

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Second Sunday in Lent ✠ February 25, 2018

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.



*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**

✠ **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.

Ruhig Bewegt from Sonata II

P. Hindemith

Psalm 22

You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out,
the LORD hears them.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

**Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to
generations to come.**

They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

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

The God of Abraham Praise

ELW #831, vss 1-4

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.**

Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open hearts.

Kyrie



Choir

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Christe, christe eleison
Christe, christe eleison

P: Most merciful God,

Confession

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Kyrie, kyrie eleison
Kyrie, kyrie eleison

Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day



Dismissal Song

First verse only.

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

As with Noah, God makes a covenant and promises this Abraham and Sarah that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously

P: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, 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

There is a Redeemer



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my king for-ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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Music: GREEN, Keith Green

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Reading

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by

bring forth new life from Sarah's old womb.

Please stand as you are able.



Mark 8:31-38
After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.

Apostles' Creed

her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

R: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Verse

Refrain

Keep in mind that Je - sus Christ has died for us and is ris - en from the
dead. He is our sav - ing Lord; he is joy for all a - ges.

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

Gospel

³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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.**

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.

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

ELW # 802

Installation of the Church Council

Prayers of the Church

P: Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church. Make us bold to proclaim your love. Give us courage to carry the cross that confronts us... 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.

The Kingdom of the Lord

Natalie Sleeth

If you would my disciple be, Take up your cross and follow me,
And together we will bring in the Kingdom of the Lord.

If you would set the world aright, Then walk with me and seek the light,
And together we will bring in the Kingdom of the Lord.

Where peace shall reign from shore to shore And love will triumph forevermore
So come with me and find the way, It lies before us day by day,
And together we will bring in the Kingdom of the Lord.

Print Thine Image Pure and Holy

Print thine im - age pure and ho - ly On my heart, O
So that noth - ing high or low - ly Thy blest like - ness

Lord of Grace;
can ef - face. Let the clear in - scrip - tion be:

Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, And the Lord of all cre - a -

tion, Be my ref - uge and sal - va - tion. A - men.

Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg. 1877-

Offering

Offertory

Please stand as
you are able.



Offertory Prayer

A: Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through 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.**

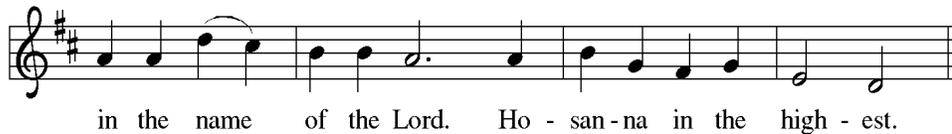
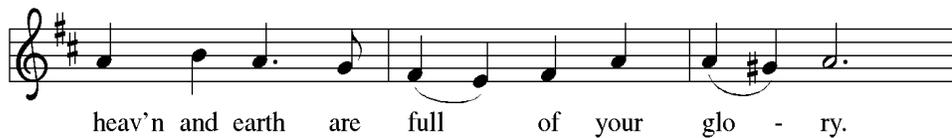
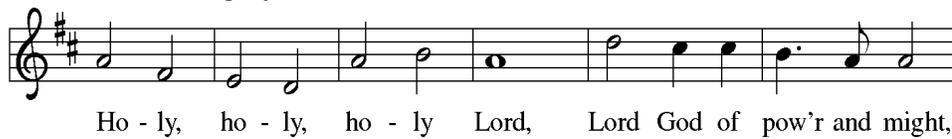
P: Lift up your hearts.

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...



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

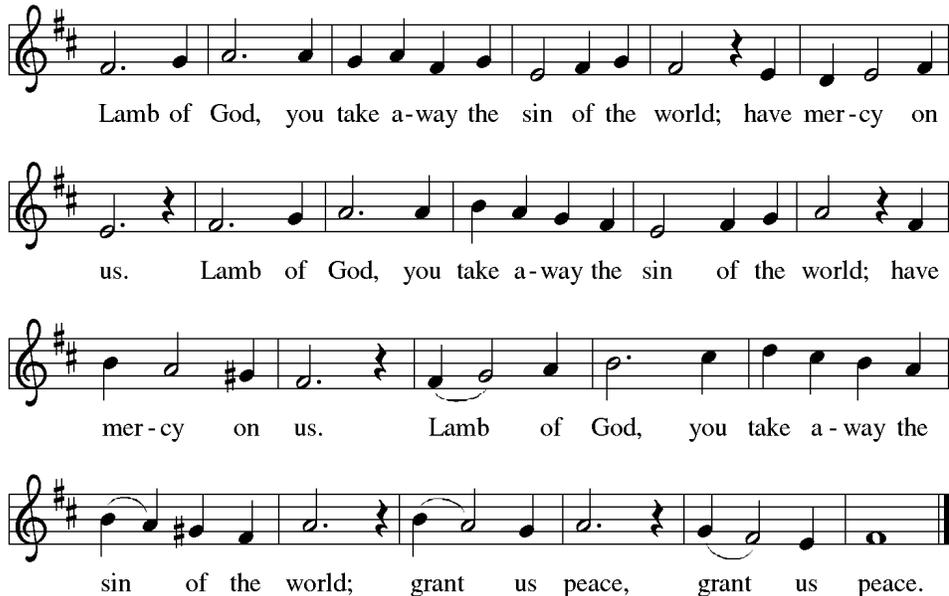


Invitation to Communion

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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Meditation

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.

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: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our 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.*



Communion Music

*Please stand
as you are
able.*



Blessing of Holy Land Travelers

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

ELW #808, vss 1 & 2

**Sending
Hymn**

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 *Postlude on Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

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. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Kathy Hering
Ushers	Linda Nelson and Jenny Cook
Flute	Michelle McCreery
Altar Servers	Kathy Hering, David and Mary Goplen
Reader	Debra Gilroy
Communion Servers	Mary Sabatke, Mary Knoblauch and Carolyn Hagford
Coffee Hosts	Janna Haug, Pauline Haug & Rick Gripenotrog

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Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School
Sanctuary

	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27	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, FEBRUARY 28	10:00 am	NO Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	NO Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:45 pm	Soup Supper	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, MARCH 1	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	PunschKlubben	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, MARCH 2	6:00 pm	Our Saviour's Shelter Meal	OSH
SATURDAY, MARCH 3	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
SUNDAY, MARCH 4	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	A. Janse Student Recital	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, 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 of Bruce and Carol Kuehn.

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



Kenny Vigne 2/26

Michael Huttner 2/27

Tom Madson 2/27

Ellie Holmquist 2/28

Robert Long 3/2

CAMP SUNDAY, MARCH 4

It is time to start thinking about summer camp! Joel Legred, Executive Director of Luther Park in Danbury, WI will be coming to LOTI on Sunday, March 4 to share the fun summer plans for our youth Grades 1-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE DAY THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting our kids doing important work with your financial support from our Valentine's Day fundraiser! Today, our kids will be assembling

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

100 healthy snack packs for Community Emergency Services and 50 personal care kits for People Serving People. Wow! We couldn't have done this without you!



SCAN TO GIVE



**SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR
LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

We are serving soup and bread suppers before the Wednesday evening Holden Evening Prayer Service. **We still need volunteer families or individuals** to heat the soup, serve it and clean-up afterwards on March 7th and 14th. We also need dessert provided on a couple of the evenings as well so check the sign-up sheets for openings. The soup supper is served from 5:45 until 6:45 p.m. 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.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Order forms for Easter flowers are in your bulletin today. **We have to place our final order by March 13.** Please be sure to get your order in soon.

**CARITAS VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT
FUNDRAISER FOR
OUR SAVIOURS HOUSING
MARCH 11 AT 3:00 P.M.**

Caritas Vocal Ensemble is a non-profit group of choral singers with a mission. Caritas performed its first season in spring 2002 with the express purpose of raising money and awareness for people in need. Eighty-five percent of the proceeds from the group's concerts are given to other non-profits to help fund their provision of basic human services. Since its inception, the group has raised over \$150,000 for diverse, local charitable organizations. The offering is free will and proceeds from today's concert will go to Our Saviours' Housing.

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

February 25
Sunday School Annual Service Day

February 28
Soup Supper at 5:45 p.m.
Holden Evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

March 4
Luther Camp Sunday

March 11
Caritas Concert & Reception
3:00 p.m.

March 18
Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon
Speaker Series
11:00 a.m.

March 25
Palm Sunday
Pancake Breakfast
Easter Egg Hunt at Parsonage

March 29
Maundy Thursday Seder Meal
6:00 p.m.

March 30
Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

March 31
Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m.

April 1
Easter Sunday
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services
No Sunday School

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