

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

## ✠ Presentation of Our Lord ✠

February 3, 2019

*The Presentation of Our Lord, traditionally on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is referred to in some corners of the church as Candlemas because of an ancient tradition of blessing all the candles to be used in the church in the coming year at the mass celebrated on that day. It was a way of underscoring the truth of Simeon's prophecy that this baby Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and a light of glory to Israel. Let the light of every candle in church be a little epiphany of the love of God for all people in the person of God's son, Jesus, the light of the world.*



*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.*

## *Concerto Grosso Op. 6 Mvt III*

*Corelli*

## Psalm 84

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart  
and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her  
young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

**Happy are they who dwell<sup>1</sup> in your house! They will always be  
praising you.**

For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory; no good thing  
will the LORD withhold from those who walk with integrity.

**O LORD of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!**

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**

## *Beautiful Savior*

*ELW #838*

*Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men, vs 4 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.**

*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: Almighty and ever-living God,  
C: your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, 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 Message

## Dismissal Song

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je -

sus, to reach out and touch him, and

say that we love him. O - pen our ears,

Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our

eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Text: Bob Cull, b. 1949

Music: OPEN OUR EYES, Bob Cull, b. 1949

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### Malachi 3:1-4

*This reading concludes a larger section in which the prophet speaks of the coming of the God of justice.*

## Reading

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the LORD whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight — indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; <sup>3</sup>he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. <sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

R Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

## Hallelujah

*Caribbean*

*Please stand as you are able.*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

**Luke 2:22-40**

*This story is a study in contrasts: the infant Jesus with the aged prophets; the joy of birth with the ominous words of Simeon to Mary; the faithful fulfilling of the law with the presentation of the one who will release its hold over us. Through it all, we see the light of God's salvation revealed to the world.*

*Please be seated*

**Hymn of the Day**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Please be seated*

**Litany for Candlemas**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

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

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), <sup>24</sup>and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup>"Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my own eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." <sup>33</sup>And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup>Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too." <sup>36</sup>There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup>then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**Sermon**

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

***You Are Mine***

*ELW #581*

**Baptism Recognition**

**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.*

Father, here we bring to an end our celebration of the Savior's birth.

**Help us, in whom he has been born, to live his life that has no end.**

Here we have offered the Church's sacrifice of praise.

**Help us, who have received the bread of life, to be thankful for your gift.**



## Offering

Here we have rejoiced with faithful Simeon and Anna.

**Help us, who have found the Lord in his temple, to trust in your eternal promises.**

Here we have greeted the light of the world.

**Help us, who walk in the true light, never to forsake the light of Christ.**

Here we stand near the place of baptism.

**Help us, who are marked with the cross, to share the Lord's death and resurrection.**

Here we turn from Christ's birth to his passion.

**Help us, for whom Lent is near, to enter deeply into the Easter mystery.**

Here we bless one another in your name.

**Help us, who go in peace, to shine with your light in the world.**

Comfort the afflicted, compassionate God. Heal the brokenhearted, and all those who suffer, especially, **Shirley Carlson, Peyton Berkland, Molly Boylan, Peter Fitch, Joan Reisberg, Jim Burton, Jim Peterson, Sam Pederson, Charles Sabatke, Lynn Williamson, Heluza Ramos**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for all the saints who dare to shine with the light of Christ. Compel us to shine freely and witness to your abundant grace each day.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

## *The Lord is My Shepherd*

*Howard Goodall*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want:  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:*

*For you are with me, you will comfort me.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my love:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*El Salvadoran*



Let us go now to the ban-quet, to the feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta-ble's  
set and a place is wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

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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**Offertory**  
*Please stand as you  
are able.*

- A:** God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C:** **Amen.**

**Offertory  
Prayer**

### ✠ 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.**

Holy God, as you once visited us in the birth of Jesus, visit us now by the power of your Spirit in these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be to us the Body and Blood of Christ, the banquet of heaven here on earth.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Blessed God, shed your grace brighter than starlight on us that we may bear your good tidings to all and renew the weary world in your name: the name of Emmanuel – God-With-Us, to whom we give honor and glory in joy, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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*

*Singaporean*

***O Lamb of God***

### **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. Gluten free wafers are available in the silver cup.*



## *Concerto Grosso Op. 6 Mvt VIII*

Corelli

## **Distribution Music**

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

A: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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.*

### **Nunc Dimittis**

Robert Scholz

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word,  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.  
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

### **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**

### **Children's Candlelight Procession**

You are the light of the world (repeat)  
so shine, shine, shine where you are,  
you are the light of the world.  
vs 2: You are a candle in the dark.....  
vs 3: You are a star in the night.....



### **Closing Prayer**

Lord God, the springing source of everlasting light, pour into the hearts of your faithful people the brilliance of your eternal splendor, that we, who by these candles light up this temple to your glory, may have the darkness of our souls dispelled, and so be counted worthy to stand before you in that eternal temple where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

### *Largo from the Winter Concerto*

Vivaldi

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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. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Mark Waldeland
Special Music	Lake String Quartet
Reader	David Ackerman
Ushers	Ellie Holmquist and Andrea Nyhusmoen
Altar Servers	Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson
Communion Servers	Debra Gilroy, Janna Haug & Mary Sabatke
Coffee Hosts	Mary Flynn and Linda Nelson

### CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
Treasurer	Ross Bartels
Secretary	Jon Sprain

### STAFF

Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Sweet

## CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	10:40 am	Sunday School Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Congregational Annual Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Aaron Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5</b>	9:15 pm	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	Sunday School Room
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room

	7:30 pm	Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra Concert	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Sunday School Fundraiser	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	"Working" Series	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Aaron Janse Student Recital	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:

**Shirley Carlson, Peyton Berkland, Molly Boylan, Peter Fitch**, son of John Fitch; **Joan Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg, LOTI members;; **Jim Burton**, friend of Mary and Bruce Sabatke; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Charles Sabatke**, brother of Bruce Sabatke; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell.

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### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***



***Brad Peterson 2/3  
Jameson Rustad 2/3***

***Sophia Nortwen 2/3  
Ryan Brown 2/4***

**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. 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.

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### ***SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITORS WELCOME!***

Children who are visiting today, age 3 through 6th grade, are more than welcome to come to Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian comes with their child after the Children's Message to check him/her into a classroom. Children will return to worship with their family at the start of Communion. If your child would prefer to remain in worship, please know that there are age appropriate worship materials at the kid's worship table in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary). Welcome!

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### ***CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MATERIALS***

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

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### ***TODAY***

***ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTION AND  
2019 BUDGET APPROVAL  
In Fellowship Hall at 11:00***

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### ***VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE DAY***

The Sunday School kids will be making various Valentine's Day gifts for you to purchase on Feb 3 and 10 after worship. Proceeds from the sales will be used to cover the cost of supplies for our annual Sunday School Service Day on March 3. Thanks in advance for your support!

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### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

A new Women's Bible study will begin on Thursday, February 7 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Debra Gilroy. Please contact Deb at [debragilroy@gmail.com](mailto:debragilroy@gmail.com) for her address.

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### **VALENTINE SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD**

**FEBRUARY 10 at 12:00 Noon  
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW**

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the next Scandinavian Smorgasbord. Tickets are \$27 each for adults, \$12.50 for children 5 to 12 years old and children under the age of 5 are free. The menu for February is posted in Fellowship Hall and by the 21<sup>st</sup> St. entrance to the church.

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### **"WORKING" SERIES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 A.M.**

"Working" is the theme of an ongoing speaker series in which people associated with our congregation talk about what they do all day and how they feel about the work they do. The next session will be Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and the guest speaker will be David Hagford. David has had an exciting 30+ year career leading teams involved in the design and construction world wide of experimental test facilities to support the development of aircraft, spacecraft, rockets, advanced defense systems, automobiles, as well as facilities to train paratroopers, Olympic swimmers, etc. After leaving aerospace, he went on to establish Creative Business Coaching, LLC, an organization that works with owners of small local businesses helping them grow, and in turn create wealth and employment opportunities in their communities.

David'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 15-20 minutes will be an informal talk by David, leaving the time remaining for questions from those in attendance. If anyone in the congregation is interested in sharing their own "Working" story, please send an email to [jannahaug@yahoo.com](mailto:jannahaug@yahoo.com).

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



### **February 10**

"Working" Speaker Series  
11:00 a.m.

### **February 10**

Scandinavian Smorgasbord  
12:00 p.m.

Please call the church office for reservations.

### **"Working" Series**

11:00 a.m. – Christy Room

### **February 11**

Faith 'n Play  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### **February 14 & 28**

Growlers & Theology  
7:30 p.m.

### **February 15**

Brahms Sonatas for Violin & Piano  
7:30 p.m.

### **February 21**

Church Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. – Library

### **February 24**

Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception  
2:00 p.m.

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### **God's Help, Our Hands**

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