

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

## ✠ Third Sunday after Pentecost ✠ June 25, 2017

*Obedience to God's command echoes through the Old Testament, but not everyone chooses to listen. Throughout the ages, God sent prophets to warn people when they have fallen short of God's hopes for creation. This is at the heart of the story of Noah and the Great Flood. For the writer of today's epistle, the flood is also an important image of the salvation brought in the Sacrament of Baptism.*



*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 Noah.*

*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**

***Improvisation***

*K. Vigne*

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

### **Psalm 66**

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,  
**who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**  
For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.  
**You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;**  
you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;  
**yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**  
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**

***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

*ELW 865*

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

Teach us, good Lord God, **to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

*Lord, I lift Your Name on High*

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your  
 prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life,  
 I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav - en to earth  
 to show the way, from the earth to the cross,  
 my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave.  
 from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

**Genesis 9:8-16**  
*The reading is the conclusion of the Flood Story when God makes an eternal covenant through water.*

**First Reading**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in

**1 Peter 3:18-21**  
*Early Christians were taught of the salvific work of baptism.*

*Please stand as you are able.*



*Sing twice.*

**John 14:15-21**  
*In his final words to his disciples, Jesus encourages them to obey his commandments.*

the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

R: Word of God, Word of Life.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Verse



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. John, the fourteenth chapter.  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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*

### **Sermon**

**By Faith- Noah**

*By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith.*

**Hebrews 11: 7**

**Hymn of the  
Day**  
*Please stand as  
you are able.*

***Thy Holy Wings***  
*ELW #613*

### **Prayers of the Church**

P: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.  
A: God of grace, we give you thanks for renewing the church in every age (*especially through Philipp Melanchthon and the witness of the Augsburg Confession*).... 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.

*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

### Offertory

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Preludium

by Fritz Kreisler

### 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!

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Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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## Offertory Prayer



- A: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our 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...





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!

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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

**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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## Ave Maria

### 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.

### 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.

## Communion Verse



## Distribution Music

*Please stand as you are able.*



**✠ 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.*

***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less***  
ELW #596

**Sending Hymn**

**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**

***Toccata in C***

*J. Pachelbel*

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

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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  
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Communion Assistant  
  
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**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 25</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio
	1:00 pm	Jim Gilroy Park Bench Dedication	LOTI
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 26</b>	5:30 pm	Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 27</b>	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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor SS Room
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	No Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:30 pm	Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 29</b>	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 30</b>	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 1</b>	3:00 pm	Klemm/Moon Wedding	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Elizabeth York Violin Concert	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 2</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio

**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..



Emily Vigne 6/27

Reagan Gusman 6/29

**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.

**Loved Ones In The Military**  
Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



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### **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.

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### **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](mailto:moeclana@aol.com) / PH: 952-431-5226

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### **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.

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### **PRISCILLA CIRCLE**

Priscilla Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Carol Arent on July 1. Carol's address is: 2866 Kenwood Isles Dr., Minneapolis, MN 55408. Call Carol at 715-209-7841 for directions. Come for a time of coffee, conversation, camaraderie ~ All are welcome!

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### **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."

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### **CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

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

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### **EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

#### **& Events**



#### **July 1**

Priscilla Circle

9:30 a.m.

Carol Arent's Home

Elizabeth York Violin Concert

7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

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#### **God's Help, Our Hands**

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**Summer Office Hours:**

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

**Fridays 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

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