

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Seventh Sunday of Easter ✠

May 13, 2018

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!



*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

Berceuse

L. Vierne

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

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you are able.*

Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

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**

Now Thank We All Our God
ELW #840

**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**

Please be seated.

Gracious and glorious God, **you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in 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

Dismissal Song

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
 lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our
 hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we
 give to you, we give to you.
 We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
 lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

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 Music: OFFERING, Dwight Liles

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Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

Reading

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

R: The Word of the Lord.
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.



John 17:6-19
In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day
Please stand as you are able.

Alleluia



Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Sermon

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

You Are Mine
ELW #581

Prayers of the Church

P: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: End divisions within your church, O God. Open us to receive your testimony ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of 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 ✠

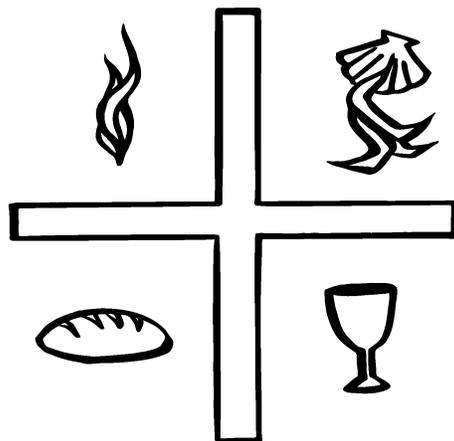
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Borning Cry

John Ylvisaker/ arr. John Helgen

*"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."
"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun."
In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."
"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."*

Offering



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.

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...

Offertory
Please stand as you are able.



Offertory Prayer



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.

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, 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.

Lamb of God

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. Gluten free wafers are available in the silver cup.

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: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen 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.*



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let
ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice 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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Distribution Music

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Post- Communion Canticle

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine upon 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

Nun Dankett Alle Gott

S. Karg-Elert

*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. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
Ushers	Carol Kuehn and Linda Nelson
Altar Servers	Carol Kuehn and Kathy Hering
Reader	Debra Gilroy
Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Kathy Hering and Carolyn Hagford
Coffee Hosts	Chris and Vicki Hovda

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
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Secretary	Jon Sprain

STAFF

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 13

9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary

	11:00 am	“Working” Series Talk	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Mother’s Day Scandinavian Smorgasbord	FH
	2:00 pm	Karelse Recital	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 14	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	B. Arney Men’s Group	Christy Room
TUESDAY, MAY 15	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, MAY 16	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, MAY 17	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Leisure Party	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Fitzpatrick Student Recital	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Church Council	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women’s Book Club	Library
SATURDAY, MAY 19	9:30 am	Vasa Group	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Cloudberries Concert & Reception	Sanctuary/FH
SUNDAY, MAY 20	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm	MMTF Recitals	Sanctuary

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

Marlene Wilson, Shirley Carlson, Rick Gripentrog, LOTI members; **William Oliver Ulrich**, grandson of Cathy Carlson and Peter Van Bergen; **Natalie Hicks**, daughter of Steve Hoyt; **Molly Boylan; Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family

of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Emmie and Jim Burton**, friends of the Sabatkes; **Linda Sabatke**, sister-in-law of the Sabatkes.



Anita Duder 5/14

Kamie Moen 5/14

Janelle Sorenson
5/16

Avery Nelson 5/18

Julie Gallop 5/19

Mary Knoblauch 5/19

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.

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!

ADDRESS FOR RICK GRIPENTROG

If you would like to send a get-well card to Rick while he's recovering from his surgery, you can send cards to or visit him at: Colonial Acres at Covenant Village, 5825 St. Croix Avenue N., Minneapolis, MN 55422, 763-544-1555.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 20TH

We are looking for people who can speak in a variety of languages to read the gospel for Pentecost. Please contact Pastor Haug or Linda in the church office if you can help.

You are also invited to a **Festive Norwegian Dessert Table** for our coffee hour on Pentecost. If you have something you would like to provide please call the church office.

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.

Celebrate your birthday or another special occasion by serving the shelter meal. Thank you! You can reach Cheri at moeclana@aol.com / PH: 952-431-5226.

"WORKING" SERIES TALK

TODAY

"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. On Mother's Day, May 13th, Renate Amann will speak about the "job" of being a mom. Renate and her husband moved to Minnesota from Germany in the late 1990's where they started their family of three. After a legal career working for the German government, Renate started a new path in the Twin Cities as a teacher and proctor for the German language, while raising three children. In honor of all mothers, her talk will focus on what it means to be a mom, the challenges of raising children without extended family living nearby, overcoming cultural differences and the 24-hour challenge of always being on the "job". Renate'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 20-25 minutes will be an informal talk by Renate, leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

MOTHER'S DAY
SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
SUNDAY, MAY 13 AT-12:00 NOON
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the Mother's Day Scandinavian Smorgasbord on Sunday, May 13th. Tickets are \$27 each for adults, \$12.50 for children 5 to 12 years old and children under the age of 5 are free.

CLOUDBERRIES CONCERT
SATURDAY, MAY 19
7:00 P.M.

FEATURING THE MUSIC OF ABBA

The ASI Cloudberries will be performing a concert at Lake of the Isles Church on May 19th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this fun concert featuring the music of ABBA. There will be refreshments and a social time following the concert in Fellowship Hall.

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



May 17 & 30
Women's Book Club
7:00 p.m.

May 24
Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m.

May 17
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

May 19
ASI Cloudberries Concert
and Reception
7:00 p.m.

May 28
Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

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

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