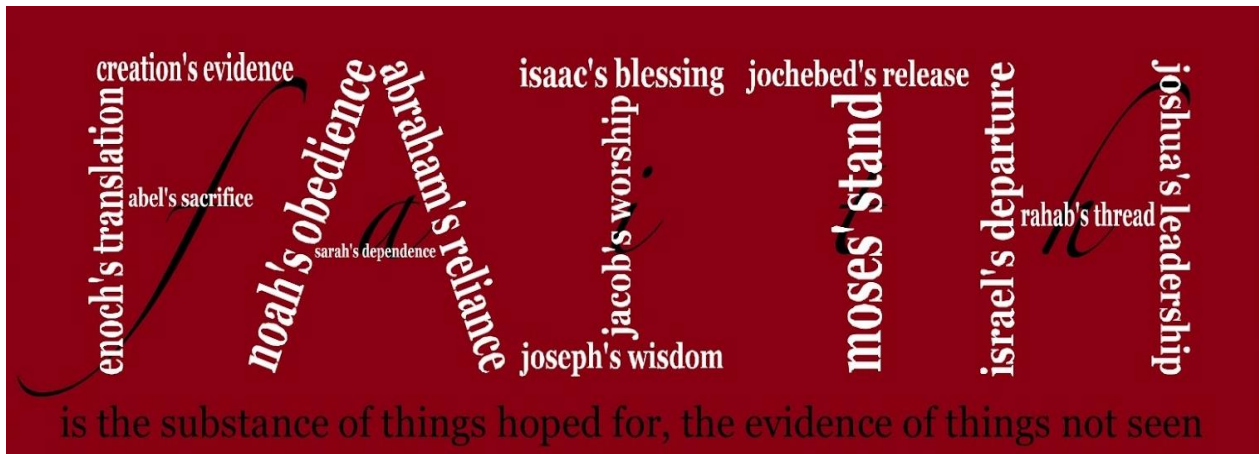


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠ August 13, 2017

Moses was born in a time when the Israelites were an enslaved minority in Egypt. Moses' mother, Jochebed, secretly hid him when the Pharaoh ordered all newborn Hebrew boys to be killed in order to reduce the population of the Israelites. Through the Pharaoh's daughter (identified as Queen Bithia in the Midrash), the child was adopted as a foundling from the Nile River and grew up with the Egyptian royal family. After killing an Egyptian slavemaster (because the slavemaster was beating a Hebrew), Moses fled across the Red Sea to Midian, where he encountered God. Interestingly Moses is equally famous in Islam's Quran.



*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 Moses.*

*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 In Babilone

K. Vigne

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

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW #522

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.**

O God our defender, **storms rage around us and within us and cause us to be
afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from
fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesu 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**

Our God is an Awesome God

Our God is an awe - some God, he
reigns from heav - en a - bove with wis - dom,
pow'r, and love— our God is an awe - some God!
Our God is an awe - some God! Our God is an awe - some God!

Exodus 3:1-15
Moses experienced the call of God when God appeared to him in a bush that burned but was not consumed.

Reading

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up."⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of

your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

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. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

Matthew 14:22-31

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith" who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble.

Gospel

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land,[a] for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.

But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind,[b] he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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 Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, unafraid of the king's anger; for he persevered as though he saw him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel. By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.

Hebrews 11:24-28

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
ELW #623

Prayers of the Church

- P: Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.
- A: God of the covenant, call your church on earth to worship together to glorify your name.. 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

Praise the King

Cindy Morgan

✠ 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.

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. **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...
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!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948

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.



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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One Voice

The Wailin' Jennys

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 be seated

Communion Verse



Distribution Music

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.*

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer ELW #618

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

I'll Fly Away

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	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Guest Musicians	Diane LaMere, Brenda Lund and Mary Patterson
Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
Ushers	Carol Kuehn and Rebecca Morell
Altar Servers	Carol Kuehn and Vicki Kuehn-Larson



Sending Hymn

	Reader	Steve Hoyt
	Communion Assistant	Mary Knoblauch
	Coffee Host	Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Marty Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
STAFF	Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio
	11:00 am	Speaker Series on “Working”	Christy Room
MONDAY, AUGUST 14	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15	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, AUGUST 16	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19	3:30 pm	Prinsen/Assman Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20	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.

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**



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





Jenny Cook
8/13

Stella Walters-Beck
8/14

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.

SPEAKER SERIES ON "WORKING"

The second segment of the series will be today at 11:00 a.m. featuring Steve Hoyt with Hoyt Properties. Steve has been a commercial real estate developer and investor in the Midwest for the past 40 years. His career has spanned several economic cycles and various industry trends.

His talk will take place after a brief coffee break following the Sunday morning service. Those who are interested 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 Steve about his work...leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

It's time to register for Sunday School! We are looking forward to starting Sunday School on Rally Sunday, September 10. Sunday School is offered for children who are age 3 by September 1 through those entering 6th grade. Registration can be done online by going to the website (www.lotl.org) or you can pick up registration forms at both entrances to the sanctuary.

WEDDING COORDINATOR POSITION

Wedding coordinator position available for wedding ceremonies at LOTI as needed. Wedding or event planning experiences preferred. Please contact Kerri Clawson, Lead Wedding Coordinator to learn more about this position. 612-701-5573
clawsonkerri@gmail.com

AUGUST LOTILINK AND LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

Paper copies of the August LOTILink are available at the entrances to the sanctuary as are copies of the August issue of "Living Lutheran."

SUCCESSFUL 2017 PAINT-A-THON

The annual Twin Cities Paint-A-Thon was held last Saturday with Lars Olson in charge of painters from LOTI. They painted a house in NE Minneapolis owned by an elderly couple who were very appreciative of the work done. The following people volunteered their time: Pastor Haug, Pauline Haug and friend, Steve Hoyt, Ross Bartels, Wesley Bartels, Larry Moe, Bruce Brandt and Lars Olson. A big thank you to all who participated with this event.

2018 TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Pastor Haug has worked together with Group Travel Directors for a 12 day trip to the Holy Land from February 27th to March 10, 2018. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 10th. Brochures for the trip are available at the church. You can also view the tour on line at <http://www.gtd.org/post/pdfbrochure/180208.pdf>

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."

OSH VOLUNTEERS

Our Saviours Housing volunteers are invited to the upcoming OSH Block-party! On Sunday August 27th from 12 to 3pm, we'll welcome friends and community members for a fun afternoon featuring free food, a community art project, tours of the shelter, a free photo booth, and more! Along with the Block Party, we are also hosting an online auction! All proceeds will benefit the programs of OSH. The Online Auction fundraiser will open at 12pm on 8/27/17 and close at 12pm on 9/3/17. Items up for auction will be posted on this event page and bids will be placed in the comments. You do not have to live in Minneapolis to bid on items. Items can be picked up from OSH or

mailed for a small fee. Check out the Facebook event page for updates and sneak peeks of auctioned items! (<https://www.facebook.com/oursaviourshousing/>)



OUR SAVIOUR HOUSING NEEDS

To help ensure the success of the variety of OSH programming, we do have some additional current donation needs:

Donation Needs:

For use in all three housing programs, we are in need of **new underwear (men's & women's), new socks (men's & women's), new men's plain undershirts (such as Hanes), pillows, hand and bath towels, and dish soap.**

For a complete list of our donation needs, please visit our [website](#).

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES

& Events



August 17

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

August 23

Choir Rehearsal Starts
7:30 p.m.

August 27

Blessing of the backpacks

Sunday School Parent Meeting
After Worship
In Library

September 5

Sunday School Teacher Training
7:00-8:00 p.m.

September 10

Rally Sunday and
Pie and Ice Cream Social

September 10

Informational Meeting
2018 Trip to the Holy Land
4:00 p.m.

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