

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Reformation Sunday** ✠

October 29, 2017

This Luther Rose seal was designed by Dr. Martin Luther while teaching at Wittenberg, and it has become the primary emblem of the Lutheran Church. Comprising it are: the black cross, for faith in Christ crucified; the red heart, for faith in the Savior; the white rose, to show that faith causes joy, consolation and peace; the blue sky, to denote that such joy of faith in the spirit is the beginning of heavenly joy to come; and the golden ring surrounding all, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless.



*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

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW #504

Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, Verse 3 Men, 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

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ **Word** ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached*

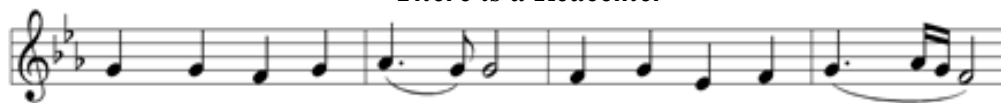
Children's Sermon

Dismissal Song

(Sunday School
children will
leave for class.)

2nd verse only

There is a Redeemer



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

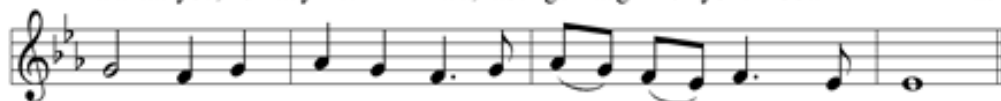


pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my king for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Text: Keith Green
Music: GREEN, Keith Green

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Anthem Chorus

God the Lord is Sun and Shield

By Johann Sebastian Bach, BWV 79

According to music historian Alfred Dürr, cantata BWV 79 was written by Bach for the Reformation Day worship service in Leipzig in 1725. Conductor John Eliot Gardiner likened the opening chorus and the sound of the timpani to "the hammering of Luther's theses to the oak door at the back of the church."

*God the Lord is sun and shield. The Lord gives mercy and glory.
No good thing he withholds from those walking upright.*

Psalm 84:12



*Please stand as
you are able.*

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day

Congregation, please stand.

Gospel

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, ‘If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.’ They answered him, ‘We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, “You will be made free”?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.’

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW #517

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Alexis Lee Jacoby

Apostles’ Creed

Do you believe in the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

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

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.

Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

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

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Affirmation of the Congregation

P: People of God, do you promise to support this sister and pray for *her* in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Prayers of the Church

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, grant courage to your church. In all things and among all people of faith, prosper our Lord's... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made this woman your own. You forgave her all her sins and brought her to newness of life. Continue to strengthen her with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in her your gifts of grace, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, you Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Alexis Lee the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her faith, guide her life, empower her in her serving, give her patience in suffering, and bring her to everlasting life. **Amen.**

P: Let us rejoice with this sister in Christ.

C: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**



Please be seated.

*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

Solo, Duet &
Chorus

Recitative

*Praise God! We know where to find the way to blessedness, for Jesus,
You show the way through your word and gospel;
your name we will be therefore ever praising.
But since so many here on earth dismiss your word and walk in blindness,
with the worldly, have, mercy Lord; your grace may lead them all to faith,
to walk with the righteous way forever and call you by your name as Savior.*

Duet

*God, O God, forsake your children nevermore. Let your word shine for your pilgrim,
All the more enemies are fiercely raging: You alone our lips are praising.*

Chorus

*Let truth be our endeavor, grant freedom now and ever
To praise your name with fervor through Christ our Savior. Amen*

Offertory

The response
concludes with
“Amen.”

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

**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
- 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.**

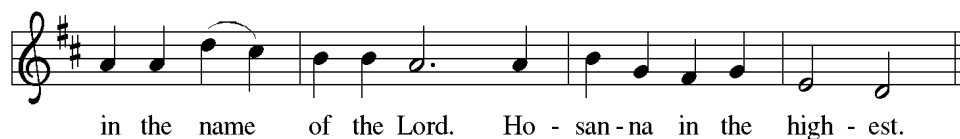
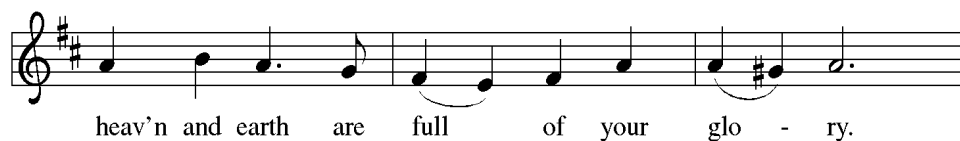
P: Lift up your hearts.

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:



Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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

Lamb of God



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer - cy up - on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a - way the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace! A - men

Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr. unknown
Music: CHRISTE, DU LAMM GOTTES, *Kirchenordnung*, Braunschweig, 1528

Aria

*God the Lord is sun and shield. Therefore praise his endless mercy,
That he sheds upon the earthly; Give God thanks with heart and mind.*

He is longing to protect us when the enemy attacks us.

God controls the battlefield. God the Lord is sun and shield.

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.



Communion Music

Solo

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.**

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.**

✠ *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.*

Go, My Children With My Blessing

ELW #543

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Chorus

*Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done in who his world rejoices.
Who, from our mother's arms has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

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Sending Hymn

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
Soloists
Musicians

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Debra Gilroy and Arden Haug
Jonathan Brandt and Conor Cook, Trumpet
Kathryn Greenbank and Laura Nortwen, Oboe
Rachel Haug Root, Flute
Jon Lewis, Timpani

		Elizabeth York and Ian Snyder, Violin Nanette Goldman, Viola Nicole Strydom, Cello Josh Schwalbach, Bass Mischa Santora Mark Waldeland Linda Nelson and Andrea Christy Ruth Lee and Ellie Holmquist Janna Haug, Mary Sabatke and Pauline Haug Allyson and Jon Sprain
	Conductor	
	Worship Assistant	
	Ushers	
	Altar Servers	
	Communion Assistants	
	Coffee Hosts	
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Martin Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
STAFF	Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Nortwen Recital	Sanctuary
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31	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
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	10:00 am	No Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	No Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Punschklubben	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
	1:00 pm	Women's Knitting Group	Christy Room
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

Marlene Wilson, Shirley Carlson, Alice Gunter, LOTI members; **Emmie Burton,** friend of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Sam Pederson,** nephew of Jenny Cook; **Vangie Hagfors,** cousin of Dave Hagford. **Lynn Williamson,** family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is available if you need to take your child out. **The nursery will not be staffed today.** 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.

PASTORAL CALLS OR VISITS

Please notify the church office if you or a family member would like Pastor Haug to visit or keep you on the prayer list during a medical stay or transition.



Bruce Sabatke 11/4

SCAN TO GIVE



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5TH**

All Saints Sunday, November 5th, is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those who have become a part of the "church triumphant" as "saints in light." During our All Saints worship service the names of those who have died in the past year will be read as candles are lit and the bell is rung. Your family member will be included in this reading. On behalf of the congregation, I would like to invite you and your family to be a part of this year's All Saints Sunday service at 9:30 on November 5th.

All Saints Sunday is also an occasion when friends and members of the Lake of the Isles are invited to honor

and memorialize "the living saints" as well as the "the saints in light" with a gift to the Endowment Fund. This year, those whose names are memorialized with a financial gift will be included on the Sunday morning worship bulletin and with a flower in a special floral arrangement.

Blessed be the saints among us and the blessed saints who have gone before us.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES
PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS
WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The Sunday School children and their families will be preparing care packages for our LOTI college age students once again this year. The Care Packages will contain hand-made cards from our Sunday School kids, a letter of encouragement from Pastor Haug, healthy snacks and other fun items. The packages will be mailed early in December just before finals.

Parents, if you would like a care package to be sent to your college-age child, please send an email to Diane LaMere, Children's Ministry Director (diane.lamere@loti.org) with your child's mailing address no later than Wednesday, November 15th. Please also let her know what week your child has finals.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order forms are in your bulletin today. Please get your order at your earliest convenience because our final order is due by November 14th.



**ST. MARTIN'S FEST
NOVEMBER 11TH
PPL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE
AT LOTI - 5:00 - 7:30 P.M.**

St. Martin of Tours was known for his generosity to the poor. One cold winter night, when he was still a Roman soldier, he cut his cloak two to share it with a beggar at the city gate. In honor of St. Martin and his legacy, our St. Martin's Fest dinner will kick-off a winter clothes drive for PPL Project Pride for Living.



The St. Martin's Fest dinner is sponsored by the local Thrivent Action Team.

This is a family event for both adults and children. The meal will consist of prime rib, potatoes, vegetable and

dessert, as well as beer and soft pretzels. \$15 per person / \$30 per family.

**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

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.

**LINDEN HILLS CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA CONCERT
AT LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN
CHURCH
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:00 P.M.**

Featuring:
Finlandia – Jean Sibelius
Theme from La Donna Del Largo – Gioacchino
Rossini

With Special Guest Gabriel Campos Zamora, Principal Clarinet with the Minnesota Orchestra Reformation Symphony – Felix Mendelssohn

ART EXHIBIT IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
“Faces”, a photo exhibition by Stephan Kistler of Minneapolis “street people” and their stories, will be opened at a reception following the worship service in the church’s Fellowship Hall.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES
& Events**



**Sunday Worship Services
& Sunday School
9:30 a.m.**

November 2, 9 & 30
Women’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

November 4
Priscilla Circle
Christy Room
9:30 a.m.

November 5
All Saints Sunday

November 9
Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra
Concert
7:00 p.m.

November 11
St. Martin’s Festival
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Call the church office for reservations

November 12
Remembrance Sunday

November 19
Stewardship Sunday

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