

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Thanksgiving ✠
November 19, 2017

Every gathering for worship has elements of thanksgiving. When we are nourished with God's bounty in holy communion, when we partake of Jesus' word that gives life to the world, and even when two or three of us simply join our hearts in prayer to make our requests known to God, we do so "with thanksgiving." Let us give thanks to the Lord, who is good and whose mercy endures forever.



*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**

*Please stand as
you are able*



**Gathering
Hymn**

**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.*

Takk

E. Grieg

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness;

come into God's presence with a song.

Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's holy name.

Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

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

We Praise You, O God

ELW #870

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.**

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Alexandra Rose Williams

Parents: Joseph and Erika Williams

Sponsors: Marsha and Michael Jensen

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.*

Anthem



Please stand as you are able.

Luke 17:11-19
Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise God and give thanks for God's mercy

Verses to be sung before and after the speakers

Please stand as you are able.

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

*One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.
One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and be shall ever more. There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all who is in you all.
Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

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

Gospel

¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Hymn of the Day and Meditations

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ELW #693

Speakers: Jon Sprain, Charlie and Jill Gruys, Margaret Coleman

Stewardship Moment

Eric Mechels

Prayers of the Church

P: Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.
A: We pray for the church. Enliven its witness in ecumenical ministries, feeding programs, and new ventures. Open our hearts ...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.**



*Congregation,
please be seated*

Offering

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.*

✠ Dedication of Offerings and Pledges ✠

During the Anthem, the entire congregation will be invited to process to the altar to set their offerings and pledges to God's mission. The ushers will direct you to the front of the church.

Thanksgiving Canticle

Arranged Mark Hayes

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills of this world in the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

✠ 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.



Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*

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: 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.**

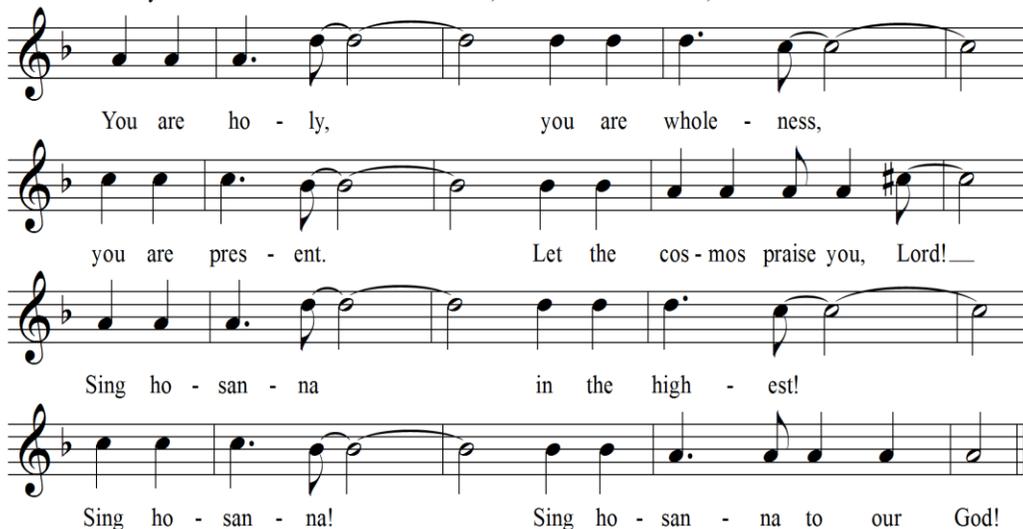
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn

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



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

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.

Agnus Dei



Distribution Music

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: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.*

Let All Things Now Living

ELW #881

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. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Felicem Natalem in the style of Buxtehude*

K. Vigne

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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Please stand as you are able.



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
Trumpet	Jonathan Brandt
Baptism Song	Mark Waldeland and Kathy Hering
Acolyte	Joe Mechels
Worship Assistant	Mary Sabatke
Ushers	Mark Duff and Eric Mechels
Altar Servers	Phyllis Dahl and Carolyn Hagford
Communion Assistants	Janna Haug, Linda Nelson and Mary Knoblauch
Coffee Host	Mark Waldeland

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, 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	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20	12:00 pm	Al Anon Meeting. & Potluck	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Room
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23	THANKSGIVING DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26	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



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, the family of Alice Gunter, John Slama, -son-in-law of Ellie Holmquist, 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;

Mark Duff and Michelle McCreery on the death of Mark's great niece, Stella Cleo Turnbull.



Arden Haug 11/19 Ben Mechels 11/19
Ellie Vigne Lindsay Madson
11/19 11/20
Olivia Nortwen Henry Wilcox
11/23 11/24

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.

Loved Ones In The Military
Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge cards are available in the narthex or ask one of the ushers to get one for you if you did not receive one in the mail.

ALICE GUNTER

Alice Gunter, a long-time member of Lake of the Isles congregation, passed away on Tuesday, November 14th. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

CHRISTMAS TEA AND COOKIE SALE MEETING NOVEMBER 26TH 11:00 A.M.

The tea and cookie sale will be held on Sunday, December 10th. Please call Linda in the church office if you can help with one or both of these events. We

will have a short meeting after the service in Fellowship Hall.

SCAN TO GIVE



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!

SIGN UP NOW TO SERVE A MEAL AT OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has provided a meal for 40 the first Friday of every month for many years. This is a wonderful opportunity for families or a group of friends. Check your calendars and pick a month now for 2018. You can reserve your month by calling or emailing Cheri Moe (952-431-5226, moeclana@aol.com). She can provide you with recipes for a crowd. If you are a Thrivent member, you can apply for a Thrivent Action grant that will cover the cost of the meal as well as some left over to purchase the supplies that Our Saviour's is always in need of.

WORKING SPEAKER SERIES TODAY 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.

Jenny Cook is the speaker today and 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***



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

November 23 & 24
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

November 26
Christ the King Sunday

November 30
Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

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

December 10
Lessons and Carols
Christmas Tea

December 17
Children's Christmas Pageant
Santa Lucia

Traditional JULBORD
"Christmas Smorgasbord"
12:00 or 4:00 p.m. Seatings
Seating Limited
Call the church office

December 24
Christmas Eve
Family Service at 4:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service at 10:00 p.m.

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