

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

October 15, 2017

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.



*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

In Babilone

K. Vigne

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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**

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW # 522

**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.

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through 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

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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Isaiah 25:1-9
After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a wonderful victory banquet.

Lessons

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Philippians 4:4-7
Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

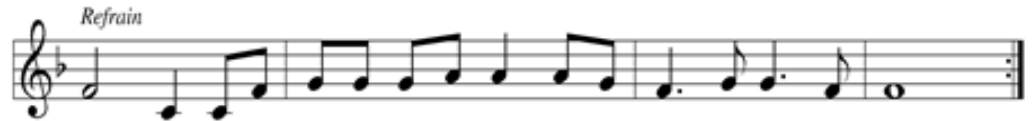
C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Sing twice.



Matthew 22:1-4.
*Jesus tells a
parable indicating
that the blessings
of God's kingdom
are available to
all, but the
invitation is not to
be taken lightly.*



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

Gospel

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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.

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW #479

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: You rejoice in your church, gracious God. Welcome your children to the table you have prepared...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.**



Please be seated

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

Come to the Table

Kupferschmid

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.*

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

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Benediction

P: God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith, defend you on every side, and guide you in the ways of justice and peace; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

O Lamm Gottes Unschuldig

J. Pachelbel

*The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of Susan
Fawver who passed away a year ago today.*

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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
Reader

Rev. Gordon Braatz
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Kathy Hering
Debby Pizarro



Sending Hymn



	Ushers	Bruce Sabatke and Don Holzschuh
	Altar Servers	Carolyn Hagford and Phyllis Dahl
	Communion Assistants	Renate Amann, Debra Gilroy and Denise Wilkens
	Coffee Host	Chris and Vicki Hovda
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Marty Carlson
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	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Speaker Series on "Working"	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17	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 18	10:00 am	Bible Study	Library
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	MEA – NO Confirmation Class	
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Aaron Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21	3:30 pm	Henningsgaard/Hendrickson Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion NO Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Jean Krinke Student Recital	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, LOTI members; **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***



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 **today**. 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.

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.



Ella Sarles 10/15	John Sundeen 10/15
Mark Waldeland 10/15	Linda Nelson 10/16
Maddie Rondestvedt 10/16	Don Waldeland 10/16
Chris Fleck 10/18	Wendy Westerberg 10/19
David Tengdin 10/20	Dawn Allan 10/18

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

12:00 NOON

Anna-Lena's first smorgasbord of the season will be today, October 15th. The main entree is thyme and juniper flavored pork loin served with chanterelle mushroom sauce. The full menu is posted at the church entrances.

SPEAKER SERIES ON "WORKING" OCTOBER 15TH

This month's Speaker Series on "Working" 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 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.

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.

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.

WINTER GEAR COAT KICKS OFF OCTOBER 29

It's getting colder outside.....Please keep in mind our winter gear/coat drive that will kick off on October 29 through November 12. We will be accepting new and/or gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves,

snow pants, warm socks, and boots for kids and adults of all ages and sizes. Donations will go to Project Pride for Living in Minneapolis

FAITH 'N PLAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 9:30-10:30AM

This new faith opportunity is designed for families with babies and toddlers (up to age 3). What is Faith 'n Play? We will do just that - practice faith together and play in the story. It will be a very hands-on and interactive experience for parent and child together. Please RSVP to Diane LaMere (diane.lamere@loti.org) if you can come to our first gathering on October 29.

***THE HOLY LAND-
NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE***

Pastor Haug's Holy Land trip is nearly filled. 25 travelers are now registered for the February 27th-March 10th trip. Four spaces are still available. The deadline for registration is November 15th. Please contact Pastor Haug for more details.

***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 15

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

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon

October 22
Healing Service
No Sunday School(MEA)

October 27
Faith 'n Play
9:30 a.m.

October 28
Festival Reformation Service
Central Lutheran Church
4:00 p.m.

October 29
Reformation Sunday
Confirmation
9:30 a.m.

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