

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Seventh Sunday of Easter** ✠

May 28, 2017

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.



*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.*

Prelude on In Babilone

K. Vigne

Psalm 68

O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished.

Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

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

Son of God, Eternal Savior

ELW # 655

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.**

O God of glory, **your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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.*

Children's Sermon

Dismissal Song

Father, We Love You

1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
3 Spir - it,

glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;

glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,

glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in treble clef. The first staff contains the lyrics for three parts: 1. 'Fa - ther,', 2. 'Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,', and 3. 'Spir - it,'. The second staff continues with 'glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;'. The third staff continues with 'glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,'. The fourth staff concludes with 'glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.'.

Text: Donna Adkins
Music: GLORIFY THY NAME, Donna Adkins

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Acts 1:15-26
In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process of selecting a new disciple to replace Judas. The lot falls to Matthias.

Reading

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the book of Psalms, ‘Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it’; and ‘Let another take his position of overseer.’ ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

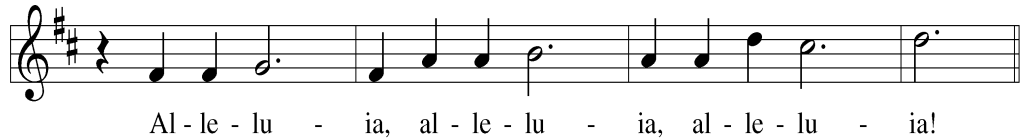
Please stand as
you are able.



John 17:1-11
*On the night
before his
crucifixion, Jesus
prays to his
heavenly Father,
asking that those
who continue his
work in this world
will live in unity.*

Apostles' Creed

Alleluia



Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

Sermon

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

O Spirit of God

ELW #405

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

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. Keep us steadfast in your word. Shape us according to your will.... 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.

Please be seated

✠ 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.

Offering

Air from Overture in D

Johann Sebastian Bach



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

Please stand as you are able.

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

2.



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

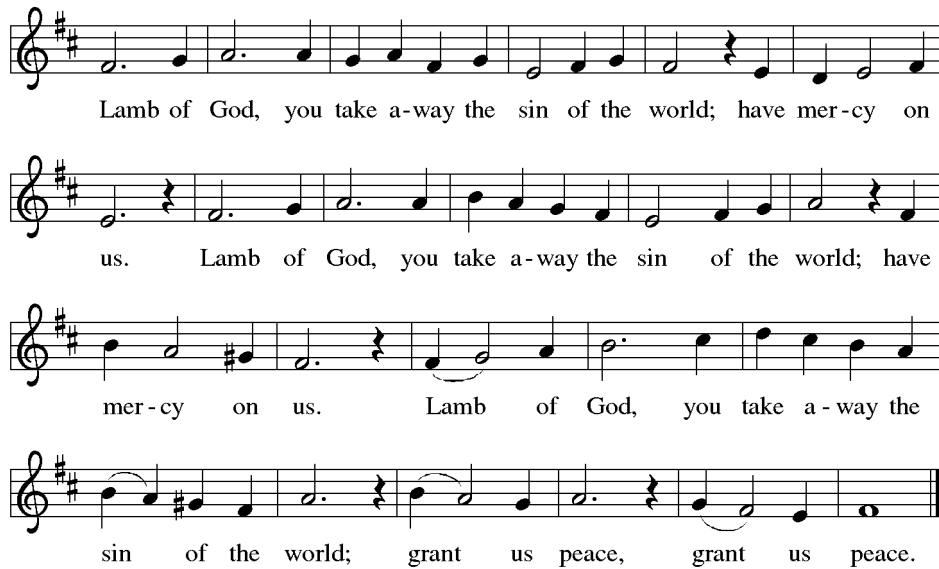
C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are 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

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.

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 156

Johann Sebastian Bach

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.*

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

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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

Dance on Gelobt Sei 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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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
Special Music	Michelle McCreery
Worship Assistant	Mark Waldeland
Ushers	Anita Duder and Mark Duff
Altar Servers	Pauline Haug and Ellie Holmquist
Reader	Janna Haug
Communion Assistants	Denise Wilkens, Mary Knoblauch, and Mary Sabatke
Coffee Hosts	Mark Waldeland

CHURCH OFFICERS

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 28

9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	MMTF Recital	Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 29

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 30	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31	7:30 pm	LOTI AA Men's Group	Room 56
	8:00 am	Kenwood School Activity	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, JUNE 1	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Synod Central Conference Meeting	Parsonage
FRIDAY, JUNE 2	7:30 pm	Growlers and Theology	Parsonage
SATURDAY, JUNE 3	6:00 pm	Our Saviour's Shelter Meal	
	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
SUNDAY, JUNE 4	12:00 pm	Jean Krinke Student Recital	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	P. Low Student Recital	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:

Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Shirley Carlson, LOTI members; **the Schuld/Fitch family; the Gustafson Family,** LOTI members; the family of **Judy Reay, Lynne Williamson;** friend of the Kuehn Family; **Linda Sabatke,** sister-in-law of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Connor Miller,** nephew of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship. The nursery will not be staffed over the summer months so if you need to take your child out, the Christy Room is available. 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.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



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.



Andrew Ulland 5/30

Luca Ducuns 6/3

ELECTRONIC GIVING

SCAN TO GIVE



**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**

All families are welcome! Purchase discounted tickets the day of (June 12) at the ELCA ticket window at Group Sales between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at Valleyfair. Discounted ticket price is \$28.25 each. Park is open from 10:00 am. to 10:00 p.m.

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.

**SWEDISH NATIONAL DAY
SMORGASBORD
TUESDAY, JUNE 6
6:00 P.M.**

Reservations are now being taken for the Swedish National Day Smorgasbord on Tuesday, June 6th.

Please call or e-mail the church office if you plan to attend. Menus are posted throughout the church.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, the church office will close at noon on Fridays.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



June 1

Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m. at the parsonage

June 2

Our Saviour's Shelter Meal
6:00 p.m.

June 3

Priscilla Circle
9:30 am.
John Bergford's Home

June 6

Swedish National Day Smorgasbord
6:00 p.m.

God's Help, Our Hands
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