

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Baptism of Our Lord** ✠

January 15, 2017

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.



*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

Reverie

C. Debussy

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in
holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD,
over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of
majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of
Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the
wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned
as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673

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.**

Kyrie

Russian

1,3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 Chris - te e - lei - son.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Gloria



Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

Peruvian

Leader
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

All
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Leader All
 To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader Leader
 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2
 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader
 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3
 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

Prayer of the Day

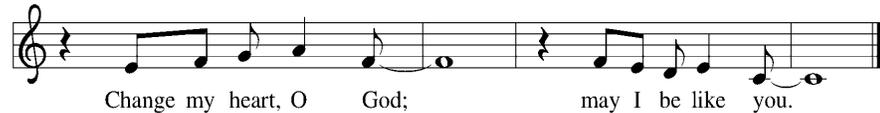
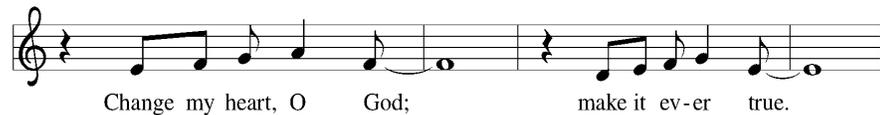
O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives 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.

Dismissal Song

Children's Message



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Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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Isaiah 42:1-9

*God's servant
Israel is endowed
with the Spirit in
order to bring
justice to the
nations. The
servant will not
exercise authority
boisterously or
with violence, nor
will weariness
ever keep it from
fulfilling its task.*

Reading

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I



*Please stand as
you are able*

Matthew 3:13-17
*Before Jesus
begins his
ministry, he is
baptized by John,
touched by the
Spirit, and
identified publicly
as God's child.*

Apostles' Creed

give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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

Hallelujah

Caribbean

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

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

Gospel

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

**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.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

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

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

When Jesus Came to Jordan

ELW #305

Prayers of the Church

P: Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

A brief silence.

A: Pour out your Spirit of unity, triune God. Renew our lives....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.

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.

Anthem

Come, Gracious Spirit

Eugene Butler

*Come, gracious spirit, heav'nly dove, with light and comfort from above.
Be our guardian, o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.*

*The light of truth to us display and make us know and choose your way.
 Plant holy zeal in every breast that we from God may never depart.
 Lead us to Christ, the living way nor from His pastures let us stray.
 Lead us to holiness, to the road that we must take to dwell with God.
 Lead us to joy and let us there our gifts and talents all to share.
 Lead us to heaven our final rest to be with God, forever blest.*

*Arr. By Robert McIver
 El Salvador*

Offertory
*Please stand as
 you are able.*

Refrain / Estribillo

Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
 Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the
 me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
 feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is
 re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
 wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

**Offertory
 Prayer**

- A: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our 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...

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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!

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

2

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: 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

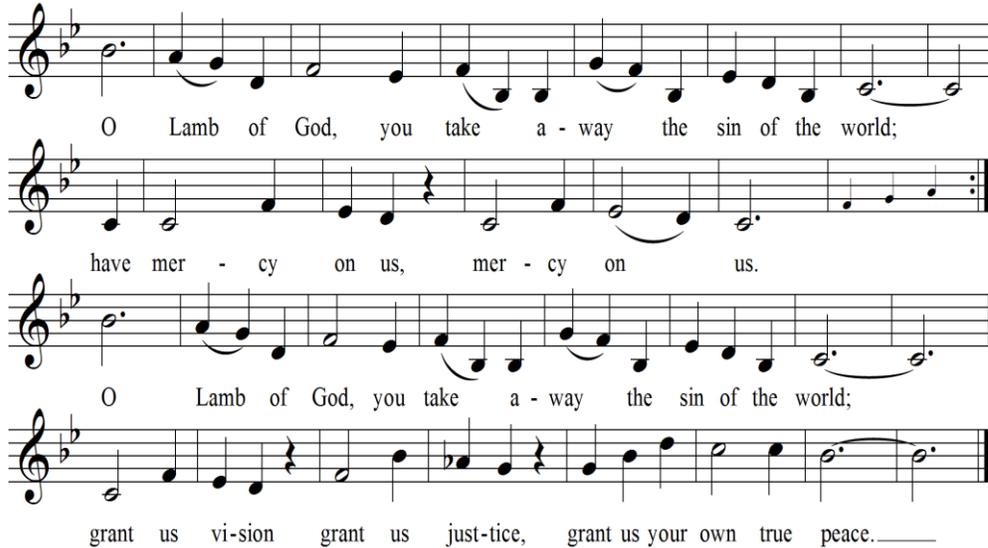
Invitation to Communion

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

Lamb of God

Finnish



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us vi-sion grant us just-tice, grant us your own true peace._____

*Please repeat
the first two
lines.*

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.

Thy Holy Wings

ELW #613

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 give you thanks, O God, that in this bread and cup of Christ's very life, you give us food for our journey. As you led the magi by a star, as you brought the holy family home again, guide us on the way unfolding before us. Wherever we go, may our lives proclaim good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Distribution Music

*Please stand as
you are able.*



✠ 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.*

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized
ELW #304

**Sending
Hymn**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s 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 *Postlude on LOBT GOTT IHR CHRISTEN*

K. Vigne

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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
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Worship Assistant
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Reader
Communion Servers

Coffee Hosts

Rev. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Kathy Hering
Allyson Mawn and Jon Sprain
Phyllis Dahl and Carolyn Hagford
Patricia Nortwen
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and Mary Sabatke
Kuehn Family

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
MONDAY, JANUARY 16	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:15 pm	Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 am	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21	1:00 pm	Knitting Group	Christy Room
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Special Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Wine Pairing Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall

Please call the church for reservations.

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:

Dawn Allan, 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; **Connor Miller,** nephew of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff, **Don Powell,** relative of Jane Schuldt, John Fitch, Rick and Suzanne Pepin.

LOTILINK AND LIVING LUTHERAN

Paper copies of the LOTILink and the January edition of Living Lutheran magazine are available at the church entrances and in Fellowship Hall.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kara Long 1/15
Gretchen Robertson 1/15
Jane Wolke 1/16
Max Formell 1/20

Nick Messerli 1/15
Lucienne Walters-Beck 1/16
Susanne Haas 1/19

STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, 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.

**WEDDING AT CANA WINE PAIRING
JANUARY 22ND**

In the afternoon at 4:00, we will have a Wedding at Cana Wine Pairing. Deb Black from The Wine Company will pour a sampling of wines that are paired with different appetizers. The menu includes the following wines and appetizers.

Verdicchio from Garofli, IT
Dr. L "Sekt" Riesling from Mosel, Germany
Grenache, Baron de Seillac, Provence, France
Chenin Blanc/Cabernet Franc, Baumard "Carte
Turquoise" from Loire, France
Gasparossa, Chiarli, Lambrusco from Italy
Chardonnay/Pinot Noir, Argyle, from the Willamette
Valley, Oregon.

We are looking for volunteers who will make one of the appetizers. (Recipes will be provided.) Please contact Linda Nelson if you can help. The \$20 reservation will be directed to CES Community Emergency Services.

Please call the church at 612-377-5095 for reservations.

**OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING
A NOTE FROM CHERI MOE**

Thank you for your willingness in the past to provide a meal at Our Saviour's Housing. LOTI provides this meal the first Friday of every month. I'm working on filling the 2017 calendar now. It helps me to not have to try to round up volunteers throughout the year.

The dates available for 2017 are: March 3, April 7, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, and November 3.

Please let me know if you would like one of these dates to serve the people at Our Saviour's. Thank you!

PRAYER MINISTRY

The Prayer Ministry Group has been meeting on Friday mornings. We would love to add a few new members and if Friday mornings do not work for you, we are

open to other days/times. Please contact Janna Haug or Linda Nelson if you are interested in joining us.

SCAN TO GIVE



**EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI
CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS**



January 19
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

January 22
Wedding at Cana Sunday

Special Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m.

Wine Pairing 4:00 p.m.

January 26
Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m. at the Parsonage

February 5
Annual Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

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