

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
October 1, 2017

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as who will go before others into God's kingdom. St. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, looking to the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.



*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

Prelude on Christie Sanctorum

K. Vigne

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 25

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

therefore you teach sinners in your way. You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way

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**

Lord God, We Praise You

ELW #558

**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**

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, 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**

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The third and fourth staves are instrumental accompaniment, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure of each staff.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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Philipians 2:1-13

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross.

Lesson

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

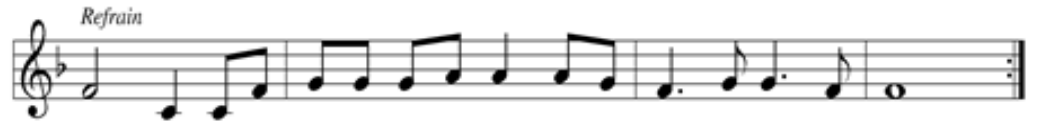
Please stand as you are able.

Sing twice.



Matthew 21:23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.



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 twenty-first chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’” ²⁶But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe 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.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

ELW #510

Prayers of the Church

P: Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A: We pray for the mission of the gospel. Unite your church in its proclamation and witness....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.

Anthem

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Baloche

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 life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. **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!



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 has been prepared. 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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Meditation

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.



Distribution Music

Please stand as you are able.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

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.*

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus ELW #501

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make 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

Little Fugue in Bb Major

attr. J. S. Bach

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

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
Organist
Choir Director
Worship Assistant
Acolyte
Reader
Ushers
Altar Servers

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Mark Waldeland
Ben Mechels
Dominik Amann
Linda Nelson and Anita Duder
Linda Nelson and Pauline Haug



Sending Hymn



	Communion Assistants	Carolyn Hagford, Mary Sabatke and Janna Haug
	Coffee Host	Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel
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
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Blessing of the Stuffed Animals	Outside
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Great Restroom Makeover Kickoff	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3	10:00 am	Visitation for Maxine Peitso	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Maxine Peitso Funeral	Sanctuary
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	B. Arney Men's Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7	9:30 am	New Member Meeting	Christy Room
	10:30 am	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	3:00 pm	Michaels/Peterson Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Bourland/Guillory Wedding	Sanctuary

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, Shirley Carlson, Alice Gunter, the family of Maxine Peitso, LOTI members; Linda Sabatke, sister-in-law of Bruce and Mary

Sabatke; Emmie Burton, friend of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; Jackie Waite, friend of Cheri Moe; Sam Pederson, nephew of Jenny Cook; Vangie Hagfors, cousin of Dave Hagford. Lynn Williamson, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn.

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.



NURSERY

Children are always welcome in worship. If the need arises, however, the Christy Room is staffed with a Nursery Attendant for your child. 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.



Emily Sighom 9/30 David Goplen 10/3
Anna-Lena Skold 10/3 Nancy Bratton 10/5
Cindy Huttner 10/5 Jake Rand 10/5
Jean Carlson 10/6 Sonia Tengden 10/6
Brenda Weigel 10/6

CONVERSATION AND CUISINE

Conversation and Cuisine is a casual evening of getting better acquainted while enjoying a meal in our homes (or choice of a restaurant). Groups made up of 5-7 members and friends of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church gather for three meals during the course of the year. If you would like to participate in the 2017-2018 groups, please let Janna Haug know by September 30th at the latest. You can talk to her during church coffee or email her at jannahaug@yahoo.com

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, October 8 during the worship service. There will be a one hour meeting of new members on Saturday, October 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Christy Room.

If you are interested in becoming a member of LOTI, please contact Linda in the church office at 612 377-5095 or linda.nelson@loti.org.

SPEAKER SERIES ON "WORKING"
OCTOBER 15TH

The next segment of the series will be on **Sunday, October 15th** and will feature **Lake of the Isles Lutheran member, Deb Gilroy**. Deb is an adjunct voice professor at Hamline University and Minneapolis Community and Technical College and maintains a private voice studio from her home in the Kenwood neighborhood. She also sings professionally as a Dramatic Soprano in solo as well as ensemble productions.

Deb's 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 20 minutes will be an informal talk by Deb about her work...leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have not had your picture taken or submitted one of your own to Cheri Moe for the church directory, please do so by **October 15th**. This has taken much longer than we anticipated and we would like to get a new directory printed and distributed before the end of the year. Please notify the church office of any address or phone changes.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday morning for Bible Study at 10:00. The informal study will explore the Book of Daniel. And yes, coffee and treats are a part of every Wednesday morning.

CALLING ALL ANGELS!

Would you like to have a fun connection with one of our Sunday School children? We are looking for adults and High School youth who would be willing to be a Guardian Angel for a Sunday School child this year. You will exchange notes and cards (similar to a secret pen pal) and finally get to meet in May. If you are interested, contact Diane LaMere (diane.lamere@loti.org) by October 22. Instructions and guidance will be provided.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF LIVING LUTHERAN.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Do you love to read? Are you interested in exploring your faith in fiction and non-fiction writings sure to stir the soul? If your answer is a resounding "YES", please consider joining LOTI's new book club!

Please contact Debra Gilroy or Linda Nelson if you are interested. We will then schedule a brief informational session to set a meeting date and book selection. Our goal is to meet every one to two months.

THE GREAT RESTROOM MAKEOVER KICK-OFF, OCTOBER 1ST

The LOTI Church Council is moving ahead with plans to renovate the lower level restrooms. This had been proposed over 20 years ago as a part of the major renovation that included the installation of the elevator. Unfortunately, the renovated bathrooms were cut from the project because of cost. Even today \$70,000 is needed for the work and will take 3 months to complete.



This evening the Church Council will be hosting a Kick-Off to raise funds for this project. We will begin with a 5:00 reception and silent auction in the Fellowship Hall at Lake of the Isles. The plans for the "Great Restroom

Makeover" will be revealed that evening as well as novel ways in which you can support this project. A buffet of "heavy hors d'oeuvres" and beverages will be served. The donation is \$10 for those who register in advance and for \$15 who those who register at the door.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Priscilla Circle will meet at John Bergford's on Saturday, October 7, at 9:30 a.m. Join us for a time of casual fellowship and camaraderie. John's address is 2218 Mount View Avenue, Minneapolis. John will keep the coffee flowing! Please call John at 612-377-1319 if you need directions to his home.

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES

& Events



Sunday Worship Services And Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour at 10: 40 a.m.

October 1

The Great Restroom Makeover Kick-Off
5:00 p.m.

October 5

Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

October 7

Priscilla Circle
At John Bergford's Home
9:30 a.m.

New Member Meeting
9:30 a.m. at the Church

October 8

New Members Received

October 15

Speaker Series "Working"
10:45 a.m.
Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon

October 22

Healing Service

October 27

Faith 'n Play
9:30 a.m.

October 28

Festival Reformation Service
Central Lutheran Church
4:00 p.m.

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