Reading it backward into this first century Gospel may not be appropriate.



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The 8:00am Service

Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *In Christ There Is No East Or West* - #548
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Alleluia* - #186
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Matthew 28:16-20* - Valerie Pacini
- Offering
- Hymn - *Lord, You Give The Great Commission* - #584
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *We've A Story to Tell to the Nations* - #569
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *His Name Is Wonderful* - #174
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Kathryn Bowman, Cheri Collins, Jerry Dibble, Roger Dupont, Kathy Dupont, Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Bluette Henriksen, Tobin Hodge, Al Houdek, Clarron Koon, Merry Lassa, Janet Riddiough, Kathy Villa, Willi Wheeler

SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

GriefShare

Grief can feel overwhelming and isolating, but you don't have to walk through it alone. Our GriefShare group offers a safe, compassionate space where you can find comfort, understanding, and healing alongside others who truly get it. We meet **every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the Conference Room** to share our stories, support one another, and discover hope even in the midst of loss.

Whether your loss is recent or years past, you're welcome here. There's no judgment, no timeline for healing – just caring people who will walk this journey with you. Join us Wednesdays at 12:30pm in the conference room. You don't have to face this alone.



Caregiver Support Group

Caring for a loved one in their later years is one of the most meaningful things you'll ever do – and one of the hardest. You don't have to carry this journey alone. Our Caregiver Support Group offers a compassionate space where you can share the joys and challenges, find encouragement, and connect with others who understand the unique rewards and struggles of caregiving.

Whether you're navigating new responsibilities or have been caregiving for years, you'll find understanding and practical support here. Join us every Wednesday at 10:00am in the conference room. Let us walk alongside you – because caregivers need care too.



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers* - Smoot Hall
9:00am - *Monday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
1:00pm - *United Women in Faith Board* - Library

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap* - Conference Room
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
11:00am - *Staff Parish Relations* - Conference Room
1:00pm - *Board of Trustees* - Conference Room
1:00pm - *Columbarium Committee* - Office Conference Room
1:00pm - *Mary Martha Circle* - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00am - *Wednesday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group* - Conference Room
11:30am - *Amazing Grays Luncheon* - Smoot Hall
12:30pm - *Games* - Smoot Hall
12:30pm - *GriefShare* - Conference Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room
10:30am - *Missions & Outreach* - Conference Room
3:30pm - *Thursday Bible Study* - Conference Room
4:00pm - *Choir Rehearsal* - Music Room
4:30pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner* - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00am - *Friday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00am - *Worship Service* - Chapel / Online
9:30am *Worship Service* - Worship Center / Online
9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship* - Smoot Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday February 11th at 11:30am – Pastor Stuart and his cook team – Lasagna, Broccoli, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on February 9th.

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday February 12th at 4:30pm – Stuffed Pork Loin, Green Bean Casserole, Country Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on February 10th.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)



Looking for meaningful connection and a little fun?

Join us at Mary Martha Circle!

We're a welcoming group of women who gather to share friendship, faith, and laughter. Whether you're new to the church or have been here for years, you'll find a warm seat at our table. We dive into inspiring discussions, support each other through life's ups and downs, and find creative ways to serve our community - all while enjoying good company and maybe a treat or two!

No pressure, no prerequisites - just come as you are. **We meet This Tuesday and the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall**, and we'd love to see you there. Your first visit might just become your favorite hour of the month!



Thursday Bible Study

Looking for a midweek moment to pause, reflect, and grow in your faith? **Join us every Thursday at 3:30pm in the Conference Room** for Bible study! We gather as a community to explore Scripture together, share insights, and support one another through meaningful conversation. Whether you're a lifelong Bible reader or just starting to explore, you'll find a welcoming space where questions are encouraged and everyone's voice matters.

Bring your Bible, bring your curiosity, and bring yourself. We meet every Thursday at 3:30pm in the conference room, and there's always room for one more. Come discover the joy of learning and growing together!



Get to Know Our Pastors!

Curious about our church or have questions about your faith journey? Join us for a special time to connect with our pastors! Held on the second Sunday of each month during fellowship after the 9:30am service in Smoot Hall, this is your opportunity to ask questions, learn more about who we are and what we believe, or simply have a genuine conversation about your spiritual journey.

Whether you're new to the church, exploring faith for the first time, or have been here for years, our pastors would love to meet you. Stop by Smoot Hall after service - grab some coffee and goodies, pull up a chair, and let's start a conversation. We can't wait to see you there!



Get Involved with Missions & Outreach!

Our Missions and Outreach Committee is doing incredible work in our community and beyond—but we need YOU! Whether you have fresh ideas, a few hours to spare, or skills to share, there's a place for you in this vital ministry.

Coming Soon: **Easter Bucket Drive!**

This spring, we're collecting items for children's Easter buckets (instead of traditional baskets) that will be distributed by the Valley View Food Bank. These buckets bring joy to local children and families who need our support.

How You Can Help:

- Donate items for Easter buckets
- Help assemble buckets
- Spread the word in our community
- Donate online and we will do the shopping for you!

Want to make a difference? Contact Lynda Johnson or speak with any committee member to learn more about the Easter Bucket drive and other ways to get involved.

Let's work together to be the hands and feet of Christ in our world!



Stay Connected

Stay Connected Anytime, Anywhere with the Lakeview Church App!

Experience the heart of Lakeview United Methodist Church right at your finger tips! Our new church app is designed to keep you connected with everything happening in our community, from inspiring sermons to upcoming events and prayer requests. With a few taps, you can watch live services, access Bible studies, and stay informed about the latest news. Download the Lakeview UMC app today and join us in growing together in faith, wherever you are!"

[Get the app here](#)

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The Lakeview Cookbook

CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH CARAMEL SAUCE

This warm, flourless chocolate cake with caramel sauce recipe is a rich, complex, bittersweet chocolate cake that is simple to make and loved by all.

[Get the recipe here](#)



Easter Craft Fair at Lakeview!

Hop on over to Lakeview for a fun-filled Easter Craft Fair on **Saturday, March 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.!**

Browse a wonderful variety of handcrafted treasures from local artisans and talented Lakeview members—perfect for Easter gifts and spring decorating! You'll find Easter crafts, unique handmade items, jewelry, art, home décor, and so much more.

Feeling hungry? We've got you covered! Enjoy delicious baked goods, plus breakfast and lunch served up by our amazing United Methodist Men.

Calling all vendors!

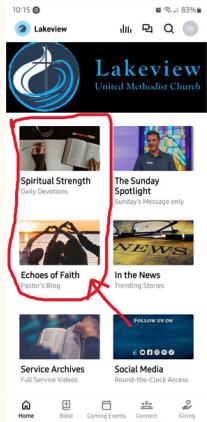
Vendor setup runs 7:00–9:00 a.m. Tables are available for \$30 each. To reserve your spot, call the church office and leave your name and phone number.

Bring a friend, bring your appetite, and come shop, eat, and celebrate spring with us at Lakeview! 



Spiritual Nourishment

Don't let Sunday be the only day you connect with God's Word. Receive daily encouragement and spiritual strength throughout the week with our devotionals. Access them anytime through our website at LakeviewUMC.net under 'Walk with God,' download our church app, or sign up to have them delivered directly to your inbox—just visit the website footer to subscribe.



Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps our ministry strong, our mission moving forward, and our community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.

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