

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

July 1, 2018

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: In Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.



This morning our guest preacher continues a summer sermon series based on the Acts of the Apostles. In Acts 8, the apostle Philip begins to share the good news of Jesus with the Samaritans, a people the Jews regard as their inferior neighbors. The Holy Spirit soon sends Philip to a desert road where by chance he shares the faith with an Ethiopian eunuch.

*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

LeClair Sonata in D major

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever

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**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886

**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**

Almighty and merciful God, **we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.*

Acts 8:26-40

Lesson

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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. Mark, the fifth chapter.

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

Mark 5:21- 43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage is ritually unclean, treated as an outcast in Jewish society. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

Gospel

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”

³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat

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*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness *ELW #733*

Prayers of the Church

- P: Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.
- A: Holy God, send out your church to cross boundaries for the sake of your holy compassion. ...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.

Offering

Mozart 3rd Violin Concerto - Adagio

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**

A: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this 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...

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

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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Vocalise

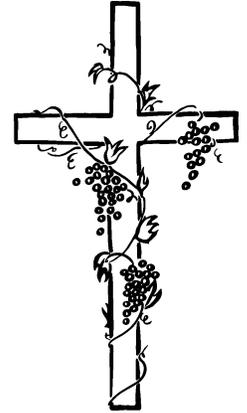
Rachmanninoff

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.**



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.*

Go, Make Disciples

The musical score for 'Go, Make Disciples' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Go, make dis-ci-ples, bap-tiz-ing them, teach-ing them. Go, make dis-ci-ples, for I am with you till the end of time. Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world. Go, be a cit-y on a hill, so all can see that you're serv-ing me. Go, make dis-ci-ples."

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950
Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson
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Benediction

P: God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith, defend you on every side, and lead you in the way of justice and truth; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

Announcements



Sending Hymn

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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

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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 Organist Choir Director Guest Musician Worship Assistant Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Server Coffee Host	Rev. Gordon Braatz Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Aaron Janse Marty Carlson Linda Nelson and Ellie Holmquist Carolyn Hagford and Linda Nelson Debra Gilroy Pauline Haug Jon and Allyson Sprain
CHURCH OFFICERS	President Vice President Treasurer Secretary	Marty Carlson Ross Formell Ross Bartels Jonathan Sprain
STAFF	Youth Ministry Director Custodian Office Manager	Diane LaMere Dane Peterson Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 1	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio
MONDAY, JULY 2	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JULY 3	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, JULY 4		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	
THURSDAY, JULY 5	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, JULY 6	6:00 pm	Shelter Meal	OSH
SATURDAY, JULY 7	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
SUNDAY, JULY 8	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

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; **Molly Boylan; Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Jim 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Penny Junget 7/2

Susan Einess 7/3

Matthew Messerli 7/3

*Michelle Reisberg
7/4*

Nicolas Amann 7/5

Lucia Nortwen 7/6

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.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP JULY 7 AT 9:30 A.M.

Join us for a time of camaraderie at the home of Carol Arent. Carol's address is:

2866 Kenwood Isles Dr
Minneapolis, MN 55408
715-209-7841

"WORKING" SERIES SUNDAY, JULY 15

"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 **Sunday, July 22nd**, we'll hear from Michelle McCreery. Michelle is a visual artist, whose work has included marketing, teaching college, and graphic design, in addition to painting and drawing in her studio. She has worked as a consultant for color, interior design, web design and CV/resumé design. She holds a BFA in Commercial Art and an MFA in Painting and Drawing.

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

If anyone in the congregation is interested in sharing their own "Working" story, please send an email to jannahaug@yahoo.com

**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.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



July 4
Church Office Closed
Independence Day

July 6
Shelter Meal
6:00 p.m.

July 7
Priscilla Circle
Carol Arent's Home at 9:30 a.m.

July 15
"Working" Series
11:00 a.m.

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