

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

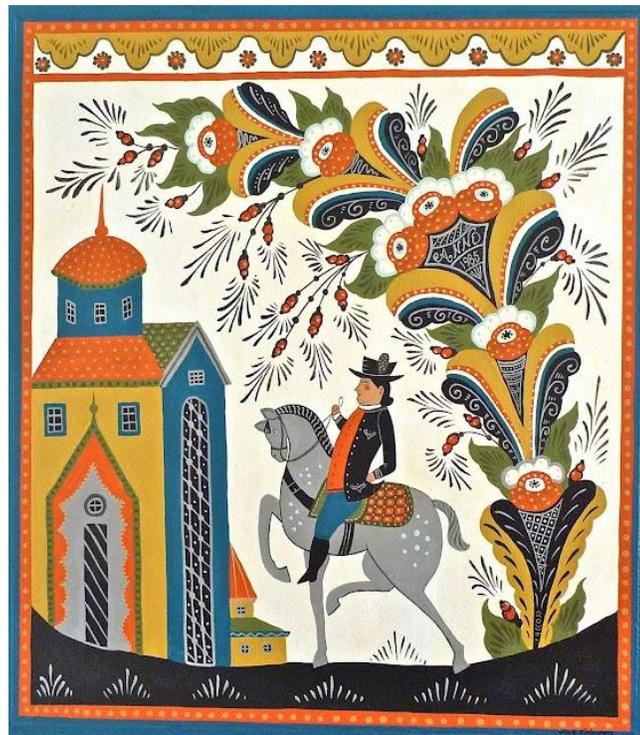
✘ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ✘

Father's Day

June 17, 2018

John the Baptist is a unique figure in Christian memory, a hinge between the Old Testament prophets and the first Christians. In today's gospel we hear the story of John's own mysterious birth ending with the startling question, "What then shall this child become?"

The feast day for John the Baptist is traditionally celebrated on June 24th.



This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series based on the Book of Acts. Today we turn to 5th and 6th chapters where the apostles resume with boldness the preaching of Jesus' resurrection. The Sadducees once again protest and order that the apostles be flogged. This is the first persecution of Christians and the church. Because of the intensity of the need to speak the story, seven deacons are selected to take care of the physical needs of the early Christians. Stephen the Deacon would become the church's first martyr.

*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

Traditional Folk Tunes

Welcome

Lyft Jorden Upp Mot Ljuset

Anders Nyberg

*Lift up the earth towards the light! Care for your earth, the only one you've got!
Lift up the earth towards the light! The earth is wonderful!
Lift up the earth towards the light! Honor your earth, the mulch of miracles.
Lift up the earth towards the light! The earth is full of wonders!
The earth is the light's best friend .The light does not despise earth.
The earth is the light's best friend with a scent of heaven.
Where could the light rest, my friend, with its rays?
Where could the light rest, if not in the earth?
From where will the light then treat us with its fruits?
From where are the blessings harvested, if not from the earth?*

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy,**

who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's.

The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

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

How Marvelous God's Greatness

ELW #830

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

P: O merciful Creator, **your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every
living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving providence;
and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give,
may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. 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 Message

**Dismissal
Song**

Children of the Heavenly Father



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958
Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune
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Acts 6:8-2:2,51-60

Lesson

Now Stephen, filled with grace and power, was working great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Certain members of the so-called Synagogue of Freedmen, Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and people from Cilicia and Asia, came forward and debated with Stephen, ¹⁰but they could not withstand the wisdom and the spirit with which he spoke. ¹¹Then they instigated some men to say, “We have heard him speaking blasphemous words against Moses and God.” ¹²They stirred up the people, the elders, and the scribes, accosted him, seized him, and brought him before the Sanhedrin. ¹³They presented false witnesses¹³ who testified, “This man never stops saying things against [this] holy place and the law. ¹⁴For we have heard him claim that this Jesus the Nazorean will destroy this place and change the customs that Moses handed down to us.” ¹⁵All those who sat in the Sanhedrin looked intently at him and saw that his face was like the face of an angel. ¹Then the high priest asked, “Is this so?” ²And he replied,¹⁶ “You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you are forever opposing the Holy Spirit, just as your ancestors used to do. Which of the prophets did your ancestors not persecute? They killed those who foretold the coming of the Righteous One, and now you have become his betrayers and murderers. You are the ones that received the law as ordained by angels, and yet you have not kept it.”

When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

Gospel Verse

Refrain



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

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

Luke 1:57-66

The birth and naming of John ends his father Zechariah's silence. He announces the child's name given by the angel and speaks a prophecy about the newborn infant.

Gospel

⁵⁷Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. ⁵⁹On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. ⁶⁰But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." ⁶¹They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." ⁶²Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. ⁶³He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. ⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

*Congregation,
please be seated*

**Choral
Anthem**

Jag är hos dig, min Gud

Margareta Melin

*I am with you my God As a child is with their mamma.
I am with you as the bird is in its nest.
I am with you my God. When the night begins to come.
Be with me so I have peace and rest*

Sermon

Day by Day
ELW #790

**Hymn of the
Day**
*Please stand as
you are able.*

Prayers of the Church

- : Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.
- A: O Most High, your divine realm is like a noble tree whose boughs and branches give shade and rest...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.**



Please be seated

*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.

Offering

Jag sitter på berg/ Pachelbel Canon in D

Helen Frisier Lund

*Sitting on a mountain when the sun has just gone down
a beautiful orange color appears as far as the eye can see.
The wind is so warm as it brushes on my arm
I wish no more of life than I can just now see.*

Offertory
Please stand as
you are able.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer



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

A: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and 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...

1.

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. —

2.

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!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948

Music: Per Harling

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter you.
You a - lone are my heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.
You a - lone are my strength, my shield, to you a - lone may my spir-it yield;
you a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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Swedish Hymn Medley

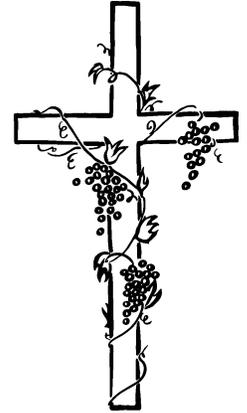
Distribution

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.



Communion Verse

Distribution Music

Please stand as you are able.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.*

How Great Thou Art

ELW #856

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

Traditional Folk Tunes

You are invited to remain for the Postlude to enjoy this musical offering of thanksgiving and praise or leave quietly.

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Sending Hymn

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

Organist

Choir Director

Guest Musicians Ruth Lemire, Susie Lindberg and Mary Londborg

Cloudberries

Carolyn Spargo, Director and Giselle Shannon

Worship Assistant

Michelle McCreery

Ushers

Casey and Andrea Christy

Altar Servers

Phyllis Dahl and Pauline Haug

	Reader	Debra Pizarro
	Communion Assistants	Janna Haug, Linda Nelson and Pauline Haug
	Coffee Host	Bruce and Mary Sabatke
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Marty Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
	Secretary	Jonathan Sprain
STAFF	Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 17	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio
MONDAY, JUNE 18	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JUNE 19	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	LOTI Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
THURSDAY, JUNE 21	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
FRIDAY, JUNE 22	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Jean Krinke Student Recital	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, JUNE 23	4:00 pm	Jonason/Chopin Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, JUNE 24	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall


 Happy
Father's

 Day

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, Rick Gripentrog, LOTI members; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **William 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.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tedi O'Brien 6/11

Stephanie Amann
6/17

Alexander Skold 6/17

Jan Stewart 6/18

Andrea Christy 6/21

Megan Ulland 6/21

Ryan Hoel 6/23

ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE



NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship. The nursery will not be staffed over the summer months so if you need to take your child out, the Christy Room is available. 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. 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.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MATERIALS

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

NEW ADDRESS FOR RICK GRIPENTROG

Rick has moved to a different facility while he's recovering from his surgery. You can send cards to or visit him at: Sunrise of Golden Valley, 4950 Olson Memorial Hwy., Golden Valley, MN 55422; 763-522-4000.

SUMMER MUSICIANS

We are looking for musicians who would like to participate in the service during the summer months. If you are interested, please call Kenneth Vigne at 612 356-3501 or Dawn Allan at 612 874-0208.

CAMP AMNICON VOYAGEUR CANOEING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

August 12 – 17 is Voyageur Canoeing on Lake Superior. This is Camp Amnicon's signature trip that explores the Apostle Islands, sea caves, light houses and shipwrecks in a 34 foot canoe.

For more information contact Hannah.damon@amnicon.org or by phone 715 364-2602 or speak with Cheri Moe.

info@amnicon.org or www.amnicon.org.

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING

WE ONLY HAVE ONE DATE OPEN TO SERVE THE SHELTER MEAL AT OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING. PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING THIS MEAL. CALL CHERI TODAY AND VOLUNTEER SO SHE CAN HAVE THE ENTIRE YEAR SCHEDULED.

The last date available for 2018 is: August 3.

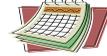
Celebrate your birthday or another special occasion by serving the shelter meal. Thank you! You can reach Cheri at moeclana@aol.com / PH: 952-431-5226.

**BIRCHBARK BOOKS READING
JUNE 27 AT 7:00 PM**

Join Birchbark Books for an evening at Lake of the Isles with author **Tommy Orange** in celebration of his first novel, *There There*. Fierce, angry, funny, heartbreaking—*There There* is a wondrous and shattering portrait of an America few of us have ever seen, a relentlessly paced multigenerational story about violence and recovery, memory and identity, and the beauty and despair woven into the history of a nation and its people. Louise Erdrich says, “Welcome to a brilliant and generous artist who has already enlarged the landscape of American Fiction. *There There* is a comic vision haunted by profound sadness. Tommy Orange is a new writer with an old heart.” We haven’t seen this much buzz about a debut novel in some time. Books will be available for purchase at the event. Book signing to follow the reading. Free and open to the public.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



June 21
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

June 27
Birchbark Books
Reading and Book Signing
7:00 p.m.

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M-F, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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