

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

¤ All Saints Sunday ¤ November 5, 2017



All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

We are grateful for the friends and members of Lake of the Isles who have remembered and honored love ones with their gifts to the Endowment Fund. The following have been named with special gifts.

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*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



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.

Adagio for Strings

S. Barber

Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,

for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

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.

For All the Saints

ELW #422

Vs 1 All, Vs 2 Women, Vs 5 Choir, Vs 6 Men, Vs 7 All

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.

Almighty God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 Sermon

Dismissal Song

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God; and its
2 Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and
righteousness, and all these things shall be
you shall find; knock and the door shall be
opened unto you.
Add - ed un - to you. Al - le lu, al - le lu - ia.
o - pened un - to you. Al - le lu, al - le lu - ia.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. Karen Lafferty, b. 1948
Music: LAFFERTY, Karen Lafferty, b. 1948

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1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God.

Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.



Please stand as you are able.

Matthew 5:1-12.

In the beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description

Reading

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

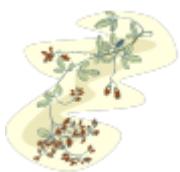
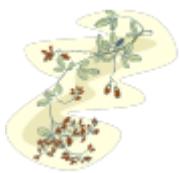
³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

*Congregation,
Please remain seated.*



⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Sermon

Behold the Host Arrayed in White

ELW #425

Verse 1

Reading from *Revelation 7:9-17*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Verse 2

Lighting of Candles for “*The Saints in Light*”

Verse 3

Stewardship Moment

Eric Mechels

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Please be seated

Prayers of the Church

- P: Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.
- A: Gather your church from every nation, tribe, people, and language to proclaim your salvation. Defend...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.

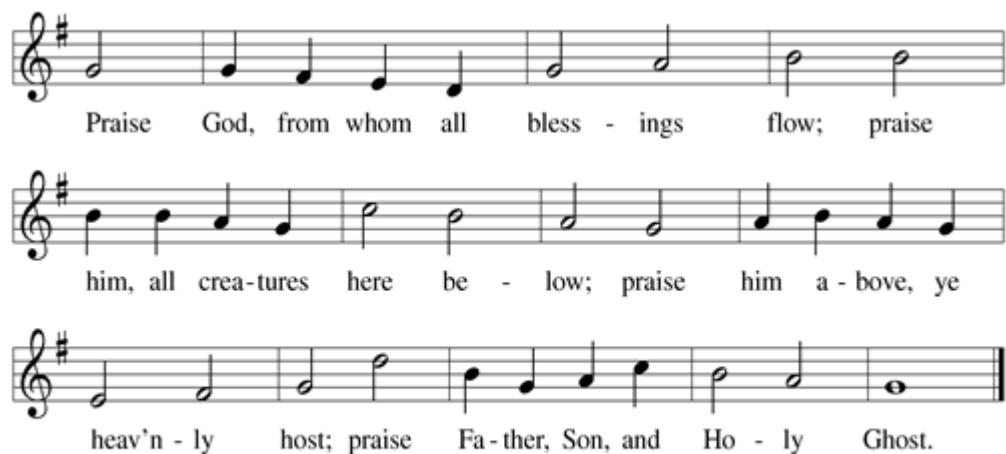
Anthem

Psalm 23

Dietterich

Offertory

*The response
concludes with
“Amen.”*



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1561

Offertory Prayer



- A: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. Fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through 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.**

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The 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 is ready. All are welcome.

Please be seated

Lamb of God



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer - cy up - on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace! A - men

Agnes Dei



Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr. unknown
Music: CHRISTE, DU LAMM GOTTES, Kirchenordnung, Braunschweig, 1528

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.

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.



Post-Communion Prayer

A: Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.*

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go marching 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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num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

Sending Hymn



Benediction

P: May Christ who makes saints out of sinners, and who by grace has transformed those who have gone before us in faith into a radiance of glory, inspire and strengthen you that you may transform the world. And the blessing of Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Postlude

Behold a Host Arrayed in White

K. Vigne

*You are invited to leave quietly during the Postlude or to remain to enjoy this musical offering
of thanksgiving and praise.*

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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
Organist
Choir Director
Worship Assistant
Ushers
Altar Servers
Reader
Communion Assistants
Coffee Host

Rev. Gordon Braatz
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Michelle McCreery
Linda Nelson and Ellie Holmquist
Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson
Jean Carlson
Mary Sabatke, Mary Knoblauch,
and Debra Gilroy
Carolyn and David Hagford

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School

Sunday School Rooms

10:40 am Coffee Hour

Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 pm AA

Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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, NOVEMBER 8

10:00 am Bible Study

Christy Room

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

Christy Room

7:00 pm Confirmation

Christy Room

7:00 pm Linden Hills Orchestra Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Christy Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:00 pm Al Anon

Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm Linden Hills Orchestra Concert

Sanctuary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:00 pm St. Martin's Fest Dinner

Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30 am
9:45 am
10:40 am

Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday School
Coffee Hour

Sanctuary
Sunday School Rooms
Fellowship Hall

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, Shirley Carlson, Alice Gunter, LOTI members; **Judy Bigelow; Emmie Burton,** friend of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Sam Pederson,** nephew of Jenny Cook; **Vangie Hagfors,** cousin of Dave Hagford. **Lynn Williamson,** family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn.

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. There is an alternate route to take from the narthex—follow the signs. 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.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



NOVEMBER 19th
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
Please contact Eric Mechels with any questions about stewardship.

Eric Mechels
Stewardship Chairman
612.386.8269
emechels@comcast.net

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order forms are in your bulletin today. Please get your order at your earliest convenience because our final order is due by November 14th.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Amy Gustafson

11/6

Jennifer Nelson

11/8

Justin Kappel

11/6

Sophie Wilcox

11/8

SCAN TO GIVE



ST. MARTIN'S FEST

NOVEMBER 11TH

PPL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

AT LOTI - 5:00 – 7:30 P.M.

St. Martin of Tours was known for his generosity to the poor. One cold winter night, when he was still a Roman soldier, he cut his cloak two to share it with a beggar at the city gate. In honor of St. Martin and his legacy, our St. Martin's Fest dinner will wrap up our winter clothes drive for PPL Project Pride for Living. The St. Martin's Fest dinner is sponsored by the local Thrivent Action Team.

This is a family event for both adults and children. The meal will consist of prime rib, potatoes, vegetable and

dessert, as well as beer and soft pretzels. \$15 per person / \$30 per family.

Please call the church to make your reservations today or use the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

WINTER GEAR COAT DRIVE

It's getting colder outside.....Please keep in mind our winter gear/coat drive that will go until November 12. We will be accepting new and/or gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves, snow pants, warm socks, and boots for kids and adults of all ages and sizes. Donations will go to Project Pride for Living in Minneapolis

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Sunday School children and their families will be preparing care packages for our LOTI college age students once again this year. The Care Packages will contain hand-made cards from our Sunday School kids, a letter of encouragement from Pastor Haug, healthy snacks and other fun items. The packages will be mailed early in December just before finals.

Parents, if you would like a care package to be sent to your college-age child, please send an email to Diane LaMere, Children's Ministry Director (diane.lamere@loti.org) with your child's mailing address no later than Wednesday, November 15th. Please also let her know what week your child has finals.

Items needed (in individual packs of 12):

Goldfish crackers, microwave mac 'n cheese, microwave popcorn, pretzels, EmergenC packets, Ramon Noodles, Kleenex, granola bars, protein bars, Lifesafers, Post-it flags, other ideas?

Please let us know what you are donating so we can assure a variety of items in the care kit.

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD NOVEMBER 19 AT 12:00 NOON

A variety of Breads and Hard Tack & Butter

Lime and Garlic Herring

Whiskey and Honey Herring

Caraway and Fennel Herring

Eggs topped with Creamed Caviar

Boiled Fingerling Potatoes

Three kinds of Swedish Cheese

Cold Smoked Salmon served with Horseradish Cream

Cold Smoked Turkey Breast

Creamy Potato Salad flavored with Apples and Capers

Pickled Cucumbers

Pickled Beets

Fresh Fruit Platter

Jansson's Temptation (a creamy potato dish)

Swedish Meatballs served with Lingonberries

Swedish Sausages and Mustard

Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage

A Rich Creamy Beef Stew flavored with Juniper and Thyme, Mushrooms and Lingonberries.

Homemade Chocolate Mousse served with Whipped Cream and Cookies

\$ 27.00/person, all inclusive.

(children between the age of 5 and 12 years, \$ 12.50, under 5 free)

Please make reservations at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church,

2020 W Lake of the Isles Parkway, Minneapolis.

612-377-5095 or churchoffice@loti.org

VÄLKOMNA!

The monthly smorgasbord not only offers an opportunity for LOTI friends and neighbors to gather for fellowship and enjoy genuine Scandinavian hospitality, but the meals also support the benevolence work of our congregation. Proceeds are directed towards those less fortunate in our immediate community. Through the proceeds of the monthly smorgasbord, LOTI supports Joyce Community Food Shelf, Our Saviour's Housing and Community Emergency Services.

WORKING SPEAKER SERIES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 10:45 A.M.

"Working is the theme of an ongoing speaker series 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." Many people within our congregation are engaged in fascinating work and this series gives us an opportunity to learn more about what they do.

The next segment of the series will be Sunday, November 19th featuring Jennifer Cook. Jennifer currently works in Strategic Operations in Innovation, Research & Development for United Health Group where she consults on organizational effectiveness and creates and facilitates learning and development experiences focused on business optimization, innovation and change management. Her past experiences include working as a 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade teacher in the Minnetonka Public Schools, being a startup co-founder of Taylor & Fran (a clothing design company), and working as an organizational effectiveness leader at Target Corporation.

Her 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 15-20 minutes will be an informal talk by Jennifer about her work...leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

**CAMP AMNICON
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
AGES
VOLUNTEER WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 17-19**

Save the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 17-19) to enjoy the south shore of Lake Superior at a Camp Amnicon Work Weekend. Camp Amnicon is an ELCA high adventure camp that depends on volunteer labor to make it possible to offer the program to at-risk youth as well as church youth groups. Try it... you'll like it! See Cheri Moe for more information.

www.amnicon.org - info@amnicon.org – 715-364-2601.

**NOVEMBER LOTILINK
AND LIVING LUTHERAN**

Paper copies are available at both entrances to the sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall.

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



**Sunday Worship Services
& Sunday School
9:30 a.m.**

November 11
St. Martin's Fest
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Call the church office for reservations.

November 16
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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

November 19
Stewardship Sunday

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
Please call the church
office for reservations
12:00 p.m.

November 23 & 24
Thanksgiving Day & Friday
Church Office Closed

December 3
First Sunday of Advent

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