

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠

April 22, 2018

The image of the Good Shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sister or brother in need.



Shepherd and Sheep outside of Bethlehem

*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

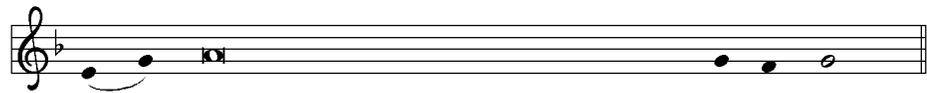
✠ Gathering ✠

*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 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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."

God, We Praise You (Te Deum)

By Christopher Idle

Verse 1. All

God, we praise you, God, we bless you!
God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your Church adored:
all creation shows your glory,
heaven and earth draw near your
throne,
singing, 'Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!

Verse 3. Men

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
everlasting Son of God,
humble was your virgin mother,
hard the lonely path you trod.
By your cross is sin defeated,
hell confronted face to face,
heaven opened to believers,
sinners justified by grace.

Verse 2. Women

True apostles, faithful prophets,
saints who set their world ablaze,
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
join one growing song of praise,
while your Church on earth confesses
one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

Verse 4. All

Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
you will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants
for whose freedom you have paid.
Raise us up from dust to glory,
guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
save your people, God, we pray!

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.**

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

✠ 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

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

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Dismissal Song

1 John 3:16-24
Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through

Reading

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

Please stand as you are able.



John 10:11-18
In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us

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. John, the tenth chapter.

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

Gospel

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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.

The Lord's My Shepherd

ELW #778

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

Welcome New Members

Ben Guengerich & Lauren Huffman

Charlie & Tedi O'Brien

Trygve & Diane Svard

Chris & Penny Junget

Bernie & Michelle Reisberg

Sam, Tori & Spencer

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: Bless all who shepherd your sheep and guide them in their serving. We pray for church custodians, office managers, ... 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.



Please be seated.

✠ 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

The New 23rd

Ralph Carmichael

*Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have ev'rything that I need.
He lets me rest in meadows green and leads me beside the quiet stream;
He keeps on giving life to me and helps me to do what honors Him the most.
Even when walking thru the dark valley of death, I will never be afraid,
For He is close beside me, guarding, guiding all the way,
He spreads a feast before me in the presence of my enemies.
He welcomes me as His special guest with blessing over flowing,
His goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all of my life,
And afterwards I will live with Him forever in His home.*

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.**

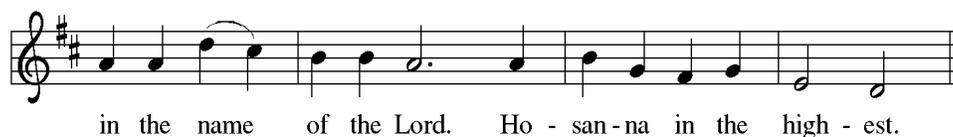
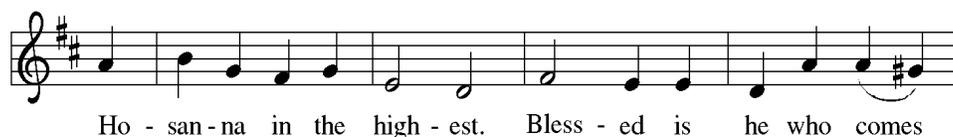
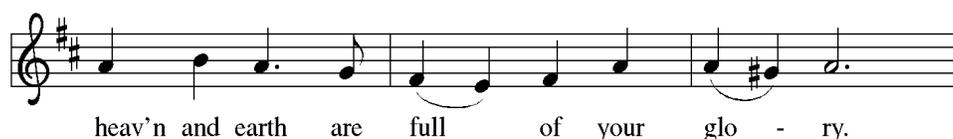
P: Lift up your hearts.

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...



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.

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.

Communion Music

Shepherd Me, O God (To be sung in between verses) ELW #780

Refrain
 All
 Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from
 death in - to life. to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 to stanza 4
 life.

Please stand as you are able.



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
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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

Scherzo

E. Gigout

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.
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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	Marty Carlson
	Soloist	Kathy Hering
	Acolyte	Dominik Amann
	Ushers	Lars Olson and Mark Duff
	Altar Servers	Kathy Hering, Mary and David Goplen
	Reader	Joe Mechels
	Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Renate Amann and Denise Wilkens
Coffee Hosts	Eric and Renate Amann	
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 22	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	"Working" Series	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	MMTF Recital	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Huttner Student Recital	Sanctuary
MONDAY, APRIL 23	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, APRIL 24	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 25	10:00 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 26	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
FRIDAY, APRIL 27	5:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Deb Gilroy's Home
	7:00 pm	Colmenero/Salemmo Recital	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, APRIL 28	5:00 pm	Torsk Dinner	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, APRIL 29	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm	MMTF 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.

<p>Loved Ones In The Military Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.</p>	
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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



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| <i>Joshua Wilcox 4/22</i> | <i>Kaylan Duff 4/23</i> |
| <i>Dane Peterson 4/23</i> | <i>Janna Haug 4/24</i> |
| <i>Kayla Hoel 4/24</i> | <i>Caroline Clark 4/25</i> |
| <i>Eric Mechels 4/26</i> | <i>Brittany Fleck 4/27</i> |

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 appealing pieces this spring and they would like to invite you to come to rehearsal on Wednesday evenings for the next few weeks.

**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 Salem. 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.

**“WORKING” SERIES
TODAY AT 11:00 A.M.**

Today’s “Working” series presenter is 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.

**ADULT FORUM
SUNDAY, APRIL 29
11:00 P.M.**

Please join us in the Christy Room to hear about the Holy Land trip and see pictures from LOTI members who were on the trip.

**ST. PAUL FOOD SHELF
NEEDS STROLLERS OR WAGSONS**

The Food Shelf is in need of strollers and are asking for donations of gently used (or new) strollers and wagons. The food shelf serves all of Highland Park in St.Paul, from the river to I 35E and does not have a lot of support (yet). You can get further information from Chris Aerts (651 699 6575).

**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.

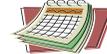
LUTHER PARK CAMP

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.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



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 27

Women's Book Club
5:00
Deb Gilroy's Home

April 28

Torsk Dinner
Reservations Required
5:30 p.m.

April 29

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

God's Help, Our Hands

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