

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
August 28, 2016

The gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke include Bartholomew in their lists of the Twelve. Partly due to his connection with Philip, many scholars believe Bartholomew is probably the same person as Nathanael in John's Gospel. Nathanael is one of the first disciples called to "come and see." St. Bartholomew's feast day is traditionally celebrated on August 24th.



*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

Sonata in g minor mvt. 1

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Psalm 12

**Call to
Worship**

Help me, LORD, for there is no godly one left; the faithful have vanished from among us.

People tell lies to each other; they use smooth words but speak from a double heart.

May the LORD cut off all lips that flatter, and the tongues that speak boastfully—
those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail; our lips are our own; who is lord over us?"

Because the needy are oppressed, and the poor cry out in misery, I will rise up," says the LORD, "and give them the help they long for."

The words of the LORD are pure, like silver refined from ore and purified seven times in the fire.

O LORD, watch over us and save us from this generation forever.

The wicked prowl on every side, and everyone prizes that which is worthless.

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**

Gather Us In

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

Almighty and everlasting God, **you gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and courageously to preach your word. Grant that your church may proclaim the good news to the ends of the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

✠ 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

Blessing of the Backpacks

It is the beginning of a new school year, and God is a God of new beginnings.

We thank you for our youth who see the wonder of your world unfold before them. We thank you for teachers, textbooks and technology that help them explore those wonders.

During this year, we will get overwhelmed by tests, homework, and activities, and we will wonder how we will make it through.

Grant our youth quiet confidence and calm, bear their stress with them, help them to ask for help when it gets to be too much.

We will be measured, tested, and judged, and we will be asked to measure our worth in how well we perform, the grades we make, and the friends we have.

Comfort them in the knowledge that you have already judged them and found them to be good, made them worthy, and called them by name.

We will want popularity: we will want to fit in, and we will wish to be people other than ourselves, the people you created us to be.

Remind them of their identity, given in baptism, to be your sons and daughters.

Even with our worries, we are excited to return to friends we haven't seen in months, activities that engage our passions, and learning that challenges us to grow.

Bless our youth with the possibilities held in new beginnings, and help them to know that when their student days are over, you will show them where to serve you further, using what they have learned to meet the challenges of your world.

Dismissal Song

Bind Us Together



Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that



can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,



bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.



1 There is on - ly one God. There is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam - ily of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.



There is on - ly one Bod - y; that is why we can sing.
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . . you are the glo - rious new wine.

Text: Bob Gillman, b. 1946

Music: BIND US TOGETHER, Bob Gillman, b. 1946

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**1 Corinthians
12:27-31a**

Paul speaks of the church, the body of Christ, where gifts are focused on the common good of the entire community.

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

John 1:43-51

Only in John's gospel do we hear of the disciple Nathanael. Skeptical that anything good can come from a small, insignificant town, this dubious observer is transformed by Jesus' welcome and becomes a faithful follower.

Lesson

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ^{31a}But strive for the greater gifts.

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.

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. John, the first chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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.**

Sermon Remembering the Saints in Ordinary Time

St. Bartholomew is mentioned as one of Jesus' 12 disciples in the gospels. Except for his name on the list of Twelve, little is known of him. Some traditions say that he preached in India and Armenia. In art, Bartholomew is pictured holding a flaying knife to indicate the manner in which he was killed.

Light Dawns on a Weary World *ELW #726*

*Congregation,
please be seated*

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

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: O God, guide leaders who speak your word to your people.... 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

Partita in d minor mvt. 1

J. S. Bach

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!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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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.

✠ 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...

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

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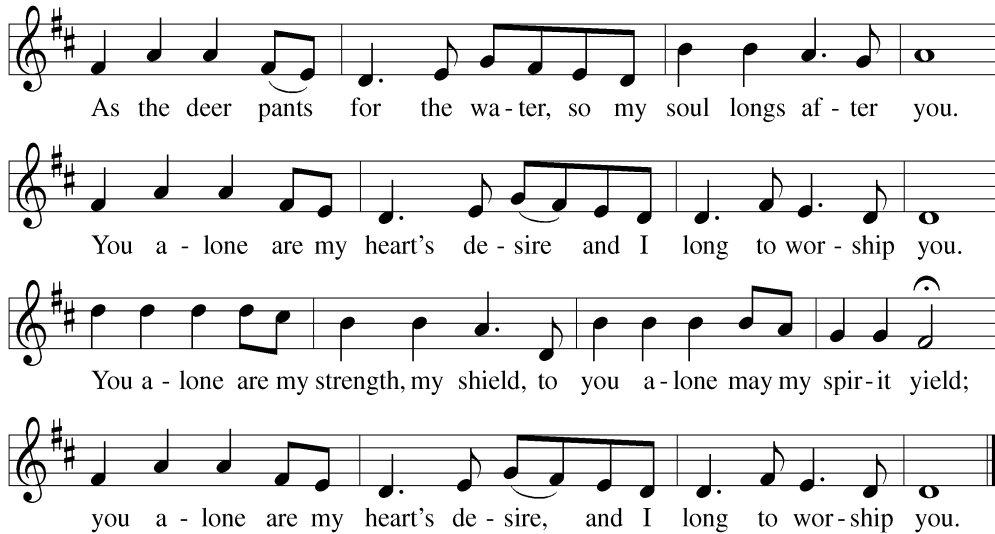
Words of Institution

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.



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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Concerto for Violin mvt. 2

M. Bruch

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.



Please be seated

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.*

Lead On, O King Eternal!

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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

Carillon

L. Vierne

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. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Kenneth Vigne
	Choir Director	Dawn Allan
	Worship Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Special Music	Emily Vigne
	Ushers	Bruce Sabatke and David Hagford
	Altar Servers	Kathy Hering and Margaret Coleman
	Reader	Debra Gilroy
	Communion Assistant	Janna Haug
	Coffee Hosts	Mark Duff and Michelle McCreery
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Marty Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
STAFF	Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Ascent Group	Library/Sanctuary
MONDAY, AUGUST 29	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	LOTI Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	3:00 pm	Reno/Christy Wedding	Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Anderson/Chambers Wedding	Sanctuary
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5		LABOR DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	

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**, friend of Cheri Moe; **Stephanie and Richard Forsyth and children**, daughter and son-in-law of Don and Eileen Anderson; **Joan Cone**, aunt of Mark Duff; **Kendall Betts**, friend of Michelle McCreery.

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.

<p>Loved Ones In The Military Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.</p>	
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Maggi Seybold 8/29	Henrik Olson 8/31
Elizabeth Robertson 9/1	Magnus Skold 9/1

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
NEW CLASS BEGINS TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13**

Dawn Allan has agreed to lead our fall Women's Bible Study. Here are the details.

- o "Twelve Extraordinary Women" by John MacArthur
- o Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- o Ten weeks (September 13, 20, 27/ October 4, 11, 18, 25/ November 1, 8, 15)
- o In the library at LOTI
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If you register before September 1, books are \$10.00 (retail for \$16.99) and will be ordered by Dawn Allan.

Please contact Debra Gilroy at debragilroy@gmail.com for more details. Please register in the office with Linda Nelson, churchoffice@loti.org.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW**

It's time to register for Sunday School! We are looking forward to starting Sunday School on Rally Sunday, September 11. Sunday School is offered for children who are age 3 by September 1 through those entering 6th grade. We ask all families to register their children for Sunday School. The online form can be found on our website www.loti.org under the Church Life- Children's Ministry-Sunday School section. Paper copies are also available at both entrances to the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Diane LaMere at diamere.lotl@yahoo.com or call the church office at 612-377-5095.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

If you love looking with children, please consider being a Sunday School teacher! High school youth and adults (of all ages!) are invited to be a part of a teaching team for a Sunday School class. Training is provided and detailed lesson plans are given in advance each week. Teachers do not teach every week - instead they create a teaching schedule with their teaching team that fits everyone's schedule. Substitute teachers are available when there is a conflict on a given Sunday for the teaching team. Volunteer forms are available at both entrances of the Sanctuary. The online volunteer form can be found on our website under the Church Life- Children's Ministry-Sunday School section. If you have questions about teaching, please contact Diane LaMere at diamere.lotl@yahoo.com or call the church office at 612-377-5095.

**PIE AND ICE CREAM
SOCIAL**



The pie and ice cream social will again be held on Rally Sunday, September 11th. We will need pie contributions so it's time to start thinking about what kind of pie you'd like to make. Contact Linda in the church office and let her know if you will be bringing a pie. We also need volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean-up. More information will be coming in the next couple of weeks. Talk with Wendy Westerberg and Margaret Coleman, who are planning to make home-made ice cream, if you would like to participate in doing that.

**OUR SAVIOUR'S
THE SEARCH FOR HOME:
INTRODUCTION TO HOUSING &
HOMELESSNESS
2016 DATES**

<p>Tuesday, October 4 6:00 -m. to 8:30 p.m. Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity 1954 University Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55104</p>	<p>Thursday, November 3 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Beacon Interfaith Bloomington Site TBD</p>
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Join OSH for an educational and interactive training about affordable housing and homelessness in Minnesota. The training will cover the history of homelessness and low-income housing, the range of housing options available today, the cost of homelessness, and an examination of solutions. See the bulletin boards in the narthex and Fellowship Hall for more information and how to register.

NEW DIRECTORY ADDRESS CHANGES

We would like to publish a new directory this fall. If you have any changes with regard to address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc., please contact Linda in the church office at churchoffice@loti.org so we can make sure the changes are in the new directory. We will also try to take new photos if you would like to change your photo or do not have one currently in the directory.

***ELECTRONIC GIVING
SCAN TO GIVE***



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

& Events



August 31
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

September 7
Sunday School Teacher Training
7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class Starts
7:00 p.m.

September 11
First Sunday of Sunday School
Rally Sunday
Pie and Ice Cream Social

September 13
Women's Bible Study Begins
7:00 p.m.

September 18
New Bibles Presentation
During worship

God's Work, Our Hands
2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55405

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Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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