

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠

May 7, 2017

*Today is sometimes called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus is called the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us in the midst of the world’s violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God’s tender care to all creation.*



*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**

**✠ 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 BRADBURY***

*K. Vigne*

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

**Psalm 23**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever**

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**

***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead***

*ELW # 789*

*Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men & vs 4 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 our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

***Annie Elizabeth Blevins***

**Parents: Keith and Kirsten Blevins**

**Sponsors: Tim and Melanie Blevins**

## 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

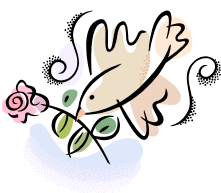
*Congregation may be seated.*

### 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 child 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.*

### **1 Peter 2:19-25**

*Doing the right things does not guarantee that one will not experience difficulties. Here Christ is presented as the model for our path of endurance and loyalty to God, particularly in the midst of adversity.*

*Please stand as you are able.*



### **John 10:1-10**

*Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Good shepherds bring people to life through Jesus, but those who avoid Jesus are dangerous to the flock*

## Reading

<sup>19</sup>It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

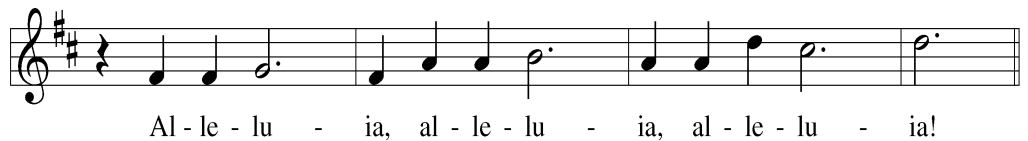
<sup>22</sup>“He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

<sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia



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

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

## Gospel

[Jesus said:] <sup>1</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

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.*

### ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

*ELW #773*

### **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. Strengthen ministers of word, sacrament, and service who are called to shepherd your people. Renew your... 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 King of Love My Shepherd Is***

*Dan Forrest*

*The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!*

*And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.*

**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...

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



1.

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. —

2.

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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## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

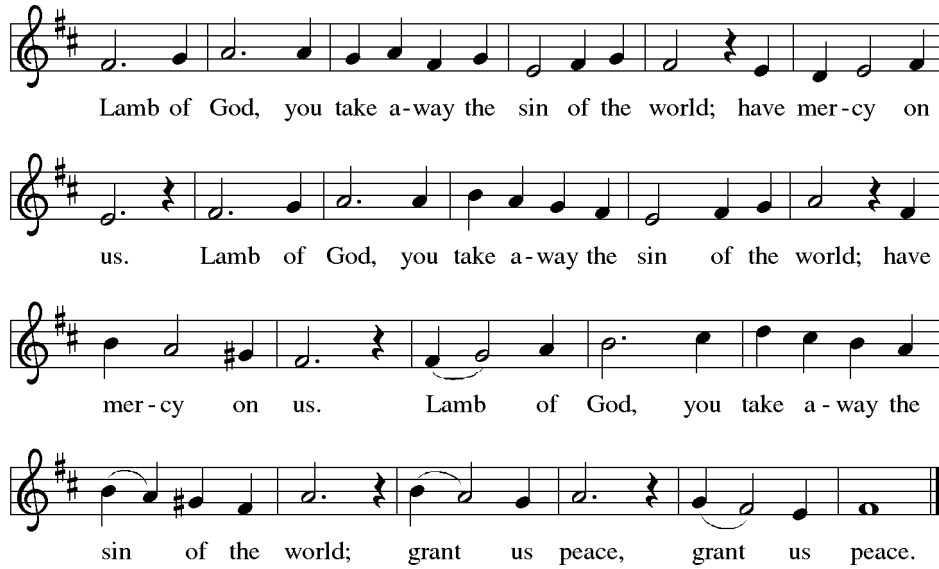
C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are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

## Communion Music

### 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

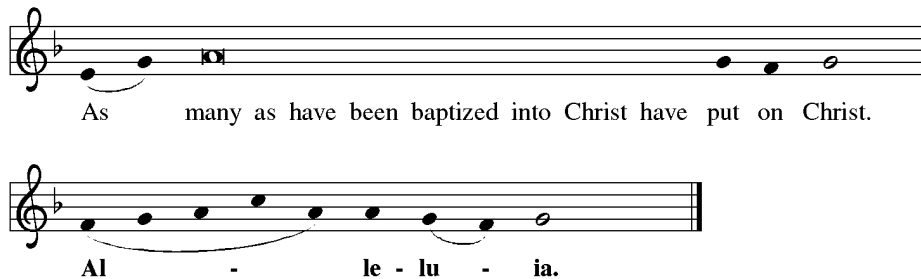
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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.

*Please stand as you are able.*

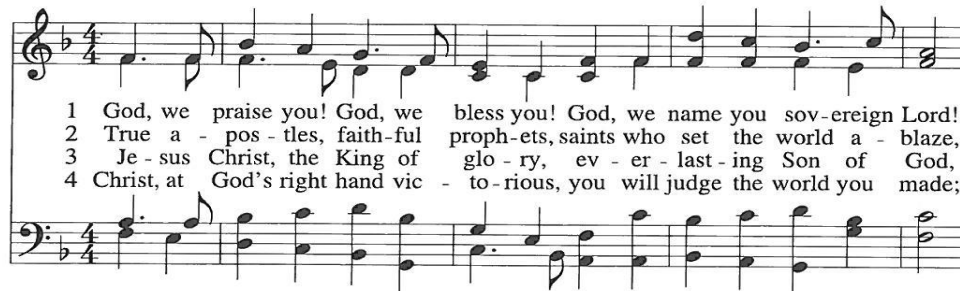


On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; 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."

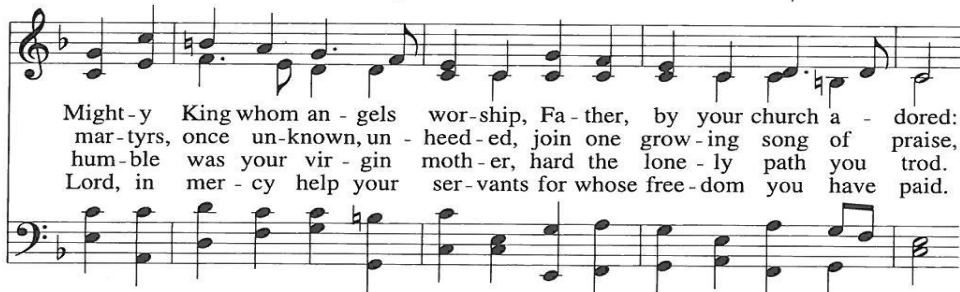
## God, We Praise You (Te Deum)

By Christopher Idle

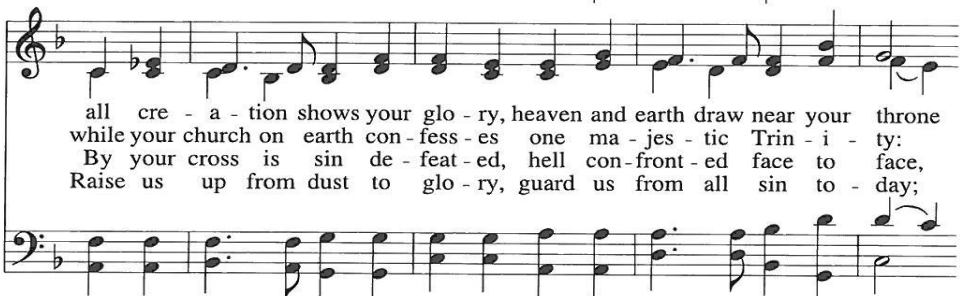
## Sending Hymn



1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov-ereign Lord!  
 2 True a - pos - tles, faith-ful proph-ets, saints who set the world a - blaze,  
 3 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, ev - er - last - ing Son of God,  
 4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, you will judge the world you made;

Might - y King whom an - gels wor-ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored:  
 mar - tys, once un - known, un - heed - ed, join one grow - ing song of praise,  
 hum - ble was your vir - gin moth - er, hard the lone - ly path you trod.  
 Lord, in mer - cy help your ser - vants for whose free - dom you have paid.

all cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, heaven and earth draw near your throne  
 while your church on earth con - fess - es one ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty:  
 By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, hell con - front - ed face to face,  
 Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, guard us from all sin to - day;



sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone."  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers, sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.  
 King en - throned a - bove all prais - es, save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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 MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)  
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## 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

## 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

*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. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Baptism Song	Mark Waldeland and Kathy Hering
Worship Assistant	Margaret Coleman
Ushers	Eric Mechels and Andrea Nyhusmoen
Altar Servers	Carolyn Hagford and Phyllis Dahl
Reader	David Ackerman
Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Denise Wilkens and Mary Knoblauch
Coffee Hosts	Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel

### CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
Treasurer	Ross Bartels

### STAFF

Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Caretaker	Dane Peterson

Office Manager  
Nursery Attendant

Linda Nelson  
Sheridan Swee

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**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, MAY 7</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, MAY 8</b>	9:00 am	Kenwood School	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 9</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 10</b>	10:00 am	<b>NO Bible Study</b>	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	<b>NO Staff Meeting</b>	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 11</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 12</b>	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Mother's Day Scandinavian Smorgasbord	FH
	12:00 pm	MMTF Recital	Sanctuary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Phyllis Dahl 5/8  
Kiera Sundeen 5/10

Allison Sundeen 5/10

### 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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*Paper copies of the LotiLink for May and Living Lutheran are available at the entrance doors and Fellowship Hall.*

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING  
SCAN TO GIVE**



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**KIDS HELPING KIDS, SERVICE DAY  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
RETURN OFFERING CONTAINERS  
BY MAY 14**

We appreciate your generous offering to help us purchase the supplies needed for the Sunday School Service Day. **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. We will be collecting the offerings after worship at both doors of the sanctuary this Sunday and next Sunday.

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 kid snack packs for families in need who use CES as a resource for services. Thank you for supporting our kids doing important work!

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**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 9th through May 30th in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please come. She requests \$5 a session and those contributions will be donated to the church. Coffee and social time afterwards.

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**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](mailto: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.

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



**May 9, 16, 23 and 30th**  
Zumba Class  
10:00 a.m.

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

**May 18**  
Church Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

**May 25**  
Growlers & Theology  
7:30 p.m.

**May 26 & 29**  
Church Office Closed  
For Memorial Day Weekend

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