

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
July 24, 2016

James and John left all that they had known and the future they had prepared for to follow Jesus on a path they couldn't predict. When during that journey they asked Jesus for the places of honor in the coming kingdom, Jesus knew that once again they didn't know what they were in for. Yet James did indeed drink from the same cup as Jesus when he became the first apostle to be killed for his faith. St. James the Elder's feast day is celebrated on July 25th.



*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

Prelude on How Firm a Foundation

K. Vigne

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

Psalm 7

O LORD my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me;
lest like a lion they tear me in pieces and snatch me away with none to deliver me.

Stand up, O LORD, in your wrath; rise up against the fury of my enemies.

Awake, O my God, decree justice.

Let the assembly of the peoples gather round you. Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High.

O LORD, judge the nations; give judgment for me according to my righteousness, O LORD, and according to my innocence, O Most High.

Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous; for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.

God is my shield and defense, the savior of the true in heart.

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**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886

Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men, vs 4 Harmony, vs 5 & 6 All

**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**

Gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, the first among the twelve to be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out on the leaders of your church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority among your people, through Jesus Christ our servant, 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.*

Please be seated.

Children's Message

**Dismissal
Song**

We Are An Offering

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a 3/4 time signature. It consists of eight lines of music. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes).

Text: Dwight Liles
Music: OFFERING, Dwight Liles
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Acts 11:27-12:3a
King Herod
orders the death of
the apostle James.

Lesson

²⁷At that time [when Barnabas and Saul were in Antioch,] prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; ³⁰this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. ^{12:1}About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ^{3a}After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also.

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

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

Mark 10:35-45
James and John seek the seats of honor in Christ's kingdom. Jesus teaches the disciples that greatness is not measured in terms of honor, but rather in their willingness to be servants of all people.

Gospel Verse

Refrain



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

Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960
Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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

St. James the Elder, son of Zebedee and brother of the Apostle John, was born at Bethsaida; he was present at the Lord's major miracles, the transfiguration and in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was murdered by Herod about 42 AD, and is especially venerated at Compostelo, Spain, where a great church is dedicated in his honor.

Hymn of the Day
Please stand as you are able.

How Firm a Foundation
ELW #796

Prayers of the Church

- P: Rooted in Christ and Rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.
A: Faithful God, through diverse cultures and countries, your Spirit weaves us together as one church..... 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

Hymn of Promise

By Natalie Sleeth

✠ 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.

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

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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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.**

Offertory

Please stand as you are able.



Offertory Prayer

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...

The musical score is written on ten staves of music in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The lyrics are: 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!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948
Music: Per Harling
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1.

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.

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

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Creation Hymn

Arr. by Alice Parker

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.*

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

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

Fanfare

J. Lemmens

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.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Kenneth Vigne
	Choir Director	Dawn Allan
	Special Music	Margaret Coleman and Kathy Hering
	Worship Assistant	Mark Waldeland
	Ushers	Ellie Holmquist and
	Altar Servers	Kathy Hering and Margaret Coleman
	Reader	Debby Pizarro
	Communion Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Coffee Hosts	Sean and Margaret Coleman
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Marty Carlson
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	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
STAFF	Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 24	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Fringe Festival Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
MONDAY, JULY 25	6:30 pm	Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
TUESDAY, JULY 26	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
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	6:30 pm	Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Weeding church flower gardens	
THURSDAY, JULY 28	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Fringe Festival Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, JULY 29	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, JULY 30	4:00 pm	Sylvester/Nelson Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, JULY 31	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	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; **Frederike Koch**, aunt of Susanne Haas.

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.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** ★

Ross Formell 7/24	Bev Bergford 7/25
Scott Gallop 7/25	Vicki Hovda 7/27
Murphy Kappel 7/28	Rebecca Morell 7/29
Andrea Nyhusmoen 7/30	Marlene Wilson 7/30

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

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 if you can help paint this year or call the church office.**

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES

& Events



August 13

Twin Cities Paint-A-Thon

God's Work, Our Hands
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Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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