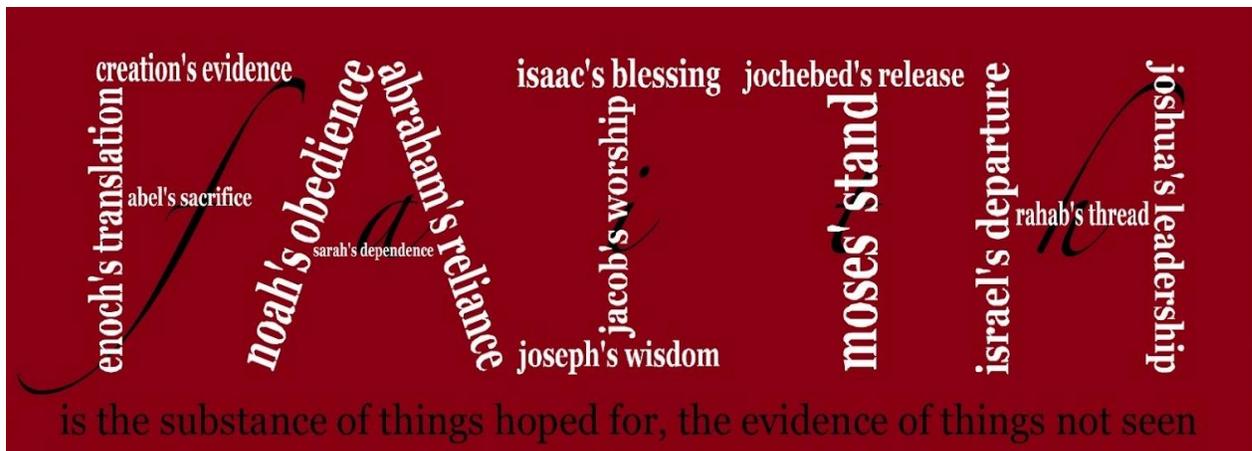


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠ September 10, 2017

Throughout the summer, we have listened to the stories of the Old Testament characters, and meditated on their words and deeds. As we begin this fall season, we are reminded that we are called to follow in the example of those who have gone before. We are to keep our eyes on Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.



This morning Pastor Haug concludes his sermon series based on the Hebrews 11, often known as “The Hall of Faith.” The chapter recalls the Old Testament characters who lived “by faith.” In the next verses of the Hebrews 12, the author suggests that this is the mighty cloud of witnesses who stand in the “bleachers of heaven” and cheer us on in our faith.

*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

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

✠ 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.*

"Rose Room" and "Tea for Two" The Starry Night Quartet

Psalm 81

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.

For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

He made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land of Egypt.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

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

I Love to Tell the Story ELW #661

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.**

O Lord God, **enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy.
Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is
harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through 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

Commissioning and Blessing of Teachers

**Dismissal
Song**

Hebrews 12:1-2
The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the pursuit of Jesus.

Please stand as you are able.

Sing twice.



Matthew 18:15-20
Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals and the church as a whole- should show wrongdoers their need for repentance.

By All Your Saints

Arranged by Joel Martinson

*By all your saints still striving For all your saints at rest.
Your holy name, O Jesus, Forevermore be blest!
You rose, our King victorious, That they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendor Reflected from your throne.*

*Apostles, prophets, martyrs and all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song.
For them and those whose witness is only known to you
By walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.*

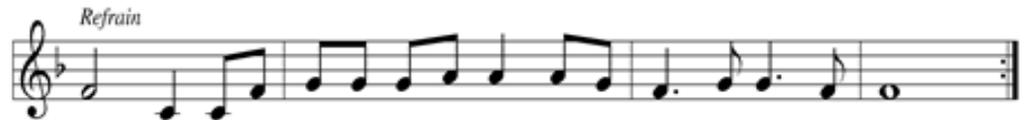
*Then let us praise the Father And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number Who stand before the throne,
Ascribe all power and glory And praise to God alone.*

Lesson

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

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

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

Gospel

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For

where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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.**

Anthem

*Congregation,
please be seated*

When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. by James “Red” McLeod

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.*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW #742

Prayers of the Church

P: Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God’s creation.

A: We pray for the church universal. Reconcile our differences. Forgive our divisions. 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.*



Please be seated

✠ 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.

Offering

A Child is Born

Thad Jones and Alec Walker

Now, out of the night Soft as the dawn Into the light This Child
Innocent Child Soft as a fawn This Child is born
One small heart One pair of eyes One work of art Here in my arms
Here he lies Trusting and warm Blessed this morn A Child is born...

Offertory

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer



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



A: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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.

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

1.

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. —

2.

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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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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 has been prepared. All are welcome.

Please be seated



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.
You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.
You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;
you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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In a Sentimental Mood

Duke Ellington and John Coltrane

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.



**Distribution
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: We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please stand as you are able.



✠ 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.*

Oh, When the Saints



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
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Sending Hymn

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his 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 *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

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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	Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Kenneth Vigne
	Choir Director	Dawn Allan
	Special Music	The Starry Night Quartet
	John Madson, Tom Madson, David Madson and Todd Bartholomay	
	Worship Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Ushers	David Ackerman and Ellie Holmquist
	Altar Servers	Kathy Hering and Phyllis Dahl
	Reader	Debby Pizarro
	Communion Assistants	Janna Haug, Carolyn Hagford and Renate Amann
Coffee Host	Hospitality/Ice cream and pie social	
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Marty Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
STAFF	Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Ice Cream and Pie Social	Patio
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	4:00 pm	Holy Land Trip Informational Meeting	Christy Room
	6:30 pm	Barbara Arney Men’s Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men’s AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Christy Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
	8:00 am	MN Recovery Connection set-up	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	8:00 am	MN Recovery Connection Fundraiser	Outside
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	4:00 pm	Sorensen/D'Souza Wedding	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 am	Speaker Series "Working"	Christy Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



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

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Shirley Carlson, Alice Gunter, LOTI members; **Lynne Williamson**; friend of the Kuehn Family; **Linda Sabatke**, sister-in-law of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Emmie Burton**, friend of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Jackie Waite**, friend of Cheri Moe; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Vangie Hagfors**, cousin of Dave Hagford. **Lynn Williamson, Tim Anderson and the Kuehn family**.

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



NURSERY

Children are always welcome in worship. If the need arises, however, 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.



*Erin Wilcox 9/8
Jacob Hovda 9/13*

Melany Beck 9/13

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PICK UP A COPY OF THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE LOTILINK AND "LIVING LUTHERAN" TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU.

**PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL
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CONVERSATION AND CUISINE

Conversation and Cuisine is a casual evening of getting better acquainted while enjoying a meal in our homes (or choice of a restaurant). Groups made up of 5-7 members and friends of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church gather for three meals during the course of the year. If you would like to participate in the 2017-2018 groups, please let Janna Haug know by September 30th at the latest. You can talk to her during church coffee or email her at jannahaug@yahoo.com

ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE



2018 TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Pastor Haug has worked together with Group Travel Directors for a 12 day trip to the Holy Land from February 27th to March 10, 2018. **An informational meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 10th at 4:00 p.m. in the Christy Room.** Brochures for the trip are available at the church. You can also view the tour on line at <http://www.gtd.org/post/pdfbrochure/180208.pdf>

SPEAKER SERIES "WORKING" SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

"Working" is the theme of a speaker series that began this summer and will continue running once a month through the course of the next year. It's inspired by the Studs Terkel book of that name in which "people talk about what they do all day and how they feel about what they do." There are many people within our congregation engaged in fascinating work. This series gives us an opportunity to learn more about our members and the work they are involved in.



The next segment of the series will be on Sunday, September 17th and will feature Lake of the Isles Lutheran member, Mark Duff. Captain Mark Duff is a

Delta Airlines pilot and is currently "Special Project Manager for the Airbus A350XWB. That job entails all aspects of taking delivery and putting into service a new aircraft type for Delta Air Lines. After this project is completed, he'll return to line flying and line instruction as a Senior Line Instructor Pilot.

Mark's talk will take place after a brief coffee break following the Sunday morning service. Those who are interested will be invited to take their coffee/tea into the Christy Room for about 45 minutes. The first 20 minutes will be an informal talk by Mark about his work...leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will begin in a few weeks. Please consider joining us for our next study. We will read "Fierce: Women of the Bible and their stories of violence, mercy, bravery, wisdom, sex, and salvation" by Alice Connor. These women's stories are messy, challenging, and beautiful. When we read their stories, we can see not only their particular, fearsome lives but also our own. You can purchase your book through Amazon as a paperback or eBook.

Please contact Debra Gilroy or Linda Nelson to indicate your interest at your earliest convenience. We are tentatively planning to start on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m..

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday morning for Bible Study at 10:00. The informal study will explore the Book of Daniel And yes, coffee and treats are a part of every Wednesday morning.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB



Do you love to read? Are you interested in exploring your faith in fiction and non-fiction writings sure to stir the soul? If your answer is a resounding "YES", please consider joining LOTI's new book club!

Please contact Debra Gilroy or Linda Nelson if you are interested. We will then schedule a brief informational session to set a meeting date and book selection. Our goal is to meet every one to two months.

THE GREAT RESTROOM MAKEOVER KICK-OFF, OCTOBER 1ST

The LOTI Church Council is moving ahead with plans to renovate the lower level restrooms. This had been proposed over 20 years ago as a part of the major renovation that included the installation of the elevator. Unfortunately, the renovated bathrooms were cut from the project because of cost. Even today \$70,000 is needed for the work and will take 3 months to complete.



On Sunday, October 1st, the Church Council will be hosting a Kick-Off to raise funds for this project. We will begin with a 5:00 reception and silent auction in the Fellowship Hall at Lake of the Isles. The plans for the "Great Restroom Makeover" will be revealed that evening as well as novel ways in which you can support this project. A buffet of "heavy hors d'oeuvres" and beverages will be served. The donation is \$10 for those who register in advance and for \$15 who those who register at the door.

Those wishing to offer silent auction items may contact Susanne Haas or Pastor Haug.

**MARTIN LUTHER: THE IDEA THAT
CHANGED THE WORLD**



Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World can be seen on TPT 2 Tuesday, September 12, 7 p.m. On the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, this documentary examines the life of Martin Luther and the profound impact his ideas had on the course of Western history. Narrated by *Downton Abbey's* Hugh Bonneville.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



**Sunday Worship Services
And Sunday School**
9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour
10:40 a.m.

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4:00 p.m.
Christy Room

September 14
Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m.
Parsonage

September 16
MN Recovery Connection Fundraiser
8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

September 21
Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

September 24
Isles Ensemble Concert
2:00 p.m.

October 1
The Great Restroom Makeover Kick-Off
5:00 p.m.

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