

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

☒ Remembrance Sunday ☒

November 12, 2017

This morning we commemorate the honored dead who have offered their lives in war. Throughout the world, nations celebrate a day dedicated to this sacrifice. Remembrance Day was originally dedicated to the losses suffered in World War I, which ended on the Western Front on November 11, 1918. Our American Armistice Day and subsequent Veterans' Day rose from this tradition.



In Flanders Fields

**In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

*John McCrae
1915*

*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



Prelude

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

**Gathering
Hymn**

Please stand

**Apostolic
Greeting**

**Prayer of the
Day**

Please be seated.



✠ 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.

Polonaise

A. Jansons

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry

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.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW #632

Verses 1 & 2 All, 3 Women, 4 All in Harmony, 5, Men, 6 All

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.**

O God of justice and love, **you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

McKenna Ann Gruys

Parents: Charlie and Jill Gruys

Sponsors: Nick and Lilla Gruys

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.
- 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.

Baptism Hymn

(Please join in singing the refrain.)



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.

✠ Word ✠

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

Service of Remembrance

Lesson

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15

Let us now praise famous men and our fathers in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and were renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and proclaiming prophecies; leaders of the people in their deliberations and in understanding of learning for the people, wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, and set forth verses in writing; rich men furnished with resources, living peaceably in their habitations—all these were honored in their generations, and were the glory of their times. There are some of them who have left a name, so that men declare their praise. And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they had not lived; they have become as though they had not been born, and so have their children after them. But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their prosperity will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance to their children's children. Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. Their prosperity will continue forever, and their glory will not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name lives to all generations. People will declare their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Laying of the Wreaths

“Nimrod” from Elgar’s Enigma Variations

As we remember in silence before God all those who fell in combat, let us commend their souls anew to his eternal mercy and let us pray and beseech him that he would grant us grace to serve him faithfully to the end of our life, to the honor and glory of his most holy name.

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

Minute of Silence

Last Post

Prayer

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Please stand as
you are able*

Matthew 25:1-13
Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day
Please stand as you are able.



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

Gospel

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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

Sermon

Oh, Worship the King

ELW #842, vss 1-4

vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Choir & vs 4 All

Stewardship Moment

Michelle McCreery

Prayers of the Church

P: Welcoming God’s reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.

A: Awaken your church to be ready to respond when Christ meets us in the cries of those in need. We lift up the church’s ... 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** ✘

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Anthem

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Thomas André

**Offertory
Response**

*Please stand as
you are able*

Abide with Me

ELW #629, vs 5

**Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'ns morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

**Offertory
Prayer**

A: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

1.
*Sing through one
 time, then lectern
 side sings 1 & 2,
 pulpit side sings
 2 & 1*



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

The 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 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

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.

Aria

J. Medinš

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from

Agnus Dei



Distribution Music

Please stand as you are able.

this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

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.*

O God Beyond All Praising

ELW #880 Vss 1 & 3

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

St. Martin's Procession

St. Martin, St. Martin

*St Martin, St Martin, St Martin rode through wind and snow,
His horse so fast with him did go.
St Martin rode through weather rude. His cloak around him warm and
good.*

*St Martin, St Martin, in snow there sat a beggar near
With cold his eye so full with tears
"Please help me Martin in my need Or I shall die- my word do heed!"*

*St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin's eyes filled up with pain.
He pulled upon the horse's rein.
St. Martin took his sword so true, And cut his mantle right in two.*

*St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin gave one half away.
The beggar tried some thanks to say.
St. Martin rides away so fast, with half a cloak against the blast.*

My Lantern

*My lantern, my lantern Sun and moon and starlight.
Lanterns burning bright, Such a lovely sight.
Let my dear, little lantern shine through the night.*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

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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	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Kenneth Vigne
	Choir Director	Dawn Allan
	Baptism Song	Mark Waldeland and Kathy Hering
	Trumpet	Ben Alle
	Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
	Acolyte	Ben Mechels
	Ushers	Carol Kuehn and Rebecca Morell
	Altar Servers	Phyllis Dahl and Carolyn Hagford
	Reader	Andrew Ulland
	Communion Assistants	Kathy Hering, Denise Wilkens and Renate Amann
	Coffee Host	Casey and Andrea Christy
	CHURCH OFFICERS	President
Vice President		Ross Formell
Treasurer		Ross Bartels
STAFF	Children’s Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Caretaker	Dane Peterson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:45 am	Coffee	Sanctuary
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	B. Arney Men’s Group	Christy Room
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men’s AA Group	Sunday School Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	1:30 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	Christy Room
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Leisure Party	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study	Library
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18	8:00 am	YMCA Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Working Speaker Series	Library
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	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; **Judy Bigelow; 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.



STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, 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. There is an alternate route to take from the narthex—follow the signs. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



John Madson
11/12

Lauren Rondestvedt
11/12

WINTER GEAR COAT DRIVE

It's getting colder outside.....Please keep in mind our winter gear/coat drive ends today, 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

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.



NOVEMBER 19 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Please contact Eric Mechels with any questions about stewardship.

Eric Mechels
Stewardship Chairman
612.386.8269
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CHRISTMAS TEA AND COOKIE SALE

The tea and cookie sale will be held on Sunday, December 10th this year. Please call or e-mail Linda Nelson at 612 377-5095, linda.nelson@loti.org if you are able to help with one or both of these activities.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Women's Book Club will meet on Friday, December 15, not December 9, at 5:00pm at Deb Gilroy's home close to LOTI. Beverages and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring something to share if you wish. We will discuss "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamante. This is a fabulous book with lots of discussion possibilities. Many of us have read it before but felt it was worthwhile to discuss for our first meeting. If you've never read it, you're in for a treat!

CAMP AMNICON VOLUNTEER WEEKEND NOVEMBER 17-19

Save the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 17-19) to enjoy the south shore of Lake Superior at a Camp Amnicon Work Weekend. Camp Amnicon is an ELCA high adventure camp that depends on volunteer labor to make it possible to offer the program to at-risk

youth as well as church youth groups. Try it... you'll like it! See Cheri Moe for more information.
www.amnicon.org - info@amnicon.org - 715-364-2601.

**SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
NOVEMBER 19TH**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the next Scandinavian Smorgasbord. Tickets are \$27 each for adults, \$12.50 for children 5 to 12 years old and children under the age of 5 are free. The menu for November is posted in Fellowship Hall and by the 21st St. entrance to the church.

**WORKING SPEAKER SERIES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
10:45 A.M.**

"Working is the theme of an ongoing speaker series inspired by the Studs Terkel book of that name in which "people talk about what they do all day and how they feel about what they do." Many people within our congregation are engaged in fascinating work and this series gives us an opportunity to learn more about what they do.

The next segment of the series will be Sunday, November 19th featuring Jennifer Cook. Jennifer currently works in Strategic Operations in Innovation, Research & Development for United Health Group where she consults on organizational effectiveness and creates and facilitates learning and development experiences focused on business optimization, innovation and change management. Her past experiences include working as a 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade teacher in the Minnetonka Public Schools, being a startup co-founder of Taylor & Fran (a clothing design company), and working as an organizational effectiveness leader at Target Corporation.

Her 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 15-20 minutes will be an informal talk by Jennifer about her work...leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



November 16

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

November 19

Stewardship and Thanksgiving Sunday

Scandinavian Smorgasbord

Please call the church
office for reservations
12:00 p.m.

November 23& 24

Church Office Closed
For Thanksgiving and the Friday After

December 2

Priscilla Circle
9:20 a.m. at Jean Carlson's Home

December 3

1st Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. Service

Family Advent Festival
11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

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