

## Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ✠  
July 17, 2016

*In scripture, Mary Magdalene is often the first to see the risen Christ, who commissions her to tell the disciples the good news. In almost all the lists of women who followed Jesus, she is named first. Through the centuries, in the Western church she has been the object of misconceptions about her life and her relationship to Jesus. Now we recover her role as leader among Jesus' followers and as witness to the resurrection.*



*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**

### ***Improvisation on Morning Has Broken***

*K. Vigne*

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

### **Psalm 73**

Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

**You will guide me by your counsel, and afterwards receive me with glory.**

Whom have I in heaven but you? And having you, I desire nothing upon earth.

**Though my flesh and my heart should waste away, God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

Truly, those who forsake you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful.

**But it is good for me to be near God; I have made you my refuge, Lord GOD, to tell of all your works.**

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**

### ***Morning Has Broken***

*ELW #556*

**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.**

**Prayer of the  
Day**

**Almighty God, your Son first entrusted the apostle Mary Magdalene with the joyful news of his resurrection. Following the example of her witness, may we proclaim Christ as our living Lord and one day see him in glory, for he 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.*

*Please be seated.*

**Children's Message**

## Dismissal Song

### *There is a Redeemer*



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.  
there I'll serve my king for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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Music: GREEN, Keith Green

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### **Ruth 1:6-18**

*After her husband and sons died, the widow Naomi lives in Moab for ten years. When Naomi decides to return to Israel, the powerful devotion of her Moabite daughter-in-law, Ruth, shows the deep affection between these two women of faith.*

### **Reading**

<sup>6</sup>[Naomi] started to return with her daughters-in-law [Orpah and Ruth] from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food.<sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah.<sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back each of you to your mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.<sup>9</sup>The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.” Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud.<sup>10</sup>They said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.”<sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?<sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons,<sup>13</sup>would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me.”<sup>14</sup>Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.<sup>15</sup>So she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.”<sup>16</sup>But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God.<sup>17</sup>Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!”<sup>18</sup>When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

**John 20:1-2, 11-18**

*The fourth evangelist tells the story of Easter, relaying how Mary is surprised as she meets the risen Jesus and is chosen to be the first to share this good news with others.*

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Verse

*Refrain*



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

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Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

## Gospel

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”

<sup>11</sup>Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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.**

*Congregation,  
please be seated*

**Sermon      Remembering the Saints in Ordinary Time**

*Mary Magdalene became a disciple of Jesus, was present at his death, and on Easter morning was the first to see the risen Savior. Devotion to Mary spread through the Western Church, especially in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, unfortunately she was often confused with Mary of Bethany. St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

**Hymn of the Day**  
*Please stand as you are able.*

***Lord Jesus. You Shall Be My Song***  
*ELW #808*

**Prayers of the Church**

- P: Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.  
A: Gracious God, your word is very near to us, building up your church and keeping it faithful to your word.... 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

### He shall Feed His Flock

George Frederic Handel

### ✠ 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.

### Offertory

Please stand as you are able.

### 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!

*Last time*



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## Offertory Prayer

- A: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

### 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...

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

2.



## 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 is ready. 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.

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Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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### *Air from Overture in D*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

### 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.*



### Communion Verse

### 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: Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.*

***Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak***

*ELW #676*

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord makes his face shine on to 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

## Prelude in G Major

*J.S. Bach*

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

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*Please stand as  
you are able.*



## 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.

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor Organist Choir Director Flautist Worship Assistant Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Assistants Coffee Hosts	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Michelle McCreery Kathy Hering Allyson Mawn and Jon Sprain Ellie Holmquist and Ruth Lee David Ackerman Linda Nelson Chris and Vicki Hovda
<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President Vice President Treasurer	Marty Carlson Ross Formell Ross Bartels
<b>STAFF</b>	Youth Ministry Director Custodian Office Manager	Diane LaMere Dane Peterson Linda Nelson

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 17</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm Fringe Festival Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, JULY 18</b>	6:30 pm Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 19</b>	5:15 pm SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:00 pm Fringe Festival Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm LOTI Men's AA Group	Room 56
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 20</b>	10:00 am Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	6:30 pm Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 21</b>	12:00 pm Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm Fringe Festival Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	Library
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 22</b>	9:15 am Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 23</b>	4:00 pm Helfenstein/Opgenorth Wedding	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 24</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary
	10:30 am Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm Fringe Festival Play Rehearsal	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, Shirley Robinson, Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Shirley Carlson, Cheri Moe, Alice Gunter, LOTI members; Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson, friends of the Kuehn Family; Maria Gonzalez and Oscar Yanez, friend of**

Cheri Moe; **Stephanie and Richard Forsyth and children**, daughter and son-in-law of Don and Eileen Anderson; **Moses Evans**, friend of Rick and Suzanne Pepin.

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### **STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE**

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.

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Stephanie Kappel 7/22*

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### **ALICE GUNTER**

LOTI member, Alice Gunter, fell and fractured her shoulder a few weeks ago. She is convalescing at Mt. Olivet Careview Home, 5517 Lyndale Avenue So., Room 222, Bed #1, Minneapolis 55419, 612 827-5677.

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### **ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE**



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### **JULY NEWSLETTER AND LUTHERAN LIVING MAGAZINE**

Copies of the newsletter and Lutheran Living magazine are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to take one.

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### **CLEAN CARPETS**

Mark Waldeland has been working at the church all week cleaning carpets. It's a big project and we

needed to get it done before the busy wedding season starts. Thanks, Mark, for doing a great job.

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



Yes, those nasty weeds are raising their heads again in the garden beds. Contact Pastor Haug when you are available to help.

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### **SIGN UP NOW TO SERVE A MEAL AT OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING**

This is a wonderful opportunity for families or a group of friends. Check your calendars and pick a month now. You can reserve your month by calling or emailing Cheri Moe (952-431-5226, [moeclana@aol.com](mailto:moeclana@aol.com)). She can provide you with recipes for a crowd. If you are a Thrivent member, you can apply for a Thrivent Action grant that will cover the cost of the meal as well as some left over to purchase the supplies that Our Saviour's is always in need of.

**2016 date still available: August 5**

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### **TWIN CITIES PAINT-A-THON**

Lars Olson reports that we have a house assigned to LOTI and Saturday, August 13 will be the date for the main painting day. The house is in NE Minneapolis at 2400 Jefferson Street NE. Lars doesn't think it will be too big of a project so a team of around 10 people will be sufficient this year. **Please contact Lars at [larsols1@gmail.com](mailto:larsols1@gmail.com) if you can help paint this year or call the church office.**

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

**& Events**



**July 21**

Church Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

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**God's Work, Our Hands**

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M-F, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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