

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Confirmation Sunday ✠

October 30, 2016



Confirmation

*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



Prelude

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**



**Gathering
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

**Prayer of the
Day**

✠ 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.

Erhalt uns, Herr, bie deinem Wort Bux WV185

D. Buxtehude

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW #504

Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, Verse 3 Men, Vs 4 All

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.**

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, 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.*

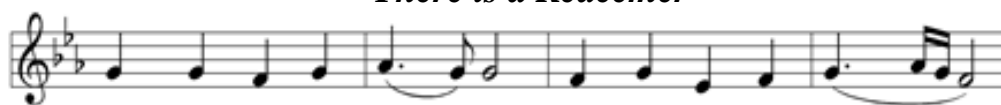
Children's Sermon

Dismissal Song

(Sunday School
children will
leave for class.)

1st verse only

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;

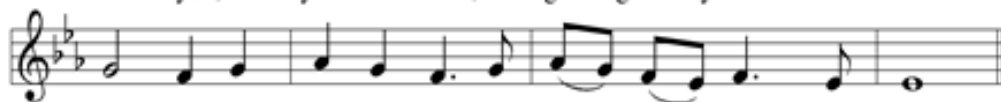


pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my king for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

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.

Text: Keith Green
Music: GREEN, Keith Green

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The Lord is With Me

By Dietrich Buxtehude

Part I

*The Lord is with me, Lord, afraid I will not be.
What can mortals do to me? The Lord is with me.*

Psalm 118:1-7



Reading

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me? The Lord is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Part II

*Please stand as
you are able*

John 81:31-36

*What can mortals do to me? The Lord is with me to help greatly.
His vict'ry gives delight casting down those who hate me.*

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

Gospel

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.' They answered him, 'We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, "You will be made free"?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Part III

Please be seated.

**Hymn of the
Day**
*Congregation,
Please stand.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sermon

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky
ELW #574

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

**Stephanie Christine Amann
Katherine Frances Mechels
Ethan Thomas Rand
Jorgen Lars Olson**

Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

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

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.



Affirmation of the Congregation

P: People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

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 brief silence.

A: Continue to reform your church, O God. Unite it in mission. Teach it to grow in service. Send... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made this man and woman your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, you Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in _____ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life. **Amen.**

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.
 C: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 C: **And also with you.**

Please be seated

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

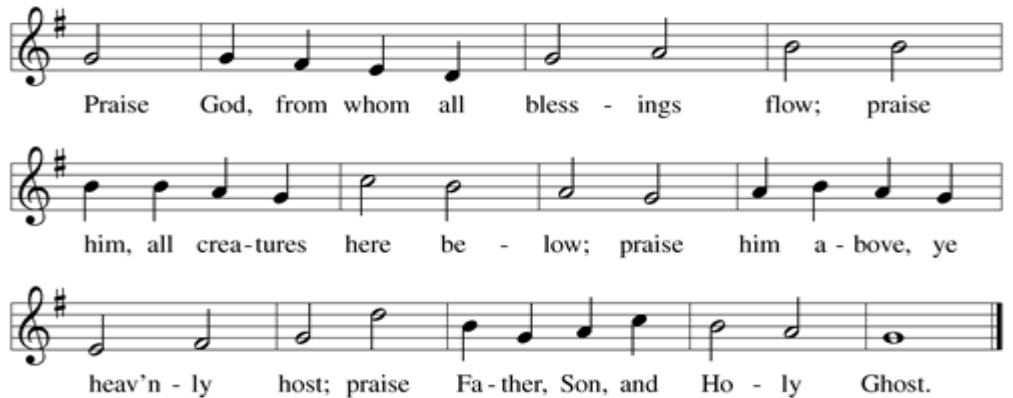
✠ Offering ✠

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

Komm in mein Herzens Haus Trumpet Solo
J.S Bach's Cantata "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Offertory
The response concludes 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 HUNDREDTH, 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.
 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.

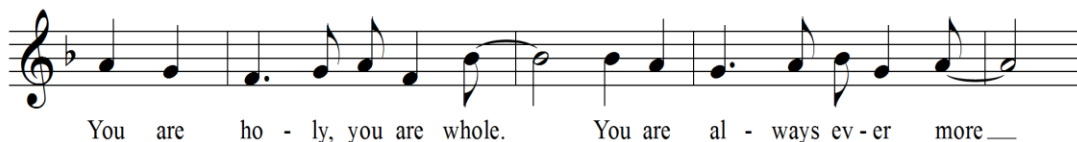
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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



2.



Text: Per Harling, b. 1948

Music: Per Harling

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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

Lamb of God

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer - cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up-on us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace! A - - - men

Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr. unknown
Music: CHRISTE, DU LAMM GOTTES, *Kirchenordnung*, Braunschweig, 1528

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

by Dietrich Buxtehude

**Communion
Music**



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.**

Post-Communion Prayer

A: O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

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.**

✠ *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.*

Go, My Children With My Blessing

ELW #543

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor BWV 542

J. S. Bach

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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
	Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
	Guest Musicians	Jonathan Brandt, Trumpet
		Brian Krinke and Ian Snyder, Violin
		Nicole Strydom, Cello
		Rolf Erdahl, String Bass
	Ushers	Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel
	Altar Servers	Ruth Lee and Ellie Holmquist
Reader	Confirmands	
Communion Assistants	Confirmands	
Coffee Hosts	Sean and Margaret Coleman	
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Martin Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
STAFF	Children’s Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Caretaker	Dane Peterson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee
	Seminarian	Marty Charest

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	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, NOVEMBER 2	10:00 am	Bible Study
12:00 pm		Staff Meeting	Christy Room
7:00 pm		Confirmation	Christy Room
7:30 pm		Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Ascent Group	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



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.

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY

The special music this morning has been given through the memorials to Shirley Robinson.

ISLES ENSEMBLE CONCERT TODAY 2:00 P.M.

The Isles Ensemble will perform this afternoon in the sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. The program for today's concert is:

Brahms Sonata for viola and Piano in Eb major, Op. 120
Bartok String Quartet No. 6, Sz. 114
Mendelsohn String Quintet No. 1 in A major, Op. 18

There will be a reception following the concert in Fellowship Hall
Suggested donation is \$15 General Admission
\$10 for Students and Seniors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Nola Millar-Bruzek
10/31

Bruce Sabatke
11/4

David Ackerman 11/5

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

All Saints Sunday, November 6th, is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those who have become a part of the "church triumphant" as "saints in light." During our All Saints worship service the names of those who have died in the past year will be read as candles are lit and the bell is rung. Your family member will be included in this reading. On behalf of the congregation, I would like to invite you and your family to be a part of this year's All Saints Sunday service at 9:30 on November 6th.

All Saints Sunday is also an occasion when friends and members of the Lake of the Isles are invited to honor and memorialize "the living saints" as well as the "the saints in light" with a gift to the Endowment Fund. This year, those whose names are memorialized with a financial gift will be included on the Sunday morning worship bulletin and with a flower in a special floral arrangement.

Blessed be the saints among us and the blessed saints who have gone before us.

PHOTOS FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sean Coleman has graciously volunteered to take pictures for an updated directory. Pictures will be taken on Sundays, October 30th, November 6th and 13th. We invite everyone to participate—whether this will be the first time you have your picture taken or to update what is in the old directory. He will be set-up in the Christy Room at about 11:00.

**ST. MARTIN'S FEST
NOVEMBER 12TH
PPL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE
AT LOTI - 5:00 – 7:30 P.M.**



St. Martin of Tours was known for his generosity to the poor. One cold winter night, when he was still a Roman soldier, he cut his cloak two to share it with a beggar at the city gate. In honor of St. Martin and his legacy, our St. Martin's Fest dinner will kick-off a winter clothes drive for PPL Project Pride for Living. Participants are encouraged to share gently used mittens, gloves and hats, as well as new or gently used and cleaned winter jackets. The St. Martin's Fest dinner is sponsored by the local Thrivent Action Team.

This is a family event for both adults and children. The meal will consist of roast beef, spaetzli and gravy, brussels sprouts and dessert, as well as beer and soft pretzels. The evening will culminate in a lantern procession with St. Martin riding a horse. \$15 per person / \$30 per family.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES
PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS--
WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The Sunday School children and their families will be preparing care packages for our LOTI college age students once again this year. The Care Packages will contain hand-made cards from our Sunday School kids, a letter of encouragement from Pastor Haug, healthy snacks and other fun items. The packages will be mailed early in December just before finals.

Parents, if you would like a care package to be sent to your college-age child, please send an email to

Diane LaMere, Children's Ministry Director (diamere.lotl@yahoo.com) with your child's mailing address **no later than Wednesday, November 16**. Please also let her know what week your child has finals.

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.



**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



**Sunday Worship Services
& Sunday School
9:30 a.m.**

**November 6
All Saints Sunday**

**November 12
St. Martin's Dinner**

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