



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Trinity Sunday



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Lead Pastor

In 2 Corinthians 13:11–13, Paul closes his letter with words that are both deeply pastoral and powerfully encouraging. After addressing challenges, corrections, and tensions within the church, he ends not with condemnation, but with a call toward restoration, unity, and peace. Paul urges the believers to rejoice, strive for maturity, encourage one another, live in harmony, and remain at peace. These instructions reveal that the Christian life is not meant to be lived in isolation or constant division, but in community shaped by grace and love. What makes this passage especially meaningful is the promise attached to it: “the God of love and peace will be with you.” Paul reminds the church that God’s presence is not distant from their struggles or relationships; He is actively present among people who seek reconciliation and unity. The passage then closes with one of the clearest Trinitarian blessings in Scripture: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” In just one sentence, Paul points to the fullness of God’s work in our lives—grace through Christ, love from the Father, and ongoing fellowship through the Holy Spirit.

What does 2 Corinthians 13:11 mean?

This begins the conclusion of Paul's second letter to this group of believers. As he often does, Paul issues a series of rapid-fire instructions in a warm tone, followed by a final blessing.

[Read more here](#)



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 - *Come, Thou Almighty King* - #61
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Cares Chorus* - #2215
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Juan Hernandez*
- Scripture Reading - *2 Corinthians 13:11-13* - *Valerie Pacini*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Holy Holy Holy* - #64
- Message
- Closing Hymn
- Benediction & Response - *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* - #2241
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Mary Dianis, Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid, Joyce Hutchins, Pat Juniper, Sandy Keaney, Larry Klein, BJ Martin, Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Willi Wheeler, Kathe Wilson, Amy Woodward

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](#)

Grace, Love, and Fellowship: Living as God's People Together

Relationships can be complicated. Misunderstandings, disagreements, and distance can easily take root—even within communities of faith. In 2 Corinthians 13:11–13, Paul offers a closing blessing that points believers back to unity, peace, and the sustaining presence of God.

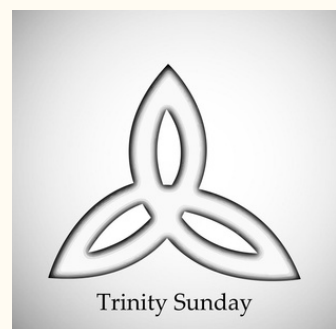
Paul writes these final words after a letter filled with correction and encouragement to the church in Corinth. Rather than ending with frustration, he closes with hope—calling the believers toward restoration, maturity, and mutual encouragement.

At the heart of this passage is the reminder that God's presence is connected to lives shaped by peace and love. Paul encourages the church to live in harmony, and then he offers a powerful blessing centered on the Trinity: the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

What does this mean for us today? It means our faith is not only personal—it is relational. We are called to reflect God's grace in how we speak, love, forgive, and encourage one another. In a culture that often values division and self-interest, this passage invites us to pursue peace and unity rooted in God's love.

The question this passage leaves us with is simple: Are our relationships reflecting the grace and peace of God?

If you're longing for deeper connection, encouragement, and a faith that transforms community, take a moment to watch and reflect on this powerful blessing today.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, JUNE 1

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall*

9:30am - *Crafters in Action - Fellowship Hall*

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room*

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

1:00pm - *Worship Network - Conference Room*

2:00pm - *Stephen Ministry Leaders - Library*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room*

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

12:30pm - *Games - Fellowship Hall*

12:30pm - *GriefShare - Conference Room*

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

2:00pm - *Membership Committee - Conference Room*

5:00pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall*
International Night

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:00am - *Worship Service - Chapel / Online*

9:30am - *Worship Service - Worship Center / Online*

9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship - Smoot Hall*



THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday June 4th at 5:00pm - Chicken Tikka Masala, Basmati Rice, Creamed Spinach, Naan Bread, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on June 2nd.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

Around the World at TNT Celebrate Your Heritage With Us!

Join us on **June 4 for a special International-Themed TNT** evening filled with food, fellowship, stories, and celebration! This fun and meaningful night is an opportunity to share the unique cultures, traditions, and family histories that make our church family so wonderfully diverse.

We invite everyone to wear something representing their heritage and bring a small item for your table – perhaps a flag, family photo, souvenir, or memento that tells part of your story. Whether your family roots stretch across the globe or close to home, we would love for you to be part of this evening of connection, laughter, and discovery. You may even learn something new about friends you've known for years!

Reservations are encouraged. Sign up online through the Lakeview United Methodist Church website, visit the sign-up table in Smoot Hall after Sunday worship, or call the church office at 623-974-5821. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



Dine & Donate with Lakeview!

Make plans for **Monday, June 1**, and enjoy a great meal while supporting the ministries of Lakeview! Our friends at **Black Bear Diner** are partnering with Lakeview for a special Dine & Donate event where 20% of your food purchase will be donated back to the church. Whether you choose dine-in, carryout, or delivery, every order helps support the mission and ministry of Lakeview.

This is an easy and delicious way to make a difference. Gather your family, invite some friends, or plan a fun dinner outing while giving back to the church community. Just present the event barcode when ordering at the **Bell Road location** (61st Ave and Bell Rd) and enjoy a meal that supports a meaningful cause. The more people who participate, the bigger the impact we can make together!

Save the date, grab the barcode (*available throughout the campus or in the church office*), and plan to dine at Black Bear Diner on Monday, June 1st. Share the event with friends and family – every meal helps support Lakeview ministries!



Living in the Mystery of the Trinity

This Sunday, we celebrate Trinity Sunday – a day in the life of the Church when we pause to reflect on the mystery and wonder of God revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While the Trinity can sometimes feel difficult to explain, it reminds us of something deeply important: God’s very nature is relationship, love, and community. From the very beginning, we see God creating, redeeming, and sustaining the world through this beautiful unity.

Trinity Sunday also reminds us that we were never meant to walk through life alone. Through the love of the Father, the grace of Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, God continues to guide, comfort, and transform us each day. Even when we cannot fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, we can experience the reality of God’s presence in our lives and in the life of the Church. As we gather for worship, may we be reminded that we are invited into the love and fellowship of the Triune God.



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.

[Make a donation here](#)

The Lakeview Cookbook

CHARD, MUSHROOM, AND SWISS CHEESE FRITTATA

A classic frittata is one of the easiest ways to showcase seasonal vegetables.

Tender greens, herbs and eggs are baked together into a dish that’s equally suited for brunch, lunch or a light dinner. It’s simple, adaptable and always satisfying.

[Get the recipe here](#)

