

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Second Sunday of Easter ✠

April 30, 2017

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them, and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.



*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 Te Deum

M. Charpentier

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 116

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,
for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.

O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Hallelujah!

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

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

ELW #380

Vs 1, vs 2 Women, vs 3 All, vs 4 Men, vs 5 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 God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 Sermon

Dismissal
Song

We Will Glorify



1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is
4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -



glo - ri - fy the Lamb; we will glo - ri - fy the
bow be - fore his throne; we will wor - ship him in
Lord of all who live; he is Lord a - bove the
lu - jah to the Lamb; hal - le - lu - jah to the



Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: WE WILL GLORIFY, Twila Paris, b. 1958

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1 Peter 1:17-23

The imagery of exile is used to illustrate that although we were once strangers, through Christ's death we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

Reading

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as
you are able.



Luke 24:13-35
*The colorful story
of Jesus' appearance to two
disciples on the
road to Emmaus
answers the
question of how
Jesus is to be
recognized among
us. Here, he is
revealed through
the scriptures and
in the breaking of
bread.*

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

Gospel

Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

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.

Day of Arising

ELW #374

Prayers of the Church

Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church. Remove all that hinders us from sharing your love.
Raise up ... 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.

Stay With Us

Egil Hovland

Stay with us, Lord Jesus.

Stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling.

Jesus Christ, the world's true light!

Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it!

Let your light pierce the darkness

And fill your church with its glory.

Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*

This Joyful Eastertide

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

**Offertory
Prayer**



A: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. **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...

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!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948
Music: Per Harling
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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.

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



2.



Please be seated

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.

Lamb of God

Meditation

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.**

✠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.*

Paschal Blessing

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
 Al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Music

Please stand as you are able.

On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their face to the ground, the men said to them: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while you he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

Holy God, We Praise Your Name (Te Deum)

ELW #414

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

Post-Communion Prayer

A: O God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord makes 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

Postlude on GROSSER GOTT

K. Vigne

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.
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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 Organist Choir Director Worship Assistant Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Assistants Coffee Hosts	Rev. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Mary Sabatke Eric Amann and Jenny Cook Ruth Lee and Ellie Holmquist Patricia Nortwen Nancy McCutcheon, Debra Gilroy, and Linda Nelson Lars and Chanda Olson
CHURCH OFFICERS	President Vice President Treasurer	Marty Carlson Ross Formell Ross Bartels
STAFF	Children's Ministry Director Caretaker Office Manager Nursery Attendant	Diane LaMere Dane Peterson Linda Nelson Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 30	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Huttner Student Recital	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 1	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 2	10:00 am	Zumba Class	Fellowship Hall
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Room 201
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3	10:0 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, MAY 4	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	PunschKlubben	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
FRIDAY, MAY 5	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
SATURDAY, MAY 6	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Eivor Lunds Home
	10:00 am	Upper Midwest Music Recital	Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Cloudberries Concert	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MAY 7	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary & FH

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, LOTI members; **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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jill Sundeen 4/30

Carolyn Hagford 5/2

Casey Christy 5/5

Joe Mechels 5/6

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

SCAN TO GIVE



MAY DAY BASKETS FOR SALE AFTER WORSHIP

Our kids have been busy making beautiful May Day baskets for you to purchase after worship. There are three designs to choose from and they will be

available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Suggested pricing is \$5, \$10 and \$15 (or any amount greater accepted too!) Proceeds will benefit kids going to summer camp at Luther Park or South Minneapolis Day Camp.

KIDS HELPING KIDS, SERVICE DAY, MAY 21 - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There is still time to grab an offerings container for our Sunday School service day on May 21. Our kids will assemble Art Kits for kids attending Camp Noah, a day camp for kids who need time to process, play and heal after having experienced a disaster. We are also creating after school snack packs for families in need who use CES as a resource for services.

We appreciate your generous offering to help us purchase the supplies needed for these two very important service projects. Please return the offering containers no later than May 14, so we have time to purchase supplies needed. If you weren't able to get an offering container, please note "Sunday School Service Day" on your envelope/check. It is our hope to raise \$400 to have enough funding to provide 100 packages to these two organizations. Thank you for supporting our kids doing important work!

ZUMBA CLASS IN MAY

Dinah Keefe, who taught a Zumba class here at LOTI 18 months ago, will be teaching a class again during the month of May. Zumba will be here on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. starting May 2nd through May 23rd in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please come. She requests \$5 a session and those contributions will be donated to the church.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

SATURDAY, MAY 6 AT 9:30 A.M.

The May 6 Priscilla Circle meeting will be at the home of Eivor Lund, at Applewood Pointe in Minnetonka, 12201 Minnetonka Blvd #116 (look for her name on the board for her code so she can buzz you in), Minnetonka, MN 55305. Applewood Pointe is located on Minnetonka Blvd between Hopkins Crossroad (Cty Rd 73) and Shady Oak Rd. Call Eivor at [763-550-1638](tel:763-550-1638) if you need directions -- eivorulund39@gmail.com

AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE CLODBERRIES CONCERT

SATURDAY, MAY 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

The ASI Cloudberries, a women's choral ensemble, promotes the Swedish Choral Tradition. Members

perform and sing in Swedish. The Cloudberrys will perform here at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a free will offering. Refreshments and a social gathering will follow the concert.

**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES:
LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP
DANBURY, WI**

All youth Grade 1-12 are invited to come to Luther Park the week of July 23. We will provide transportation to/from camp for Snooper week campers (Sun-Wed). Pastor Haug and Diane LaMere will come visit campers this week as well. Contact Diane or Pastor Haug before registering for other important details to include on registration form.

**"BLESSED 2 BE" SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS
DAY CAMP**

JUNE 19-23, 9:00AM-4:00PM (M-F)

This is a great option for our kids who aren't ready for an overnight camp at Luther Park. Day Camp is for kids entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. Day Camp will be hosted this year at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave S., Minneapolis. Registration forms are at both entrances to the Sanctuary and also on our website (Children's Ministry/Summer Programs tab). Registration deadline is June 1.

**ELCA DAY AT VALLEY FAIR
JUNE 12**

Schools out – let's go to ValleyFair!! All families are welcome! Park is open 10am to 10pm. Discounted ticket price is \$28.25 each. If you would like to go with Pastor Haug and Diane LaMere, **let us know by May 21** so we can arrange transportation, based on the size of the group. If you would like to meet us there, and would like a discounted parking pass, deadline is also May 21. Email Diane LaMere at Diane.LaMere@loti.org to reserve Valleyfair tickets and/or a discounted parking pass. Families can also purchase discounted tickets the day of (June 12) at the ELCA ticket window at Group Sales between 9:30 and 11:30 am at Valleyfair.

**MOTHER'S DAY
SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
SUNDAY, MAY 14 AT-12:00 NOON
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW**

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the Mother's Day Scandinavian Smorgasbord on

Sunday, May 14th. Tickets are \$27 each for adults, \$12.50 for children 5 to 12 years old and children under the age of 5 are free.

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



May 2, 9, 16 & 23rd
Zumba Class
10:00 a.m.

May 6
Priscilla Circle
9:30 a.m.
Eivor Lunds Home

Cloudberrys Concert
And reception
7:00 p.m.

May 7
Isles Ensemble Concert
And Reception
2:00 p.m.

May 14
Mother's Day
Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon

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