

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fourth Sunday of Epiphany ✠
January 28, 2018

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.



*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

Highland Cathedral

K. Vigne

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

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**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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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

P: **Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, 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
 You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with
 songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a -
2
 fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you.
To repeat
 Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."
Last time
 strength of the Lord, I will trust in you."

**may be sung in canon*

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 Music: HIDING PLACE, Michael Ledner

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Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored.

Reading

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.
²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.



Please stand as you are able

John 2:1-11
Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

Please be seated.

Anthem

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. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

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

Gospel

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright;
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying round Thy throne.*

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.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men, vs 4 All

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 those who speak your word throughout the church in the world, O God, and for educational institutions.... 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

The Lord is My Shepherd

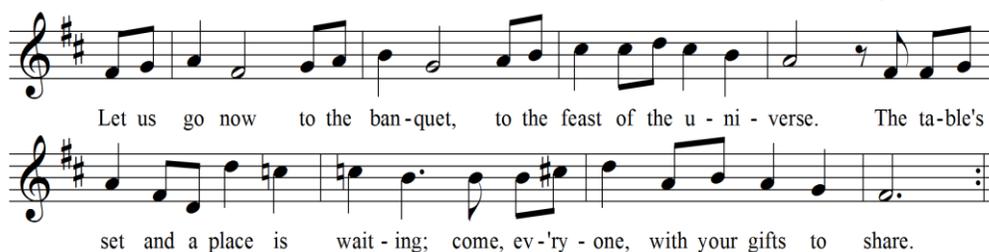
Howard Goodall

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For you are with me, you will comfort me,
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

El Salvador

Offertory

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



Let us go now to the ban-quet, to the feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta-ble's
set and a place is wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*, tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956

Music: Guillermo Cuéllar

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Offertory Prayer

A: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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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Music: Per Harling
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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.*

Canon in D - J. Pachelbel

J. Pachelbel

***Distribution
Music***

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.

*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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Post-Communion Canticle

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.

Announcements

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba* - G. F. Handel

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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 Organist Choir Director Worship Assistant Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Servers Coffee Hosts	Rev. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Mark Waldeland Casey and Andrea Christy Carolyn Hagford and Phyllis Dahl Debra Gilroy Mary Sabatke, Nancy McCutcheon and Denise Wilkens Don Holzschuh
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28	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
	2:00 pm	Thone Student Recital	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Wedding at Cana Wine Pairing	The Bracken Home
MONDAY, JANUARY 29	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30	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	Sunday School Rooms
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2	6:00 pm	Shelter Meal	Our Saviour's Housing
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
	1:00 pm	Knitting Group	Christy Room
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour/Fastelaven	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, Carol Kuehn, Remi Pizarro, LOTI members; Debbie Dahl and family, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Dahl; **John Slama**, son-in-law of Ellie Holmquist, **Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*Aryn Kuehn-Larson
1/31*

Ethan Rand 1/31

Morgan Larson 1/31

Brad Peterson 2/3

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.

TODAY

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTION AND
2018 BUDGET APPROVAL
In Fellowship Hall at 11:00**

**WEDDING AT CANA WINE PAIRING
BENEFIT
FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY
SERVICES**

TODAY AT 4:00

At the home of Pat and Kathy Bracken

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE DAY
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

This year our kids will be packing personal care kits for People Serving People and healthy snack kits for Community Emergency Services on February 25. We will have some fun ways for you to support this project in the next few weeks (hint: think Valentine's Day). Our goal is that families provide an offering of \$10 each to go towards purchasing supplies for both of these projects. Do you travel a lot? Another option is to bring unused travel size soap, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

"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)**

SCAN TO GIVE



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



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.

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