

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✘ Third Sunday of Easter ✘ April 15, 2018

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Lord's day. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures: the two main elements of our Sunday worship.



St. Peter's Fish from the Sea of Galilee

*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

**Baptismal
Song of
Thanks and
Praise**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Gathering
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

**Prayer of the
Day**

Please be seated.

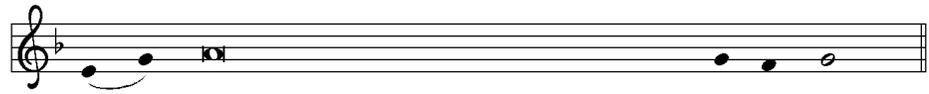
✠ Gathering ✠

*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.*

Prelude on GROSSER GOTT

K. Vigne

Paschal Blessing



As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.



Al - le - lu - ia.

On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their face to the ground, the men said to them: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while you he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW #414

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

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.**

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection 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 Sermon

Dismissal Song

Father, We Love You



1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
3 Spir - it,
glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;
glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,
glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

Text: Donna Adkins
Music: GLORIFY THY NAME, Donna Adkins

Text and music © 1976 Maranatha! Music, admin. The Copyright Company. All rights reserved. International © secured.

1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

Please stand as you are able.



Reading

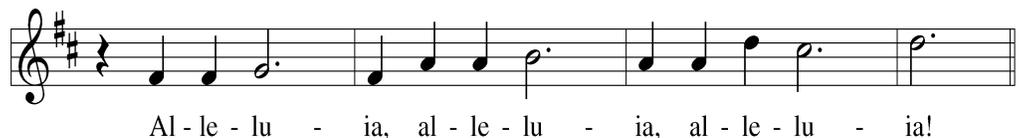
¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous."

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

Luke 24:36b-48
In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

Gospel

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.”
³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?”
³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”
⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.
⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sermon

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

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

ELW #364

Vss 1 & 2 All, 3 Women, 4 Men & 5 All

Prayers of the Church

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, we pray for the church and its many expressions. Strengthen the National Youth Gathering planning team. Prepare ... 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.**



Please be seated.

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.

Anthem

Awake, My Heart

Paul Gerhardt and Jane M. Marshall

*Awake, my heart, and render, To God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.
Confirm my deeds and guide me: My day, with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, Will all be upward tending.
My heart shall be thy dwelling, With joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture giv'n To bring me on toward heaven.*



Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*

This Joyful Eastertide

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

**Offertory
Prayer**

A: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. **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.

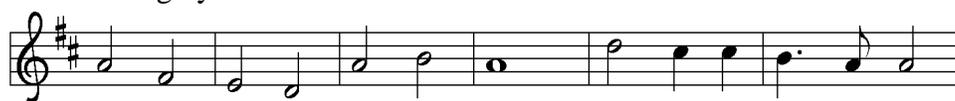
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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...



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Please be seated.

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.

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

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.

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 God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.*



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927
Text and music © 1978, 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

Communion Music

Please stand as you are able.



Post-Communion Canticle

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord makes 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. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude in Eb Major

C. Saint-Saens

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.
Bulletin liturgy and hymnody reprinted under CCLI license #1821244 and/or
OneLicense.net #A-704053*

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	Mary Sabatke
Ushers	David and Carolyn Hagford
Altar Servers	Carolyn Hagford and Phyllis Dahl
Reader	Debra Gilroy
Communion Assistants	Janna Haug, Linda Nelson, Marty Carlson
Coffee Hosts	Ellie Holmquist and Ruth Lee

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
Treasurer	Ross Bartels
Secretary	Jon Sprain

STAFF

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

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

Sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 16

10:40 am Coffee Hour

Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 pm AA

Fellowship Hall

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 201
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18	10:0 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, APRIL 19	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Library
FRIDAY, APRIL 20	5:00 p.m.	Women's Book Club	Deb Gilroy's Home
SATURDAY, APRIL 21	9:30 am	New Member Information Meeting	Christy Room
SUNDAY, APRIL 22	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm	MMTF Recital	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Cindy Huttner 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, LOTI members; **William Oliver Ulrich**, grandson of Cathy Carlson and Peter Van Bergen; **Molly Boylan; Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Emmie Burton**, friend of the Sabatkes; **Linda Sabatke**, sister-in-law 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.



STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is available if you need to leave with 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, (back of church)—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



Michelle McCreery
4/17

Zachary Robertson
4/18

Madeline Wilcox 4/18

SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITORS WELCOME!

Children who are visiting today, age 3 through 6th grade, are more than welcome to come to Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian comes with their child after the Children's Message to check him/her into a classroom. Children will return to worship with their family at the start of Communion. If your child would prefer to remain in worship, please know that there are age appropriate worship materials at the kid's worship table in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary). Welcome!

SINGERS NEEDED

The choir is performing many fun and easy pieces this spring and they would like to invite you to come to rehearsal on Wednesday evenings for the next few weeks.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 22TH

If you are interested in joining the congregation at LOTI, please contact the church office at 612 377-5095 or by e-mail at churchoffice@loti.org. New members will be received during the worship service on April 22ND.

ADULT FORUM IN THE CHRISTY ROOM HOLY LAND TRIP TODAY AT 11:00

Learn about the recent trip to the Holy Land from LOTI members who were on the trip.

ANNUAL TORSK DINNER SATURDAY, APRIL 28 5:30 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

The annual Torsk dinner on April 28 will feature both the music of the Norwegian Glee Club and Minnesota Opera soloists Christopher Colmenero and Natalia Salemmo. Reservations are requested so please call the church office at 612 377-5095 or e-mail linda.nelson@loti.org to make your reservation. The cost of the meal is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. The menu includes an appetizer table, cod with butter cream sauce, green beans, cucumber salad, dessert and beverage. Proceeds from the meal will be used to support Community Emergency Services.

ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE



OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING

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

Please let Cheri Moe know if you would like one of these dates to serve the people at Our Saviour's. Thank you! You can reach Cheri at moeclana@aol.com / PH: 952-431-5226.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS DAY CAMP JUNE 18 – 22, 2017 BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A progressive ecumenical experience offering faith formation in a fun, safe, Christ-centered and relational setting day camp. Worship, crafts, games, lunch and field trips. The day camp is at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN from June 18 to 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. It is open to children entering kindergarten to those entering 8th grade. The cost is \$30 per camper with a maximum of \$60 per family. Make checks payable to First Congregational UCC. Scholarships are available. Registration deadline is June 1. Please contact the LOTI church office for a copy of the registration form or check the table in the narthex for a copy.

LUTHER PARK CAMP

LOTI youth Grade 1-9 are invited to come to Luther Park in Danbury, WI with Pastor Haug the week of July 22. We will provide transportation to/from camp for half week campers (Sun-Wed). Go to lutherpark.com to complete the registration form (type web address carefully so that you get the Luther Park in Danbury, WI). Please contact Diane LaMere or Pastor Haug before registering for other important details to include on the registration form.

“WORKING” SERIES

“Working” is 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. Many people within our congregation are engaged in fascinating work, and this series gives us an opportunity to learn more about what they do.

The next segment of the series will be Sunday, April 22nd featuring Mary Abbe Hintz. As art critic and art news reporter at the Star Tribune, Mary had the privilege and pleasure of writing for 32 years about artists, gallery shows, museum exhibitions, and cultural finances, buildings, personnel and politics. Before that she worked at Walker Art Center, the University of Chicago Press, and elsewhere. She retired from deadlines in 2016.

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

***EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES***

& Events



April 15

Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.
Trip to the Holy Land
Christy Room

April 19

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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

April 20

Women's Book Club
5:00 p.m.
Deb Gilroy's Home

April 22

New Members Received

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

April 26

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

April 27

Chris Colmenero and Natalia Salemmo
Recital at 7:00 p.m.

April 28

Torsk Dinner
Reservations Required
5:30 p.m.

God's Help, Our Hands

***2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55405***

☎ 612 377-5095 ☎

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

churchoffice@loti.org ☎ pastor@loti.org

Visit our website at: www.loti.org

***Like us on Facebook: [Lake of the Isles
Lutheran Church](#)***

***Follow us on Twitter: [@LOTICHURCH
1936-2018](#)***