

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

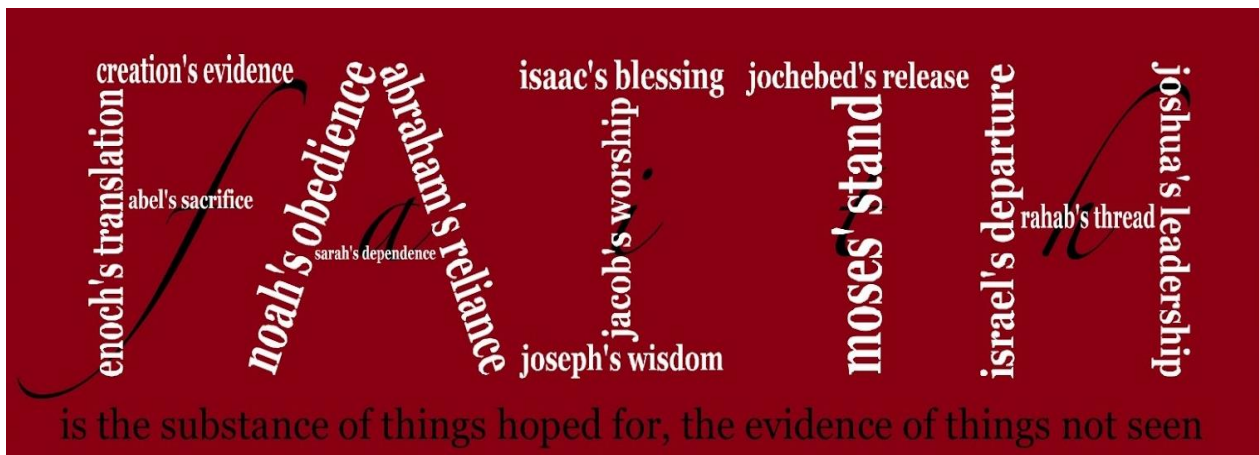
✠ **Second Sunday after Pentecost** ✠

Father's Day

June 18, 2017

John the Baptist is a unique figure in Christian memory, a hinge between the Old Testament prophets and the first Christians. In today's gospel we hear the story of John's own mysterious birth ending with the startling question, "What then shall this child become?"

The feast day for John the Baptist is traditionally celebrated on June 24th.



This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series based on the Hebrews 11, often known as "The Hall of Faith." The chapter recalls the Old Testament characters who lived "by faith." The author of the Book of Hebrews suggests that these are the mighty cloud of witnesses who stand in the "bleachers of heaven" who cheer us on in our faith.

This Sunday we focus on the character of Enoch.

*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

Traditional Folk Tunes

Welcome

Här är gudagott att vara

G. Wennerberg

*It is wonderful to be living. Life is marvelous to behold.
Flocks of birds are gleefully singing, grass is growing, green and bold.
Hear the bumblebee is buzzing, see the butterfly in flight.
Out of nectar-filled little petals, flowers toast to our delight.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy,**

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's.

The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

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

How Marvelous God's Greatness

ELW #830

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

Almighty God, **by your gracious providence your servant John the Baptist was
born to Elizabeth and Zechariah. Grant to your people the wisdom to see your
purpose and the openness to hear your will, that the light of Christ may
increase in us, 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.

✠ 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**

Children of the Heavenly Father



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär-nan ej på him-la - fäs - tet, få-geln ej i kän-da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune
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Genesis 5:21-26
*Enoch walks
with God.*

First Reading

When Enoch had lived sixty-five years, he became the father of Methuselah. Enoch walked with God after the birth of Methuselah three hundred years, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty-five years. Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Ephesians 4:1-3
*Paul's image of
walking with
God.*

Second Reading

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Sing twice.

Gospel Verse

Refrain



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960
Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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

Luke 1:57-66
The birth and naming of John ends his father Zechariah's silence. He announces the child's name given by the angel and speaks a prophecy about the newborn infant.

Gospel

⁵⁷Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. ⁵⁹On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. ⁶⁰But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." ⁶¹They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." ⁶²Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. ⁶³He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. ⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

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

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Choral Anthem

Så skimrande var aldrig havet

Evert Taube

*The sea never shimmered like this And the seas never seemed so liberating.
The fields, meadows, and trees never seemed more beautiful
And the flowers never smelled so sweet, As when you walked by my side
Toward sunset, that wonderful evening,
When your curly locks hid me from the world,
While you drown out all my sorrows, Darling, with your first kiss.*

Sermon

By Faith- Enoch

By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and “he was not found, because God had taken him.” For it was attested before he was taken away that “he had pleased God.” And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11: 5-6

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

Day by Day

ELW #790

Prayers of the Church

- P: Called together in the Spirit’s embrace, let us pray for the mending of God’s world.
- A: Steadfast God, you send your church as laborers into your harvest. Heal our divisions... 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.**



Please be seated

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.

Offering

Jag sitter på berg/ Pachelbel Canon in D

Helen Frisier Lund

*Sitting on a mountain when the sun has just gone down
a beautiful orange color appears as far as the eye can see.*

The wind is so warm as it brushes on my arm

I wish no more of life than I can just now see.

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

A: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and 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...

1.

Sing through one time, then lectern side sings 1 & 2, pulpit side sings 2 & 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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 Music: Per Harling
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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.

You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.

You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;

you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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Swedish Hymn Medley

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.



Communion Verse



Distribution Music

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: O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.*

How Great Thou Art

ELW #856

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

Traditional Folk Tunes

You are invited to remain for the Postlude to enjoy this musical offering of thanksgiving and praise or leave quietly.

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*Please stand as
you are able.*



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	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Kenneth Vigne
	Choir Director	Dawn Allan
	Guest Musicians	ASI Spelmanslag and ASI Cloudberrries
	Worship Assistant	Margaret Coleman
	Ushers	Bruce Sabatke and David Ackerman
	Altar Servers	Phyllis Dahl and Carolyn Hagford
	Reader	Debby Pizarro
	Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Kathy Hering and Denise Wilkens
	Coffee Host	Ruth Lee and Ellie Holmquist
	CHURCH OFFICERS	President
Vice President		Ross Formell
Treasurer		Ross Bartels
STAFF	Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 18	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio
MONDAY, JUNE 19	5:30 pm	Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JUNE 20	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	LOTI Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:30 pm	Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, JUNE 22	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, JUNE 23	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Jean Krinke Student Recital	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, JUNE 24	4:00 pm	Molde/Burrows Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, JUNE 25	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

Happy Father's 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, Shirley Carlson, LOTI members; **Lynne Williamson**, friend of the Kuehn Family; **Linda Sabatke**, sister-in-law of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Emmie Burton**, friend of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Connor Miller**, nephew of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff; **Maria Gonzalez and Jackie Waite**, friends of Cheri Moe..

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Amelie Ducuns 6/18

Tess Wilke 6/20

Ryan Hoel 6/23

Janet Stewart 6/18

Andrea Christy 6/21

Susan Melbye 6/24

ELECTRONIC GIVING

SCAN TO GIVE



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.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MATERIALS

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

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.

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING

There is only one date we now need for volunteers to serve the meal at Our Saviour's and that date is August 4. Please let Cheri Moe know if you would be able to serve the people at Our Saviour's on this particular date so Cheri will have the schedule for the year in place. Thank you! You can reach Cheri at moeclana@aol.com / PH: 952-431-5226

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us this summer for Wednesday morning Bible Study at 10:00. The informal study will explore the Old Testament character found in the Hall of Faith, as well as readings from the Book of Psalms. And yes, coffee and treats are a part of every Wednesday morning.

WEEDS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS

Join us on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 in the church flower beds. Then be rewarded with "a puppy dog tail."

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



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

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