

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Third Sunday of Epiphany** ✠
January 21, 2018

Stories of the call to discipleship continue as the Time after Epiphany plays out the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of fisherman brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.



*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

Prelude on Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

K. Vigne

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 62

For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.

In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.

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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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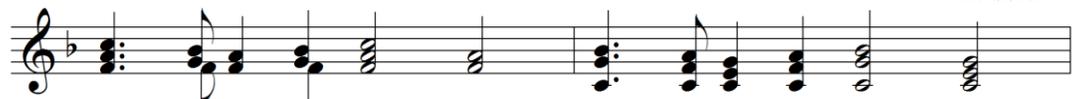
Apostolic Greeting

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.**

Kyrie

Russian



1,3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Gloria



Peruvian

Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

Leader
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

All
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Leader All
To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader Leader
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, 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.

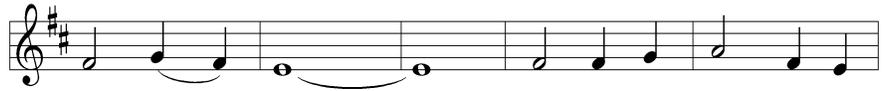
Children's Message

Dismissal Song

Seek Ye First



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and



righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be
you shall find; knock and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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Jonah 3:1-5, 10
The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent.

Reading

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Caribbean

Hallelujah



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -



- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -



lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional



*Please stand as
you are able*

Mark 1:14-20

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

Apostles' Creed

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

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

Gospel

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him

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

**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.**

Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore
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Prayers of the Church

P: Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.
A brief silence.

A: For the church in all its forms, for unity in Christ, and for those who proclaim... 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.**

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.

Offering

Come Follow Me

Sally Albrecht & Jay Althouse

The kingdom of heaven is near. As you have received, so, then must you give. Be not afraid with the Lord at your side. For Jesus died so we may live. He said, "Come follow me." That someday we may see his face. Those who are weary, take rest. Look to him for comfort and He will soothe your soul. For he is gentle and humble in heart, and Jesus died to make us whole.

El Salvador

Offertory

Please stand as you are able and sing the English version twice.

Refrain / Estribillo

Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
 Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the
 me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
 feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is
 re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
 wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

Offertory Prayer

A: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the

light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, 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...

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. —
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!

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

2.

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: 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 *Finnish*

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us vi - sion grant us just - tice, grant us your own true peace._____

*Please repeat
the first two
lines.*

Meditation

Distribution

Throughout the winter season we will be celebrating Holy Communion with individual cups. Red wine and white grape juice are offered. The empty cups may be placed into the empty trays. 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: O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

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.*

Now, Lord You Let Your Servant

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.



Post-Communion Canticle

Announcements

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata

K. Vigne

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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. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Kathy Hering
Ushers	Allyson and Jon Sprain
Altar Servers	Mary and David Goplen
Reader	Steve Hoyt
Communion Servers	Mary Sabatke, Janna Haug, Jean Carlson
Coffee Hosts	Chris and Vicki Hovda

CHURCH OFFICERS

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Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 pm	"Working" Series Speaker	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Holy Land Trip Meeting	Christy Room
MONDAY, JANUARY 22	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23	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, JANUARY 24	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 am	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30 pm	Growlers and Theology	Parsonage
2:00 pm	Snyder Student Recital	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	
		Sanctuary
10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Annual Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Wine Pairing Fundraiser	Pat and Kathy Bracken's Home

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, Carol Kuehn, Remi Pizarro, LOTI members; **John Slama**, son-in-law of Ellie Holmquist, **Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn



PLEASE TAKE YOUR POINSETTIA HOME TODAY AS WE WILL BE GETTING RID OF THEM THIS WEEK.

WEDDING AT CANA WINE PAIRING JANUARY 28th

In the afternoon at 4:00, we will have a Wedding at Cana Wine Pairing at the home of Pat and Kathy Bracken. Deb Black from The Wine Company will pour a sampling of wines that are paired with different appetizers.

We are looking for volunteers who will make one of the appetizers. (Recipes will be provided.) Please contact Linda Nelson if you can help. The \$20 reservation will be directed to CES Community Emergency Services. **Please call the church at 612-377-5095 for reservations by noon on Friday, January 26th.**

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mary Sabatke 1/24

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.

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING

Below are dates available to serve the shelter meal at Our Saviour's Housing. Please call Cheri Moe at 952-431-5226 if you would like one of these dates:

The dates available for 2018 are: April 6, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, and November 2.

"WORKING" SERIES TODAY AT 11:00 A.M.

The next segment of the series will be Sunday, January 21st featuring new member Matthew Nesheim. Matt entered the Army on May 10, 2005 as an Infantryman.

He served two tours, the first during the "Surge" in Iraq from 2007-2008 and the second during the "Surge" in Afghanistan from 2009-2010. In Iraq, he was a member of an elite reconnaissance platoon tasked with hunting down the most-wanted terrorists in Iraq and Baghdad. In Afghanistan he was a squad leader in the 82nd Airborne Division. He exited the Army in 2010, when he and his wife Kate relocated to Milwaukee, WI where she was working on her PhD.

Matt's 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 Matt, leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

"LOOKING FOR LAWYERS"

LOTI is fortunate to have within its membership a large number of attorneys who practice in a variety of legal settings. We invite all our lawyers to take part in the next session on "Working", the theme of an ongoing speaker series in which people talk about what they do all day and how they feel about what they do.

The segment of the series focusing on the work of lawyers will be Sunday, February 11th 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. During the first 15-20 minutes, each lawyer will have a few minutes to talk about the work they do. After each has spoken, we'll have a Q & A with all of the participants. **If you are a lawyer, and are able to participate in this session, please contact Janna Haug (jannahaug@yahoo.com)**

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



January 25
Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m. at the Parsonage

January 28
Annual Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m.

Wedding at Cana Sunday Wine Pairing
4:00 p.m.
At Pat and Kathy Bracken's Home
Please RSVP to Church Office

February 3
Priscilla Circle
Location TBD
9:30 a.m.

February 9
Faith 'n Play
9:30-10:30 a.m.

February 11
Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon

February 14
Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m.

February 18
Isles Ensemble Concert
2:00 p.m.

February 24
Torsk Dinner

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