

## Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Seventh Sunday After Epiphany ✠

February 19, 2017

*In today's first reading we hear, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." Yet we know we cannot achieve perfection. Our attempts to love neighbors and even our enemies fall short of what God desires for us. Yet in Jesus we see one who loved even those who persecuted and killed him. We are made holy in baptism, and forgiven at the table of God's mercy. As a people made holy by God, we go in peace to love as we have been loved.*



*Inspired by Christ,  
living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community  
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

**Gathering  
Hymn**

**Apostolic  
Greeting**

**Kyrie**

## ✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers,  
welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

*We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

### *Andante Religioso from Sonata IV in Bb op.65*

*F. Mendelssohn*

### **Psalm 119:33-40**

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

**Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it  
with all my heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.

**Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.**

Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.

**Fulfill your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach that I dread, because your judgments are good.

**Behold, I long for your commandments; by your righteousness enliven  
me.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

### *Lord of Light*

*ELW #688*

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

*Russian*

1,3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

## Gloria



*Peruvian*

### *Glory to God, Glory in the Highest*

Leader

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

All

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Leader All

To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

## Prayer of the Day

P: Holy God of compassion, **you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### ✂ Word ✂

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community  
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

## Children's Message

## Dismissal Song

### *We Lift Our Voices*

The musical score is written on eight staves of music. The lyrics are: We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Text: Dwight Liles  
Music: OFFERING, Dwight Liles

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### **Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18**

*The Holiness Code in Leviticus urges people to be holy since God is holy. Holiness is lived out in partiality for and consideration of the poor and the weak. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

## Reading

<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

<sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

<sup>9</sup>When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. <sup>10</sup>You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of

*Please stand as  
you are able.*



**Matthew 5:38-48**  
*In the Sermon on  
the Mount, Jesus  
declares an end to  
the law of  
vengeance. God's  
people will  
respond to evil  
with love and  
forgiveness.*

your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### *Hallelujah*

*Caribbean*



Music: Caribbean traditional

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>38</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ <sup>39</sup>But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; <sup>40</sup>and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; <sup>41</sup>and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. <sup>42</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

<sup>43</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.*

## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

*O God, My Faithful God*  
ELW # 806

## Prayers of the Church

P: Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

*A brief silence.*

A: Holy Lord, you alone are God. Remove jealousy and quarreling.... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

## Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please **share a word** of peace with your neighbors.*



## ✠ Offering ✠

*Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.*

### ***Sing Forth, Rejoice!***

*John Amner/ Hal Hopson*

*Sing forth, rejoice! Sing praise to God. Rejoice and sing!  
The Lord is God, the God of heaven, God of earth. Rejoice and sing!  
Let ev'ry voice sing forth, praise the Lord, O praise the Lord.*

#### *El Salvadoran*



Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956

Music: Guillermo Cuéllar

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- A: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

## ✠ Meal ✠

*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*

## Great Thanksgiving

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Offering

### Offertory

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Offertory Prayer

*Please be seated.*

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

### Swedish

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more \_\_\_  
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. \_\_\_  
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here \_\_\_  
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. \_\_\_  
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,  
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! \_\_\_  
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!  
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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 Music: Per Harling  
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### Part 1

*Sing through one time, then lectern side sings 1 & 2, pulpit side sings 2 & 1*

### Part 2

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**C:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### Invitation to Communion

**P:** Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.

*Please be seated*



## *O Lamb of God*

*Finnish*

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.  
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us vi-sion grant us just-tice, grant us your own true peace.

*Please note the repeat in the first two lines)*

### **Distribution**

*Communion is by common cup or intinction: For the common cup, receive a piece of the bread, and drink from the white chalice. For intinction dip the bread into the brown cup with the wine (dark) or grape juice (light) as you prefer, then eat. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table.*

## *Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness*

*ELW #488*

**Communion Music**

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C:** Amen.

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

**A:** O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### **✠ SENDING ✠**

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,  
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

## *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

*ELW #726*

**Sending Hymn**

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

## Announcements

## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

*K. Vigne*

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## WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

### YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

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## CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School

Sanctuary

10:40 am

Coffee Hour

Fellowship Hall

<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b>	3:00 pm	Aaron Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Aaron Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21</b>	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:15 pm	Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	11:00 pm	Funeral Service for Bev Bergford	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23</b>	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
	9:30 am	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24</b>	1:00 pm	Knitting Group	Christy Room
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26</b>			Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary

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## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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### **PRAYER LIST**



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

**Lucy Miller, Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Jane Schuldt, Shirley Carlson, Dawn Allan,** LOTI members; **John Bergford** and family on the death of **Bev Bergford**; Diane and Pierre LeMere on the death of Diane's mother, **Sharon Behrens**; **Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson**, friends of the Kuehn Family; **Connor Miller**, nephew of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff ; **Don Powell**, friend of Rick and Suzanne Pepin, Jane Schuldt and John Fitch.

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### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***



**Andrea Tonsfeldt 2/22**  
**Matthew Moen 2/24**

**Ken Larson 2/24**  
**Kenny Vigne 2/26**

**Michael Huttner 2/27**  
**Ellie Holmquist 2/28**

**Tom Madson 2/27**

**Loved Ones In The Military**  
Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



### ***STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE***

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is staffed with a Nursery Attendant for your child. The Christy Room is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor's office and the sacristy.

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**BAKERS NEEDED FOR  
FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> COFFEE HOUR**

We need a few volunteers to bake Fastelavn buns for coffee hour on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please let Linda know in the church office if you can help. Recipe provided if you have not made them before.

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**OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING  
A NOTE FROM CHERI MOE**

Thank you for your willingness in the past to provide a meal at Our Saviour's Housing. LOTI provides this meal the first Friday of every month. I'm working on filling the 2017 calendar now. It helps me to not have to try to round up volunteers throughout the year.

**The dates available for 2017 are: April 7, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, and November 3.**

Please let me know if you would like one of these dates to serve the people at Our Saviour's. Thank you! You can reach me at [moeclana@aol.com](mailto:moeclana@aol.com) / PH: 952-431-5226.

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**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES**

LSS of MN is getting many calls about how Lutherans can help refugees now that arrivals are on hold. LSS is shifting some of its efforts for now to further support the integration of refugees already in Minnesota. You can help by donating to "Refugee Integration" at LSS, 2485 Como Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55108 or by going to their website at [www.lssmn.org](http://www.lssmn.org).

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The new Women's Bible study will begin on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for 8 weeks from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church library.



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**KNITTING,  
NEEDLEWORK AND  
RELAXATION  
SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 25TH**

You are invited to join a group of friends (old and new) on Saturday, February 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Christy Room for an afternoon of knitting, needlework and relaxation. A \$5

donation is asked and bring a snack to share. Dinner at a nearby restaurant afterwards, optional. Please RSVP Judith Eisner if you would like to attend: 612 822-9236 or [maven.juditheisner@gmail.com](mailto:maven.juditheisner@gmail.com).

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**EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI  
CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS**



**February 21**

Women's Bible Study  
In the Library  
7:00 p.m.

**February 23**

Church Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m.  
Growlers & Theology  
7:30 p.m.

**February 26**

Fastelavn Sunday  
Isles Ensemble Concert 2:00 p.m.

**March 1**

Ash Wednesday  
Service at 7:00 p.m.

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