

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
September 25, 2016

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.



*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

Jesu Meine Freude

J. S. Bach

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 146

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God
while I have my being.**

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

**When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day
their thoughts perish.**

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD
their God;

**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps
promises forever.**

The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but
frustrates the way of the wicked.

**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all
generations. Hallelujah!**

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**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW #733

**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**

Please be seated.

**O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us
with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Harper Jacqueline Long

Parents: Robert and Anne Long

Sponsors: Emily and Matt Pittenger

Jessica Max



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.

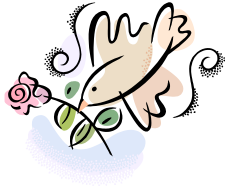
Baptism

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

The musical notation is in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: "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."



Amos 6:1a, 4-7
The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor.

Please stand as you are able.

Sing twice.



Luke 16:19-31
Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

✧ Word ✧

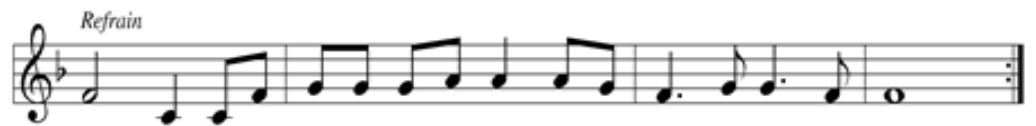
*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
 As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Lesson

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

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

Gospel

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the

dead, they will repent.’³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Please be seated

Sermon

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

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

ELW #775

Prayers of the Church

P: Rejoicing in the Spirit’s work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A: God, we thank you for the church, its mission, and its ministry. Help us to 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.*

✠ 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

Nearer, Still Nearer

Forrest

*Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,
Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art.
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast,
Shelter me safe in that “Haven of Rest.”
Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,
Naught as an off’ring to Jesus my King
Only my sin, my sinful, now contrite heart
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.
Nearer still nearer, while life shall last.
Till safe in the glory my anchor is cast.
Through endless ages ever to be,
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee!*

Offertory



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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Offertory Prayer

A: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **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

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

1.

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. ___

2.

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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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 has been prepared. 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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O Bread of Life from Heaven ELW #480

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.



Distribution Hymn

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: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; 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.*

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ELW #538

Benediction

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

Enviado

K. Vigne

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

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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.

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Sending Hymn

**YOUR WORSHIP
LEADERS TODAY**

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Oboe	Laura Nortwen
Baptism Song	Kathy Hering and Mark Waldeland
Worship Assistant	Margaret Coleman
Ushers	Sean Coleman and David Ackerman
Altar Servers	Kathy Hering and Margaret Coleman
Reader	David Ackerman
Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Janna Haug, and Mary Knoblauch
Coffee Host	Don Holzschuh

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
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STAFF

Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Tour Meeting for Germany Trip	Library
	7:00 pm	Ascent Group	Sanctuary
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1	4:00 pm	Bergland/Noennig Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

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, Shirley Carlson, Cheri Moe, Alice Gunter, Jane Schuldt, LOTI members; Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson, friends of the Kuehn Family; Maria Gonzalez, friend of Cheri Moe; Joan Cone, aunt of Mark Duff; Ruth Sabatke, mother of Bruce Sabatke.

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



NURSERY

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Emily Sidhom 9/30

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TO KNOW SOMEONE IN CHURCH A LITTLE BETTER? WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE YOU HAVEN'T MET BEFORE?

Conversation and Cuisine is a casual evening of getting better acquainted while enjoying a meal in our homes (or choice of a restaurant). Groups made up of 5-7 members and friends of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church gather for three meals during the course of the year. If you would like to participate in the 2016-2017 groups, please let Janna Haug know by September 30th at the latest. You can talk to her during church coffee or email her at jannahaug@yahoo.com

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

If you are interested in joining the congregation at LOTI, please contact the church office at 612 377-5095 or by e-mail at churchoffice@loti.org. New members will be received during the worship service on October 16th.

PICTURES FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

With our expert photographer, Cheri Moe, on the mend from her knee surgery, I am looking for someone with a good camera to take pictures of those members who

would like a new picture in the directory. If you are able and willing to do this, please contact Linda in the church office. We will designate two or three Sundays when pictures will be taken so everyone has an opportunity to be here.

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



Sunday Worship Services And Sunday School

9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour
10:40 a.m.

September 27

Women's Bible study
7:00 p.m.
Library

September 29

Growlers and Theology
7:30 p.m. at the Parsonage

October 16

New Members Received
Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon

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