

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Third Sunday After Epiphany** ✠
January 22, 2016

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.



*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

Highland Cathedral

Arranged by Kenny Vigne

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

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**

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW #310

**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 - le - - - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Gloria



Peruvian

Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

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

P: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with
songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a -
fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you.
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."
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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Isaiah 62:1-5
The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored.

Reading

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.



John 2:1-11
Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

Please be seated.

Anthem

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. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

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

Gospel

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright;
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying round Thy throne.*

Sermon

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW #631

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

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

Prayers of the Church

P: Giving thanks for God's great gifts, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A: You enliven your church. Inspire the body of Christ to rejoice in and make good.... 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.

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For you are with me, you will comfort me,

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Offering

El Salvadoran



Let us go now to the ban-quet, to the feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta-ble's
set and a place is wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*, tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: Guillermo Cuéllar
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- 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...

Offertory
Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Prayer

Please be seated

Swedish

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!

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 Music: Per Harling
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Part 1

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

Part 2

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

O 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 note the repeat in the first two lines)

Distribution

Throughout the winter season we will be celebrating Holy Communion with individual cups. Wine and grape juice are available, so please identify your preference to the server. The cups may be placed into the empty trays. 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.

Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel

Special
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: 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.

✠ 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.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW #836

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

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

G. F. Handel

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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	Rev. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Lake Street String Quartet Members:	Nanette Goldman and
Carol Margolis, violin; Jennifer Thomas, viola; Daryl Carlson, cello	
Flute	Beth Cook
Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
Ushers	Jenny Cook and Debra Gilroy
Altar Servers	Kathy Hering and Margaret Coleman
Reader	Patricia Nortwen
Communion Servers	Linda Nelson, Mary Sabatke and Mary Knoblauch
Coffee Hosts	Janna Haug, Pauline Haug and Rick Gripentrog

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
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STAFF

Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee
Seminarian	Marty Charest

CALENDAR

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	Wedding at Cana Wine Pairing	Fellowship hall
MONDAY, JANUARY 23	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24	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	Sunday School Rooms
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25	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	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	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, Jane Schuldt, LOTI members; **Maria Gonzalez**, friend of Cheri Moe; **Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson**, friends of the Kuehn Family; **Connor Miller**, nephew, and **Brian Miller**, brother-in-law of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff ; **Don Powell**, friend of Rick and Suzanne Pepin, Jane Schuldt and John Fitch.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mary Sabatke 1/24

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.

TODAY
SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
REGARDING CHANGES TO BY-LAWS
AND CONSTITUTION
In Fellowship Hall at 11:00

**WEDDING AT CANA
WINE PAIRING BENEFIT
FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY
SERVICES
TODAY AT 4:00
In Fellowship Hall**

**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.

YOGA CLASS AT LOTI

Jane Reeves has been teaching yoga for over 20 years. She combines mindfulness, poses to relieve tensions in the body and increase flexibility and proper yogic breathing in all of her classes. This winter session will be restorative in nature. Anyone is welcome as modifications can be made. Bring your own yoga mat and blanket. The series is 8 weeks long, starting

January 17th on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. \$95 for the whole series or \$14 for a drop-in rate.

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



January 26

Growlers & Theology
Parsonage
7:30 p.m.

February 5

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

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