

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ✠ July 2, 2017

Abraham is the common patriarch of the three Abrahamic religions. In Judaism he is the founding father of the Covenant, in Christianity, he is the prototype of all believers, Jewish or Gentile; and in Islam he is seen as a link in the chain of prophets that begins with Adam and culminates in Muhammad. The narrative in Genesis revolves around the themes of posterity and land. Abraham is called by God to leave the house of his father Terah and settle in the land originally given to Canaan, but which God now promises to Abraham and his descendent.



*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 Abraham.*

*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

Sonderho Bridal Trilogy - Part II - Danish Traditional

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

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**

The God of Abraham Praise

ELW # 831, vss 1-4

**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

We Will Glorify

1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is
4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -

glo - ri - fy the Lamb; we will glo - ri - fy the
bow be - fore his throne; we will wor - ship him in
Lord of all who live; he is Lord a - bove the
lu - jah to the Lamb; hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: WE WILL GLORIFY, Twila Paris, b. 1958

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Genesis 12:1-9

*The author of
Genesis recounts the
story of Abram's
call.*

First Reading

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan,

Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 11:11- 16
The author describes the faithful of the past as strangers and foreigners.

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

Matthew 10:40-42
When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face.

Second Reading

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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. Matthew, the tenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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 Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Hebrews 11:8-10

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW #618

Prayers of the Church

- P: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.
- A: We pray for the church. For exiled Christians, oppressed churches, and all who suffer persecution... 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 ✠

Please be seated

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.

Ack Varmeland du Skona - Swedish Traditional

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: 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!

1.

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

2.

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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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Ye Honest Bridal Couple - Faroese/Danish Traditional

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: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore

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.*

Great is Thy Faithfulness
ELW #733

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

Ribers no. 8 “Sterrands Rand” - Danish Traditional

*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
Pianist
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Worship Assistant
Ushers
Altar Servers
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Communion Assistant
Coffee Host

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
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EmmaLee Holmes-Hicks, Violin
Jonas Benson, Viola
David Sands, Cello
Kathy Hering
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Pauline Haug and Kathy Hering
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 2	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio
MONDAY, JULY 3	5:30 pm	Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JULY 4		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR JULY 4	
	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, JULY 5	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	No Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:30 pm	Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, JULY 6	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Opera Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, JULY 7	5:30 pm	Spicy Opera Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, JULY 9	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio
	10:45 am	Speaker Series	Christy Room

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; **Joni Batie-McGrew and family** on the death of her husband Bruce, friends of Don and Eileen Anderson.

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



Susan Einess 7/3

Matthew Messerlie 7/3

Nicolas Amann 7/5

Leanna Koepp 7/5

Lucia Nortwen 7/6

Carol Arent 7/8

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.

**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.

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

SPEAKER SERIES ON "WORKING"

"Working" is the theme of a new speaker series that will start this summer and run through the course of the next year. It's inspired by the Studs Terkel book of that name in which "people talk about what they do all day and how they feel about what they do." There are many people within our congregation engaged in fascinating work. This series will give us an opportunity to learn more about what they do.

The sessions will take place after a brief coffee break following the Sunday morning service once a month. Those who are interested in the speaker series will be invited to take their coffee/tea into the Christy Room for about 45 minutes. The first 15-20 minutes will be an informal talk by the speaker about the work they do...leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

Our first speaker will be Dr. Brenda Weigel on Sunday, July 9th. Dr. Weigel is a pediatric hematologist-oncologist and is affiliated with the University of Minnesota Medical Center. Dr. Weigel is currently the Director of the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. She is also a professor at the

University of Minnesota's Cancer Center and the Department of Pediatrics, and the recipient of the Lehman/Children's Cancer Research Fund Endowed Chair in Pediatric Cancer.

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

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

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



July 9

Speaker Series on "Working"
10:45 a.m.

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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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