

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠ October 8, 2017

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable of the vineyard, an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread, that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.



*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

Fugue in C Major

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 80

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine;

preserve what your right hand has planted.

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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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Vs 1 All, v 2 women, vs 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

Please be seated.

Beloved God, **from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, 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

(1st verse only)

Isaiah 5:1-7

The prophet sings a sad, parable-like love song about the relationship between God and Israel. In this song Israel is compared to a promising vineyard. Despite God's loving care, the vineyard that is Israel has brought forth "wild grapes."

Please stand as you are able.

Sing twice.



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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Lesson

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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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Matthew 21:33-46
Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

[Jesus said to the people:] ³³“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet

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.

Blessed Assurance

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Welcome of New Members

**Joy Claypoole
Kate Nesheim
Tommy Nesheim
Ann Samuelson
Robin Williams**

**Gael Larsen
Matt Nesheim
Clayton Neshheim
Mark Samuelson**

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: Restore what is broken in your church, loving God. Heal divisions among Christian communities, give courage....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

The Tree of Life

Scott



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.*

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

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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

Rhapsody on Enviado

K. Vigne

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



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
Worship Assistant
Acolyte
Reader
Ushers
Altar Servers
Communion Assistants

Coffee Host

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Marty Carlson
Jacob Hovda
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Carol Kuehn and Vicki Kuehn-Larson
Renate Amann, Mary Sabatke
and Debra Gilroy
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School / New Members Received	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Bourland/Guillory Wedding	Sanctuary
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10	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 11	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 12	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14	4:00 pm	Horwath/Peterson Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Speaker Series on "Working"	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	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, 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



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.



Olivia Van Berkland
10/10

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.



IN LOTI'S FESTIVAL CHOIR!

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, you are invited *and encouraged* to join the choir in presenting Bach's cantata "The Lord God is both our Sun and our Shield". Written in 1725 for the Reformation Festival, the cantata is based on the splendid Lutheran Hymn, "Our God is a Mighty God". Vocal soloists and a full instrumental ensemble will join the choir in performing the cantata during the worship service on Reformation Sunday, October 29th. The choir is in need of voices to fill out the ensemble and urges you to join us for four Wednesday night rehearsals prior to the 29th. This is not a *lifetime*

commitment...but an invitation to participate for a month and help us offer a joyful Reformation sound to the Lord! Remember...you don't have to have a great voice to make great music! On the other hand, if you *have* a great voice, all the more reason to help us out! Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. You'll be warmly welcomed! If you have any questions, feel free to call Dawn Allan, Choir Director, at 612-874-0208.

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 12:00 NOON

Anna-Lena's first smorgasbord of the season will be on Sunday, October 15th. Please call the church office to make your reservations at 612 377-5095 or e-mail at linda.nelson@loti.org. The main entree is thyme and juniper flavored pork loin served with chanterelle mushroom sauce. The full menu is posted at the church entrances.

GREAT RESTROOM MAKEOVER FUNDRAISER RESULTS

The event last Sunday evening to kick-off fundraising for new restrooms was a very successful and fun evening. We took in over \$14,000 with the silent auction and other contributions. We are well on our way to new restrooms. Thank you to the committee for organizing a great event, the wonderful food and the great sounds of the Starry Night Quartet.

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 OR A PAPER COPY OF THE LOTILINK. PLEASE NOTE THE LOTILINK HAS A NEW LOOK.

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.

***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 12

Growlers & Theology
7:30 at the Parsonage

October 15

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

October 19
Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

October 22
Healing Service
No Sunday School

October 26
Growlers & Theology
7:30 at the Parsonage

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

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

October 29
Confirmation Sunday

Winter Gear & Coat Drive Kickoff

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