

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✘ Presentation of Our Lord ✘ February 5, 2017

The Presentation of Our Lord, traditionally celebrated on February 2nd, is referred to in some corners of the church as Candlemas because of an ancient tradition of blessing all the candles for the coming year. It was also a way of underscoring the truth of Simeon's prophecy that this baby Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and, "the glory of his people Israel". Let the light of every candle kindled today 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.*



✠ 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.

Prelude

Concerto Grosso Op. 6 Mvt III

Welcome

Corelli

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

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 dwell¹ in your house! They will always be praising 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

**Gathering
Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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**Apostolic
Greeting**

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.**

Kyrie

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.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Natalya Rose Haug

Infant daughter of Vitali and Gina Haug

Presentation

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?

C: I do

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.



Thanksgiving at the Font

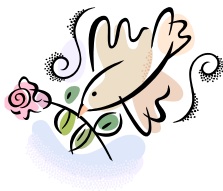
Congregation may be seated.

Baptism


C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Baptism Hymn

(Please join in singing the refrain.)



The Baptismal Song Lisa Holt Thompson



You are re - born you are made new;
You are God's chi - ld to - day. - - - You are washed in the
wa - ter Blessed by the Word, part of God's fam - ily to stay.

✠ Word ✠

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

The Gospel for the Presentation of Our Lord

*Please stand as
you are able.*

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.*

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now 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. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided 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, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹"Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my own eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." ³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then 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 ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too." ³⁶There 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, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At 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.**

Please be seated

**Choral
Anthem**

O Jesu Christ, My Life and Light
BWV Cantata 118

J. S. Bach

*O Jesu Christ, my life and light, my help, My strength, my rock of might.
On earth naught am I but a guest, By sin's great burden Sore oppressed.*

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.

Please be seated

Anthem

Please stand as you are able.

Litany for Candlemas



Beautiful Savior

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

Baptism Recognition

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

J.S. Bach

*Come, Dearest child into our hearts, and leave your crib behind you.
Let this be where the new life starts for all who seek and find you.
To you the honor, thanks and praise, for all your gifts this time of grace;
come conquer and deliver this world and us, forever*

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.

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, Lucy Miller, Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Alice Gunter, Bev Bergford, Dawn Allan, Jane Schuldt, Shirley Carlson, Maria Gonzalez, Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson, Connor and Brian Miller and Don Powell

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.

O Jesus, So Sweet

J.S. Bach

*O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild! For sinners You became a child.
You came from heaven down to earth In human flesh through human birth.
O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!*

*O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild! With God we now are reconciled.
You have for all the ransom paid, Your Father's righteous anger stayed.
O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!*

*O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild! Joy fills the world which sin defiled.
Whate'er we have belongs to You; O keep us faithful, strong, and true.
O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!*

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "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." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style.

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: 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.**

Offering

Offertory
Please stand as you are able.

**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.**

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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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.

Concerto Grosso Op. 6 Mvt VIII

Corelli

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Communion Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Post-Communion Prayer

- A: We give you thanks, O God, that in this bread and cup of Christ's very life, you give us food for our journey. As you led the magi by a star, as you brought the holy family home again, guide us on the way unfolding before us. Wherever we go, may our lives proclaim good news of great joy in 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.*

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

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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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**Sending
Hymn**

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	
	Guest Choir Director	Debra Gilroy	
	Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery	
	Lake Street String Quartet Members:	Nanette Goldman and	
	Elizabeth Bell, violin; Ingrid Koller, viola; Daryl Carlson, cello;	Carrie Vecchione and Laura Nortwen, oboe	
	Ushers	Linda Nelson and Anita Duder	
	Altar Servers	Linda Nelson and Carolyn Hagford	
	Reader	Andrew Ulland	
	Communion Assts	Mary Sabatke, Marty Carlson & Pauline Haug	
	Coffee Hosts	Allyson Mawn and Jon Sprain	
	CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Marty Carlson
		Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels	
STAFF	Children’s Ministry Director	Diane LaMere	
	Custodian	Dane Peterson	
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson	
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee	

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Annual Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7	10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:15 pm	Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men’s AA Group	Sunday School Room
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Aaron Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary

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:

Lucy Miller, Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Alice Gunter, Bev Bergford, Dawn Allan, Jane Schuldt, Shirley Carlson, LOTI members; **Maria Gonzalez**, friend of Cheri Moe; **Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson**, friends of the Kuehn Family; **Connor Miller**, nephew, and **Brian Miller**, brother-in-law of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff; **Don Powell**, step-father of Suzanne and Rick Pepin, Jane Schuldt and John Fitch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jeffrey Bruzek 2/10

Madeline Robertson
2/11

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TODAY AT 11:00 A.M.
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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.

VALENTINE SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

FEBRUARY 12 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 21st St. entrance to the church.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new Women's Bible study will begin on Tuesday, February 21st for 8 weeks from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. More details to follow but if you are interested please contact the church office at 612 377-5095 or churchoffice@loti.org.

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS



February 9

Growlers and Theology
Church Library at 7:30 p.m.

February 12

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 p.m.

Please call the church office for reservations.

February 26

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

March 1

Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m.

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