

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
October 16, 2016

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.



*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 Children of the Heavenly Father

K. Vigne

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;
the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from
this time forth forevermore.**

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**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW #759

Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men and 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**

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Dismissal Song

You Are My Hiding Place

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a first ending bracket (1st) and contains the lyrics: "You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with". The second staff continues with "songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a -". The third staff has a second ending bracket (2nd) and contains "fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you.". The fourth staff includes a "To repeat" bracket and contains "Let the weak say, 'I am strong in the strength of the Lord.'". The fifth staff includes a "Last time" bracket and contains "strength of the Lord, I will trust in you.".

**may be sung in canon*

Text: Michael Ledner
Music: HIDING PLACE, Michael Ledner

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**Timothy 3:14—
4:5**
Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

Lesson

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

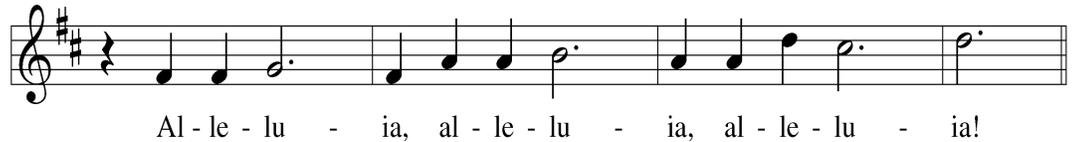
Please stand as
you are able.



Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

Alleluia



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

Gospel

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as
you are able.



Please be seated

Offering

Sermon

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

Faith of Our Fathers

ELW # 813

Welcome of New Members

*Laura Nortwen
Jon and Susan Einess
Isabelle
Cindy and Mike Huttner*

*Eivor Lund
Andrew and Megan Ulland
Jake and Winnifred*

Prayers of the Church

- P: Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.
- A: Protector of all, you guard your people from evil. Help your 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.

✠ 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.

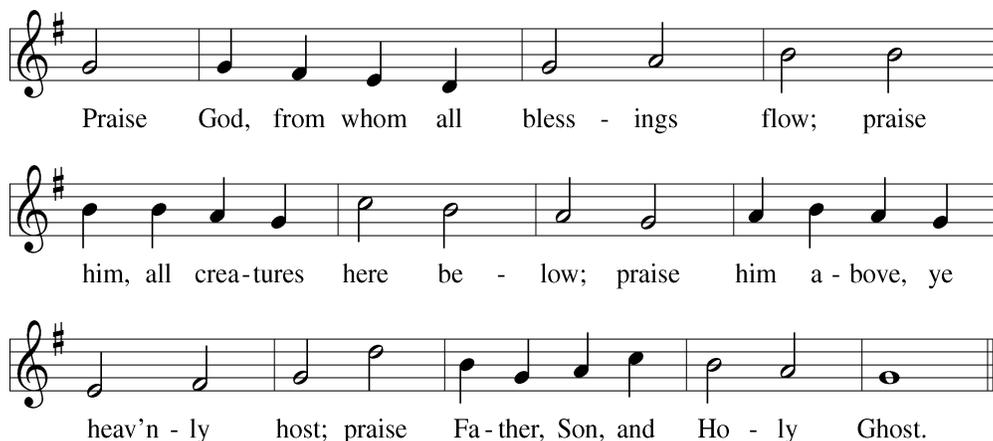
Day by Day

Hayes

*All day, all night, angels watchin' over me, my Lord.
Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, Bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessing, Lord, you send me Draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, bring to naught, the burdens on of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.
Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, You will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.*

Offertory

Please stand as you are able. The Offertory closes with, "Amen."



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDETH, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1561

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

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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First Communion

Isabelle Einess, Jake Ulland and Winnifred Ulland

The students receiving First Communion and their families will receive communion first followed by the rest of the congregation.

Children of the Heavenly Father
ELW #781

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.

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: **Amen.**

**Distribution
Hymn**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

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.*

Praise and Thanks and Adoration ELW #783

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 *Sonata in C op. 65 no. 2 mvt. 2* F. Mendelssohn

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.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor
Organist
Choir Director
Worship Assistant

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Mark Waldeland



Sending Hymn

	Ushers	Allyson Mawn and Jon Sprain
	Altar Servers	Carolyn Hagford and Phyllis Dahl
	Reader	Steve Hoyt
	Communion Servers	Debra Gilroy, Mary Sabatke, Marty Carlson
	Coffee Host	Chris and Vicki Hovda
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	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
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	Seminarian	Marty Charest

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 pm	Millennium Carillon Concert	Pkwy. in front of LOTI
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18	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, OCTOBER 19	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sunday School Rooms
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Library
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22	5:00 pm	Murdock/Faulkner Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Ascent Group	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, 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



Maddy Rondestvedt 10/16	Linda Nelson 10/16
Dawn Allan 10/18	Chris Fleck 10/18
Wendy Westerberg 10/19	Joel Koepp 10/20
David Tengdin 10/20	Isaac Carlson 10/22

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD TODAY 12:00 NOON

MILLENNIUM CARILLON CONCERT TODAY AT 1:30 P.M.

This traditional carillon, played by a manual-action clavier keyboard—contains 48 bells cast in The Netherlands by the Royal Eijsbouts Bell Foundry. (The bells at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis were also cast by Royal Eijsbouts.) Together the bells of the Mobile Millennium Carillon—including the 2,000-pound, middle F bourdon—weigh 13 tons.

The 1:30 afternoon concert will be an opportunity to see up close and at street level what typically takes place high up in a bell tower and seen by very few. If you've never seen how a traditional carillon is played, you are in for an education and a treat. Sensations of seeing the carillonneur play, hearing the bells and feeling the vibration of sound blend into a unique and dynamic musical experience.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order forms are in your bulletin today. Please get your order at your earliest convenience because our estimated order is due by November 8.



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.

October 20
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

October 23
Healing Service
9:30 a.m.

October 30
Reformation Sunday
Confirmation

Isles Ensemble Concert
2:00 p.m.

November 12
St. Martin's German Dinner

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