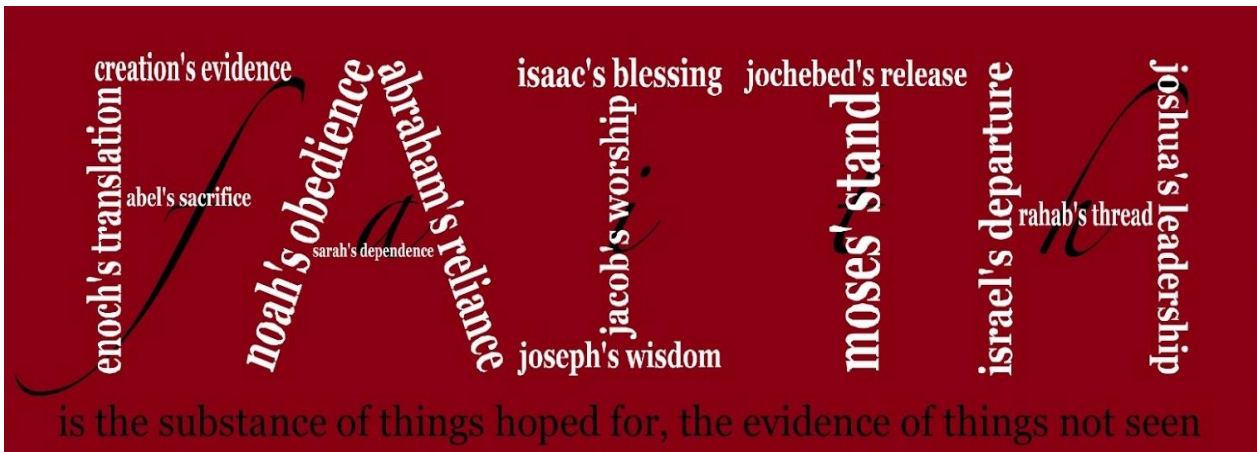


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ✠ July 23, 2017

According to the Book of Genesis, Jacob, whose name means “heal,” was the third Hebrew Patriarch with whom God made a covenant. He is the son of Isaac and Rebecca, the grandson of Abraham, Sarah, the nephew of Ishmael, and the younger twin brother of Esau. Jacob had twelve sons and at least one daughter, by his two wives, Leah and Rachel and by their handmaidens Bilhah and Zilpah. In a divine revelation, he was given the name Israel.

As a result of a severe drought in Canaan, Jacob and his sons moved to Egypt at the time when his son Joseph was viceroy. When he died, Joseph carried Jacob's remains to the land of Canaan, and gave him a stately burial in the same Cave of Machpelah as were buried Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, and Jacob's first wife, Leah.



*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 Jacob.*

*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**

**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 Morning Has Broken

Psalm 17

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

**Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek
refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.**

Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings, from the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround me.

**Rise up, O LORD, confront them, overthrow them! By your sword
deliver my life from the wicked,**

from mortals, by your hand, O LORD, from mortals whose portion in life in this world.

**As for me I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I wake I shall
be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

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

Morning Has Broken

ELW #556

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.**

Faithful God, **most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 Message

Dismissal Song

You Are My Hiding Place

The musical score is written on five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and melodic. The lyrics are: "You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a - fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you." The second staff continues the melody. The third staff has a fermata over the word "you," and a second ending bracket labeled "2" over the final notes. The fourth staff has a bracket labeled "To repeat" over the final notes. The fifth staff has a bracket labeled "Last time" over the final notes. The lyrics for the fourth and fifth staves are: "Let the weak say, 'I am strong in the strength of the Lord.'" and "strength of the Lord, I will trust in you."

**may be sung in canon*

Text: Michael Ledner
Music: HIDING PLACE, Michael Ledner

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Genesis 29:15-28

The young shepherd Jacob met his match in the old shepherd, Laban, his father-in-law. Jacob worked 14 years because his love for Rachel.

First Reading

Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Genesis 32:22-31
Jacob wrestled all night with God, and God wanted to get away as dawn was breaking, God blessed him.

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

Matthew 13:24-30
Jesus tells a parable about the co-existence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

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

Second Reading

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man* said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel,* for you have striven with God and with humans,* and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel,* saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

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

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

Gospel

²⁴[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

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.**

Sermon

By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, "bowing in worship over the top of his staff." **Hebrews 11:21**

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*

When Memory Fades
ELW #792

Prayers of the Church

P: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.
A: Gracious God, we give thanks for your living word that goes out and does not return empty. Make your church... 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

I Got Shoes

Noble Cain

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!

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...



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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 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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Communion Verse



Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema and Jack Schrader

Distribution 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.**

Please stand as you are able.

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.**



✠ 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 Firm a Foundation

ELW #796

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 *Allegro Maestoso e Vivace from Sonata II in C*

F. Mendelssohn

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

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| Pastor | Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug |
| Organist | Kenneth Vigne |
| Choir Director | Dawn Allan |
| Guest Musicians | Kathy Hering, Margaret Coleman and Susanne Haas |
| Worship Assistant | Mary Sabatke |
| Ushers | David Ackerman and John Bergford |
| Altar Servers | Kathy Hering and Margaret Coleman |
| Reader | Patricia Nortwen |
| Communion Assistant | Mary Knoblauch |
| Coffee Host | Eric and Naomi Mechels |

CHURCH OFFICERS

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| President | Marty Carlson |
| Vice President | Ross Formell |
| Treasurer | Ross Bartels |

STAFF

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| Youth Ministry Director | Diane LaMere |
| Custodian | Dane Peterson |
| Office Manager | Linda Nelson |

CALENDAR

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| SUNDAY, JULY 23 | 9:30 am | Worship with Holy Communion | Sanctuary |
| | 10:40 am | Coffee Hour | Fellowship Hall or Patio |
| MONDAY, JULY 24 | 5:30 pm | Spicy Opera Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 pm | AA | Fellowship Hall |

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| TUESDAY, JULY 25 | 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, JULY 26 | 10:00 am | No Bible Study | Christy Room |
| | 12:00 pm | No Staff Meeting | Christy Room |
| | 5:30 pm | Spicy Opera Rehearsal | Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall |
| THURSDAY, JULY 27 | 12:00 pm | Al Anon | Fellowship Hall |
| | 5:30 pm | Spicy Opera Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall |
| FRIDAY, JULY 28 | 5:30 pm | Spicy Opera Rehearsal | Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall |
| SUNDAY, JULY 30 | 9:30 am | Worship with Holy Communion | Sanctuary |
| | 10:30 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, Alice Gunter, 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; **Sam Pederson,** nephew of Jenny Cook.

ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE



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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| <i>Ross Formell 7/24</i> | <i>Abby Melbye 7/24</i> |
| <i>Scott Gallop 7/25</i> | <i>Winnie Ulland 7/26</i> |
| <i>Vicki Hovda 7/27</i> | <i>Isabelle Einess 7/28</i> |
| <i>Rebecca Morell 7/29</i> | |

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.

ALICE GUNTER

Alice fell and broke her arm and after a short stay in the hospital, she is now settled in at the Park River Estates TCU, 9899 Avocet St NW, Coon Rapids. She will get PT 2x per day, 6 days a week. Hopefully she will get strong enough to go back to the Kenwood in the near future. She said she would like having visitors.

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.

PAINT-A-THON - AUGUST 5, 2017

As part of our outreach program, LOTI is once again sponsoring a house for the annual Paint-A-Thon charity event. This is a great tradition where we paint the house of a deserving senior citizen and help keep them in their house. We need volunteers willing to help with prepping and/or painting a house located in NE Minneapolis. The main painting day is scheduled for August 5th (with August 6th as the backup day in case of rain). The prior week we will be doing prep work if that works better for your schedule. Contact Lars Olson at [612-212-0346](tel:612-212-0346) or larsols1@gmail.com to volunteer.

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."

FIX-IT HANDYPERSON

Help an elderly Minneapolis & Suburban Hennepin County resident stay in their home. Assist with basic repairs to make certain that their home is safe, like plumbing, electrical or carpentry. Individuals and teams welcome (over the age of 18), make your own schedule. Please contact Jeanne the HOME Program, Volunteer Coordinator at scsvolunteer@seniorcommunity.org or call 952-767-7894 for more information about unpaid volunteer options.

The HOME Program number is 952-746-4046 or home@seniorcommunity.org, if an elder needs minor repairs or other services in Hennepin County. Senior Community Services is a nonprofit organization with five programs serving elders age 60+ and caregivers statewide. For more information please visit www.seniorcommunity.org or call 952-541-1019. Seniors outside of Hennepin County should contact the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433 for information about services in their area. Thank you!

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



August 5

Priscilla Circle

9:30 a.m.

Eivor Lund's Home

August 5

Twin Cities Paint-A-Thon

God's Help, Our Hands

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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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