

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Ascension Sunday ✠

May 21, 2017

In today's gospel the risen Christ ascends in heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses through the earth. The disciples were told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus; we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.



*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**

**Prayer of the
Day**

Please be seated.



✠ 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.*

Ascension Praeludium

K. Vigne

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855

Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men, vs 4 Harmony, & vs 5 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 and ever-living God, **you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Norah Joy Hinze

Parents: Kelly and Peter Hinze

Sponsors: Andrea and Adam Andersen

Presentation

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?

C: I do

- P:** Do you believe in God the Father?
C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- P:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
C: 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.
- P:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
C: 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.



Thanksgiving at the Font

Congregation may be seated.

Baptism

- C:** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Baptism Hymn
(Please join in singing the refrain.)



The Baptismal Song Lisa Holt Thompson

You are re - born you are made new;
 You are God's chi - ld to - day. - - - You are washed in the
 wa - ter Blessed by the Word, part of God's fam - ily to stay.

✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
 As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Ephesians 1:15-23

The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesian prays that we would be given the wisdom to comprehend this.

Please stand as you are able.

Luke 2:44-53
On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.

Please be seated.

Reading

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Fugue for Four Trumpets

Michel Rondeau

Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty fourth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Anthem

Te Deum, k. 141 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*O God, we extol thee, O Lord God we sing thy praises.
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.
Angels cry aloud to thee: all the Heavens and universal powers praise thee.
All the Cherubin and Seraphin with unceasing voice do proclaim thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Earth and heavens are filled with the glory, with the Majesty of thy glory.*

*The glorious chorus of Apostles and all the Prophets do praise thee for evermore.
Lord, to thee do the Martyrs lift their voices for evermore.
And the Church doth acknowledge thee, through all the world.
Father of majesty unbounded; And thy own, thy only Son is deserving of all our
praise; Holy Spirit, the Spirit most comforting.*

*Thou, O Christ, King of glory, the everlasting Son of the Father,
Thou didst take our nature that thou might deliver us,
And though immortal, wast born of mortal womb.
When the pangs of death thou hadst overcome,
Then thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou dost sit in the Father's glory dost sit at his right hand.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore beg of thee, help thy servants: Lord, comfort them,
thy servants thou hast redeemed, with thine own blood.*

*With all thy saints, let us be numbered. Keep us in thy heavenly glory.
Save all thy people, Lord. Save them, and bless thine heritage forever.
Help them and rule them. Lift them up forever.
Each day we extol thee and praise thee. And we praise thy name forever, ever more.
In thy great goodness, Lord, help us. Keep us sinless throughout all this day.
Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, show thy mercy unto us. We trust in thee, O Lord.
All my hope, O Lord is in thee, so let me never be confounded.*

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.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW #392 verses 1 & 2

Welcome of New Members

Robert & Kristi Brownson
Beth Morrison

David & Mary Goplen

Prayers of the Church

P: 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. Draw your whole church together as one. Bring an end... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

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.

Laudate Dominum

from W. A. Mozart's *Vesperae solennes de Confessore*

Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people.

For He has bestowed His mercy upon us,

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,

and for generations of generations. Amen.



Please be seated

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.

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...

Offertory Prayer



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

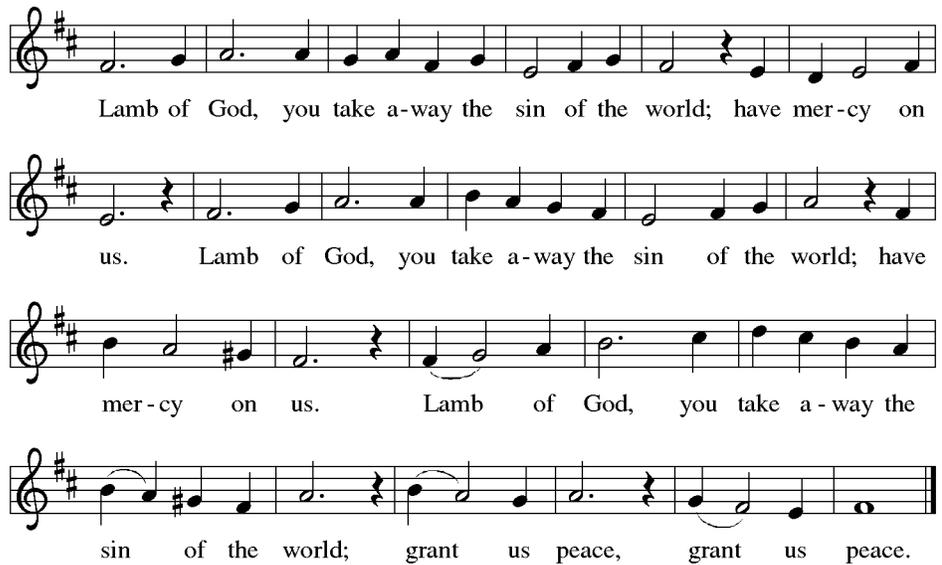
P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.

Please be seated

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

2.





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

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.

Allegretto from Trumpet Sonata

E. Ewazen

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: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen 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.*

A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing

ELW #393 verses 1 & 5

Distribution Music

Please stand as you are able.



Sending Hymn

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon 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

In te Domine, Speravi k.141

W. A. Mozart

All my hope, O Lord is in thee, so let me never be confounded.

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.

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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. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Musicians	Dean Heller, Larry Prescott, Ben Alle and Conor Cook, Trumpet
	Nan Goldman and Jennifer Thomas, Viola; Keith Root Bassoon; Jon Lewis, Timpanist, Ian Snyder and Elizabeth York, Violin; Edward Cadman, Cello; Joshua Schwalbach, Bass
Conductor	Mischa Santora
Baptism Song	Mark Waldeland and Kathy Hering
Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
Ushers	Allyson and Jon Sprain
Altar Servers	Linda Nelson and Pauline Haug
Reader	Steve Hoyt
Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Carolyn Hagford and Pauline Haug

CHURCH OFFICERS

Coffee Hosts	Linda Nelson and Eivor Lund
President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
Treasurer	Ross Bartels

STAFF

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 21	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm	MMTF Recital	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 22	6:30 pm	B. Arney Men's Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 23	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	LOTI AA Men's Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24	4:00 pm	Aaron Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, MAY 25	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	J. Fitzpatrick Student Recital	Sanctuary
FRIDAY, MAY 26		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOURS	
	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, MAY 27	5:00 pm	Wargin/Sawinski Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MAY 28	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 29		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	

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, **Cheryl, Amy, Elyssa and Emelia Gustafson** on the death of Steve Quade.

Maxine Peitso 5/24 Debby Pizarro 5/26
Cade Duff 5/28 Raymond Kappel 5/28
Andrew Ulland 5/30 Luca Ducuns 6/3

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.

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Ryne Nelson 5/21 John Bergford 5/22

SUMMER MUSICIANS

We are looking for musicians who would like to participate in the service during the summer months. If you are interested, please call Kenneth Vigne at 612 356-3501 or Dawn Allan at 612 874-0208.

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING

The dates available for 2017 are: **July 7 and August 4. Please let Cheri Moe know if you would like one of these dates to serve the people at Our Saviour's especially July 7.** Thank you! You can reach me at moeclana@aol.com / PH: 952-431-5226.

GERMAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Youth Orchestra from Ludwigsburg Germany is arriving June 5th and the organizers are still looking for host families to host one or 2 students for 6 nights. The students have a busy schedule with activities and performances and need to be dropped off and picked up at South West High School every day.

For more information please contact Renate Amann (renateamann@yahoo.com, 651 690 2890) who will put you in touch with the organizers.

GREAT BIG THANK YOU

As the Sunday School program year comes to an end on May 21, we want to say a huge THANK YOU to our Sunday School teachers: **Nicolas Amann, Leanna Koepf, Susan Melbye, Maddy Rondstvedt, Eric and Renate Amann, Heather Jacoby, Justin and Stephanie Kappel.** We are so very grateful for the time and energy you have given our kids at LOTI this year. Thank you for sharing your love of God with our kids!

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.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, the church office will be closed on Fridays. Both Pastor Haug and Linda will be available in case of an emergency.

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES

& Events



May 25

Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m.

May 26 & 29

Church Office Closed
For Memorial Day Weekend

God's Help, Our Hands

2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway
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Summer Office Hours:

M-T 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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