

## Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

### ✠ Transfiguration of Our Lord ✠

February 11, 2018

*The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's beloved son. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to 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.*

Flowers on the altar today are given by John Bergford in loving memory of Beverly Bergford

### Prelude

### *Toccata for Flute*

*Pietro Yon*

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Psalm 50

The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

**God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.**

“Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

**The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge.**

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

### *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*ELW #671*

### 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: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

### *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je -  
sus, to reach out and touch him, and  
say that we love him. O - pen our ears,  
Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our  
eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Text: Bob Cull, b. 1949  
Music: OPEN OUR EYES. Bob Cull, b. 1949

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### **2 Kings 2:1-12**

*Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.*

### **Reading**

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I

am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.



### Hallelujah

Caribbean

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. Mark, the ninth chapter.

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

### Gospel

<sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

### Mark 9:2-9

Mark’s gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus’ followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God’s glory manifest in the beloved Son.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**Apostles’  
Creed**

**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.*

### **Hymn of the Day**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Sermon**

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

### ***How Good, Lord, to be Here!***

*ELW #315*

*Vss 1 & 2 All, vs 3 Women, vs 4 Men, vs 5 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 the ministry of the gospel proclaimed in word and deed, for congregations near and far.... 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 ✠**

*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.*



## Come, Beloved of the Maker

Susan Palo and David Cherwien

*Come, beloved of the Maker, Come behold the first-born One;  
See revealed creation's splendor Crowned in glory like the sun.  
See the Morningstar now beckon to those bound to doubt and night;  
"Follow me," Christ calls in welcome "Come from darkness into light."  
Follow to the birth of newness, Follow to the life of peace.  
Follow to the hill on anguish, Follow to the garden bliss.  
There we too will burn and bright, God's resplendent work begun;  
Glory will ascend an heighten Crowning us with glorious sun.  
Christ, bright image of the Maker, God, whose glory none may pass,  
Spirit, sun of love and splendor, bear us into light at last.*

### El Salvadoran

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.

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Music: Guillermo Cuéllar

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- 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...

### Offering

*Please be seated.*

### Offertory

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Offertory Prayer

Swedish

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!

**Part 1**

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

**Part 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*

## O 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 note the repeat in the first two lines.

### Distribution

Throughout the winter season we will be celebrating Holy Communion with individual cups. Both wine and white grape juice are available. The 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.

### Meditation

#### 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 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.*

### Communion Music

Please stand as you are able.



*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.**

**Announcements**

**Dismissal**

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Final from Symphony I -*

*L. Vierne*

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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.

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor Organist Choir Director Worship Assistant Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Servers	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Mary Sabatke Lars and Chanda Olson Kathy Hering and Linda Nelson Janna Haug Debra Gilroy, Nancy McCutcheon and Linda Nelson
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<b>STAFF</b>	Children’s Ministry Director Custodian Office Manager Nursery Attendant	Diane LaMere Dane Peterson Linda Nelson Sheridan Swee

### CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	“Working” Series Talk	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	A. Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	B. Arney Men’s Group	Christy Room
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13</b>	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study	Library
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men’s AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study	Library
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17</b>	11:30 am	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall\
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary
	5:30 pm	A. Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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, Hayden Nelson**, son of Jennie & Ryne Nelson; LOTI members; **Debbie Dahl** and family, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Dahl; **John Slama**, son-in-law of Ellie Holmquist; **Oscar Yanez**, friend of Cheri Moe; **Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family the Kuehns; **Emmie Burton**, friend of the Sabatkes.

### Loved Ones In The Military

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



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Jean Krinke 2/12**

**Barb Madson 2/14**

**Evelyn Long 2/14**

**Vicki Kuehn-Larson  
2/15**

### 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.

### SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

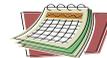
We are serving soup and bread suppers before the Wednesday evening Holden Evening Prayer Service.

We need volunteer families or individuals to heat the soup, serve it and clean-up afterwards. The soup supper is served from 5:45 until 6:45 p.m. We also need volunteers to provide cookies, cupcakes or some kind of easy dessert for each of the suppers. You are welcome to team up with someone so one does the set-up and the other clean-up after the service. Sign-up sheets will be in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office and let Linda know if you can help out and answer any questions you might have.

### 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 after worship (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. We need donations by February 18

### EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS



**February 14**

Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 p.m.

**February 15**

Church Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

**February 18**

Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception  
2:00 p.m.

**February 25**

Sunday School Annual Service Day

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