

## Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠  
September 24, 2017

*Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables, in which Jesus says the reign of God is like workers who get paid the same no matter when they start. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.*

*The church tradition celebrates the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels on September 29<sup>th</sup>. This commemoration is included in our service today.*



*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 Praise My Soul***

*K. Vigne*

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

**Psalm 145**

I will exalt you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised! There is no end to your greatness.

**One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.**

I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

**They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will recount your greatness.**

They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

**The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

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**

*Please be seated.*

Almighty and eternal God, **you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity 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**

*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!

The musical score is written in treble clef, 2/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are placed below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, C, G/B, G, D, Em, D/E, Em, C, G/B, G, Am, Em/B, Bm7, Em, Am, Em/B, Bm7, Em.



**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*Philomena Louise Ziobrowski*

**Parents: Maren and Eric Ziobrowski**

**Sponsors: Katie Cathers and Kevin Ziobrowski**

**Presentation**

**Profession of Faith**

**P:** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?

**C:** I do

**P:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**C:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**P:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

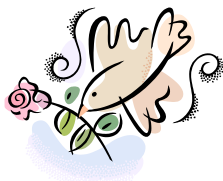
**C:** I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.



### Baptism

#### Hymn

(Please join in singing the refrain.)



Please stand as you are able.

#### Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus tells a parable about God's generosity, challenging the common assumption that God rewards people according to what they have earned or deserve.

**P:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C:** 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.

### Thanksgiving at the Font

*Congregation may be seated.*

### Baptism

**C:** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

The Baptismal Song Lisa Holt Thompson

You are re - born you are made new;

You are God's chi - ld to - day. - - - You are washed in the

wa - ter Blessed by the Word, part of God's fam - ily to stay.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

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

### Gospel

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup>and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. <sup>5</sup>When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup>They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ <sup>8</sup>When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ <sup>9</sup>When those

hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup>Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup>And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.  
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

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



*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

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

***All Who Believe and Are Baptized***  
*ELW #442*

**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: Let us pray for the church and its ministry. Unite us in one Spirit, striving side by side...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 ✠**

*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**

***Summer Ended***

*Greville Phillimore/ Charles Wood*

**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: 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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### *Improvisation*

### 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.*

### *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

*ELW #848*

## 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

### *Caccia*

*N. Dello Joio*

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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  
Baptism Song  
Worship Assistant  
Ushers  
Altar Servers  
Communion Assistants  
  
Coffee Host

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug  
Kenneth Vigne  
Dawn Allan  
Mark Waldeland and Kenneth Vigne  
Marty Carlson  
Eric and Nicolas Amann  
Ellie Holmquist and Ruth Lee  
Debra Gilroy, Linda Nelson,  
and Renate Amann  
Eivor Lund and Ellie Holmquist



## Sending Hymn



<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President Vice President Treasurer	Marty Carlson Ross Formell Ross Bartels
<b>STAFF</b>	Youth Ministry Director Custodian Office Manager Nursery Attendant	Diane LaMere Dane Peterson Linda Nelson Sheridan Swee

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion &amp; Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</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	Men's AA Group	Room 56
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29</b>	5:00 pm	Johnson/Hindle Wedding	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30</b>	2:30 pm	Larson/Haug Wedding	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Restroom Makeover Kickoff	Fellowship Hall

**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; Linda Sabatke, sister-in-law of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; Matt and Jenna Alden and baby Ryker; Charlie and Jill Gruys and baby McKenna; 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.

<p><b>Loved Ones In The Military</b> Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.</p>	
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**NURSERY**

Children are always welcome in worship. **The nursery will not be staffed during the service today 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.



Lucas Seybold 9.25      Sheridan Swee 9/26

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### **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 30<sup>th</sup> at the latest. You can talk to her during church coffee or email her at [jannahaug@yahoo.com](mailto:jannahaug@yahoo.com)

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### **ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE**



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### **BLESSING OF THE STUFFED ANIMALS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

Sunday School children are reminded to bring their favorite stuffed animals to church on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. In the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, who blessed animals and all creation, the favorite furry friends will be blessed by Pastor Haug at the end of the worship service.

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### **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**

New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, October 8 during the worship service. 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](mailto:linda.nelson@loti.org).

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### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Charlie and Jill Gruys on the birth of their baby girl, McKenna Ann, who was born on September 8<sup>th</sup>. And, congratulations to Matt and Jenna

Alden on the birth of their baby boy, Ryker James, who was born on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible Study has started on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the library but you are welcome to still join if you haven't signed up. We are reading "Fierce: Women of the Bible and their stories of violence, mercy, bravery, wisdom, sex, and salvation" by Alice Connor. These women's stories are messy, challenging, and beautiful. When we read their stories, we can see not only their particular, fearsome lives but also our own. You can purchase your book through Amazon as a paperback or eBook.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **THE GREAT RESTROOM MAKEOVER KICK-OFF, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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.



On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

Those wishing to offer silent auction items may contact Susanne Haas or Pastor Haug.

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***NEW ADDRESS FOR MAXINE PEITSO***

Maxine has been transferred to North Ridge Care Center, 5430 Boone Ave. N., Room 106, New Hope, MN 55428 (763 592-3000). Please keep Maxine in your prayers as she has now entered hospice care.

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***ISLES ENSEMBLE CONCERT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
2:00 P.M.***

The Isles Ensemble was founded in 2004. The Ensemble is a group of some of the finest musicians from the Twin Cities who present a series of Sunday afternoon concerts at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church. Chamber music is their passion and their mission is to help build a vibrant chamber music community in the TwinCities. For more information, check out their website at [www.islesensemble.org](http://www.islesensemble.org) or call 612 669-2836. The first concert of the season is September 24<sup>th</sup> and the program is:

**Beethoven** String Quartet in F major, Op 18, No. 1

**Stravinsky** Duo Concertante

**Walton** Piano Quartet in D minor

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***TWIN CITIES MARATHON  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1***

The Twin Cities Marathon is Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> so please plan your route carefully as you come to church. The runners will come down Douglas Ave. to Kenwood Parkway and then on to Lake of the Isles Pkwy. and Dean Parkway. By the time church starts, most of the runners should be through the neighborhood but just be aware that some streets will be closed.

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***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.

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

***& Events***



**Sunday Worship Services  
And Sunday School**

9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour at 10: 40 a.m.

**September 24**

Isles Ensemble Concert

2:00 p.m.

**September 28**

Growlers & Theology

7:30 p.m. at the Parsonage

**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

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