

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
July 8, 2018

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them.



This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series based on the Book of Acts. Over the last several weeks, we have focused on the persecution of the early church. In the background was the young zealous leader named Saul. In today's lesson, Saul meets Jesus in a blinding vision on the road to Damascus.

*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

**Call to
Worship**

**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.*

I Will Sing New Songs

Dvorak

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes
of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD
our God, until you show us your mercy.**

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough | of
contempt,

**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the
proud.**

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

O God of Light

ELW #507

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.**

God of the covenant, **in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your
kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully
witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

✠ Word ✠

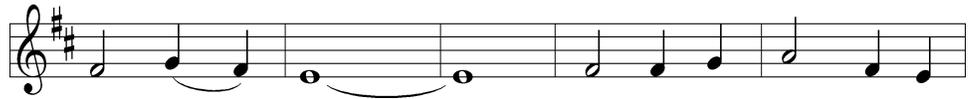
*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Children's Message

Dismissal Song



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and



right - teous - ness, and all these things shall be
you shall find; knock and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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Acts 9:1-22

Lesson

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision[a] a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy

Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” All who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?” Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

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 sixth chapter.

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

Mark 6:1-13

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

Gospel

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Please be seated

Sermon

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
ELW #779*

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: Lord God, equip all your faithful people for the work of mission. When we are empty-handed,...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.*

✠ 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

Offertory

Please stand as you are able.



O Rest in the Lord

Mendelssohn

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!

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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...

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!

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



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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.

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Dearest Lord Jesus

Bach

There is a Balm in Gilead.

arr. Burleigh

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.



Communion Verse

Distribution Music

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: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

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



“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.”

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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.

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Sending Hymn

Announcements

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Alleluja

Mozart

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	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Special Music	Debra Gilroy
Worship Assistant	Kathy Hering
Ushers	Carol Kuehn and Becca Morell
Altar Servers	Carol Kuehn, Vicki Kuehn-Larson, Becca Morell
Reader	Steve Hoyt
Communion Assistant	Debby Pizarro
Coffee Host	Don Holzschuh

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 8	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio
MONDAY, JULY 9	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	KIAA Meeting	Christy Room
TUESDAY, JULY 10	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	Sunday School Room
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room

THURSDAY, JULY 12	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, JULY 13	4:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, JULY 14	4:30 pm	Sorenson/D'Souza Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, JULY 15	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio

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.

<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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Carol Arent 7/8 Leah Berkland 7/9
Bruce Kuehn 7/14

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.

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.

"WORKING" SERIES JULY 15th

"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 15th**, 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

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.

PAINT-A-THON - AUGUST 11, 2018

As part of our outreach program, LOTI is once again sponsoring a house for the annual Paint-A-Thon charity event. This is a great tradition where we paint the house of a deserving senior citizen and help keep them in their home. We will therefore need volunteers willing to help with prepping and/or painting a house, most likely located in the city

of Minneapolis. The main painting day is scheduled for August 11th (with August 12th as the backup day in case of rain). The prior week we will be doing prep work if that works better for your schedule. Contact Lars Olson at [612-212-0346](tel:612-212-0346) or larsols1@gmail.com to volunteer.

LOTILINK AND LIVING LUTHERAN

Paper copies of the June LOTILink and June Living Lutheran magazine are available at the church entrances and in Fellowship Hall.

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

& Events



July 15

"Working" Series Talk

11:00 a.m.

God's Work, Our Hands

2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway

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Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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