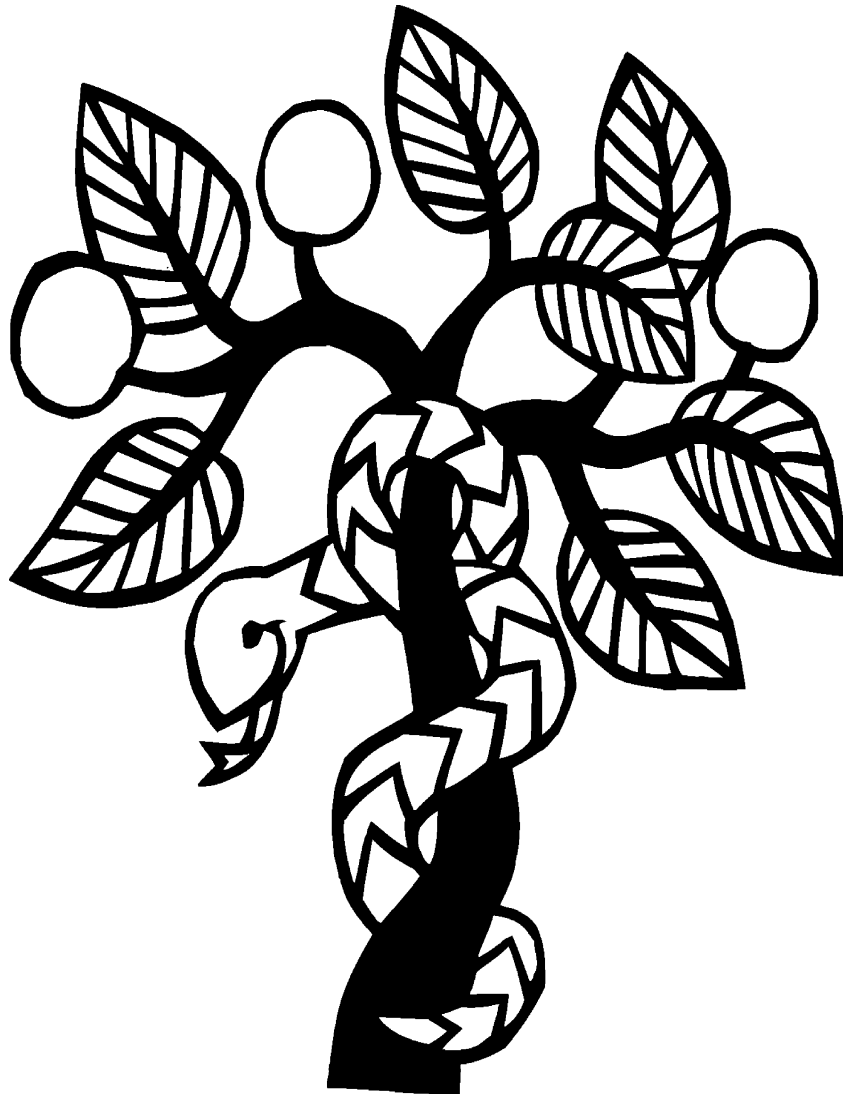


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **First Sunday of Lent** ✠
March 5, 2017

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.



*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**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Gathering
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

✠ 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.

Improvisation

Psalm 32

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

**While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my
groaning all day long.**

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in
the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the
guilt of my sin.

**You are my hiding place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround
me with shouts of deliverance.**

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

Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW #810

Verse 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 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.**

Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-
examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open
hearts.

Kyrie

Chor

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Christe, christe eleison
Christe, christe eleison

Confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Kyrie, kyrie eleison
Kyrie, kyrie eleison

Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, 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 Message

Dismissal Song

Our God is an Awesome God

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Our God is an awe - some God, he reigns from heav - en a - bove with wis - dom, pow'r, and love— our God is an awe - some God! Our God is an awe - some God! Our God is an awe - some God!"

Chords indicated above the notes: Em, C, G/B, G, D, Em, D/E, Em, C, G/B, G, Am, Em/B, Bm⁷, Em, Am, Em/B, Bm⁷, Em.

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Human beings were formed with great care, to be in relationship with the creator, creation, and one another. The serpent's promise to the first couple that their eyes

Reading

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes

would be opened led, ironically, to the discovery only that they were naked.

Please stand as you are able.



Matthew 4:1-11
Jesus experiences anew the temptations that Israel faced in the wilderness. As the Son of God, he endures the testing of the evil one.

Apostles' Creed

will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

Lenten Verse

Refrain

Keep in mind that Je - sus Christ has died for us and is ris - en from the
dead. He is our sav - ing Lord; he is joy for all a - ges.

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

Gospel

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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.**

Sermon

Please be seated.

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.

*Oh, Love, How Deep
ELW # 322, Verses 1-4*

Prayers of the Church

P: Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, lead your church on earth to do your will and stive for your kingdom. Teach.... 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.

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Raymond Haan

*I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

Offering

Print Thine Image Pure and Holy

Print thine im - age pure and ho - ly On my heart, O
So that noth - ing high or low - ly Thy blest like - ness

Lord of Grace;
can ef - face. Let the clear in - scrip - tion be:

Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, And the Lord of all cre - a -

tion, Be my ref - uge and sal - va - tion. A - men.

Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg, 1877-

Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*

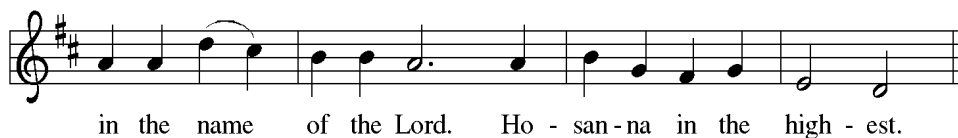
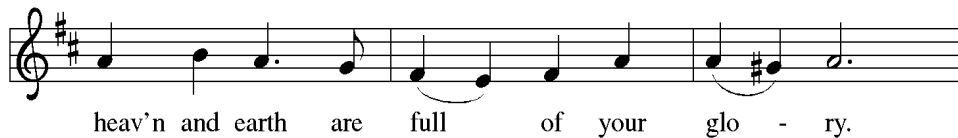
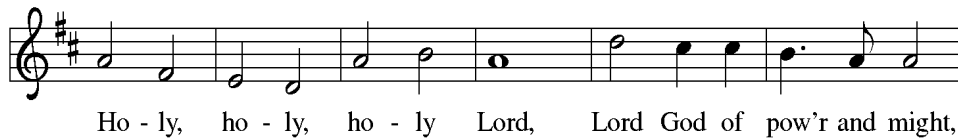
- A: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

✠ 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...



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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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.

On Eagle's Wings

ELW #787

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: **Amen.**

**Communion
Music**

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through 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.*

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

ELW #319

**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

Toccata in B

E. Gigout

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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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Choir Director
Worship Assistant
Ushers
Altar Servers
Reader
Communion Servers
Coffee Hosts

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
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Linda Nelson and Kate Mechels
Pauline Haug and Carolyn Hagford
Mary Sabatke
Marty Carlson, Mark Duff and Janna Haug
Mary Knoblauch and Marty Carlson

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	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 5	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MARCH 6	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 7	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:15 pm	NO YOGA TONIGHT	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:45 pm	Soup Supper	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MARCH 9	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
FRIDAY, MARCH 10	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
SUNDAY, MARCH 12	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:
Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Jane Schuldt, Shirley Carlson, the family of **Lucy Miller;** LOTI members; **Dawn Allan; Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson;** friends of the Kuehn Family; **Linda Sabatke,** sister-in-law of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Connor Miller,** nephew 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.



LUCY MILLER

We received word on Friday that, Lucy Miller, a long-time member of LOTI, passed away on Thursday evening in Idaho. A memorial service is being planned here in April and we will share that information as soon as it is available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Emilia Gustafson 3/6

Pat Nortwen 3/6

Debra Gilroy 3/9

Wesley Bartels 3/10

Jill Gruys 3/10

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.

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: 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! You can reach me at moeclana@aol.com / PH: 952-431-5226.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

We are serving soup and bread suppers before the Wednesday evening Holden Evening Prayer Service. **We still need volunteer families or individuals** to heat the soup, serve it and clean-up afterwards. The soup supper is served from 5:45 until 6:45 p.m. We also need volunteers to provide cookies, cupcakes or some kind of easy dessert for each of the suppers. You are welcome to team up with someone so one does the set-up and the other clean-up after the service. Sign-up sheets will be in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office and let Linda know if you can help out and answer any questions you might have.

NOTICES FROM THE CHURCH

Please contact the church office if you are not receiving the LotiLink newsletter, funeral notices and other announcements from the church. We send many of these out through a service called Constant Contact and if we don't have your e-mail address or we have an incorrect one, you will not be receiving these announcements. Please call Linda or e-mail her if you are not receiving these notices.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Order forms for Easter flowers are in your bulletin today. We have to place our estimated order by March 21 with final orders due April 4th. Please be sure to get your order in soon.

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS



March 9

Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m. Parsonage

March 16

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

March 19 & 23

Birchbark Books
Readings & Book Signings
7:00 p.m.

March 25

Torsk Dinner
5:00 a.m.

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