

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
October 14, 2018

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor.



*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

Improvisation *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 90

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

ELW #527

Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men, vs 4 All

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 ever-living God, **increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, 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.*

Children's Message

**Dismissal
Song**

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

African American Spiritual

Dm A7 Dm

Josh-ua fought the bat-tle of Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho.

5 Dm A7 Dm

Josh-ua fought the bat-tle of Jer-i - cho and the walls came tum-bl-in' down. You may

9 Dm A7 Then the

talk a-bout the men of Gi-de - on. You may talk a-bout the men of Saul. But there's
Up_ to the walls of Jer-i - cho. He_ marched with_ spear in hand, "Come_
ram. horns they be - gan to blow, And the trum - pets be-gan to sound, Then_

13 Dm A7 Dm 1.2.

none like good ol' Jo - shu - a at the bat-tle of Jer - i - cho_
blow those ram horns" Josh - ua said, "Cause the bat-tle is in our hands."
Josh-uacom-mand-edthe children to shout, and the walls.came tum-blin' down._

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity, the prophet warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing.



Sing twice.

Reading

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ⁸They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Verse

Treasures in Heaven

Joseph W. Clokey

*Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt,
And where thieves break through and steal.
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heav'n,
for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

*Please stand as
you are able.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 10:17-31
Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

Gospel

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Congregation,
please be
seated*

Sermon

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

We Are Called
ELW #720

Prayers of the Church

P: Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A: Almighty God, holy and righteous, cut our hearts open by your living word.
Break down...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 ✠

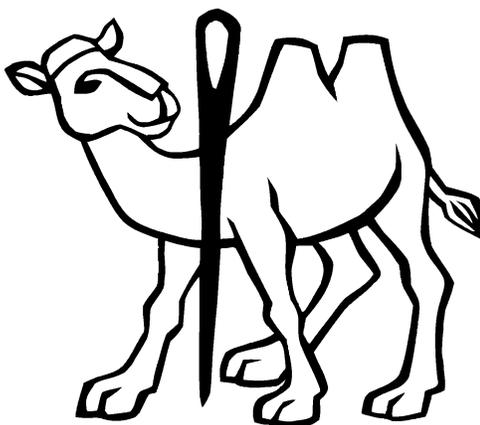
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Offering

The New 23rd

Ralph Carmichael

*Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have ev'ry thing 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 fo ever in His home.*



Please be seated

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: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.
- 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.**

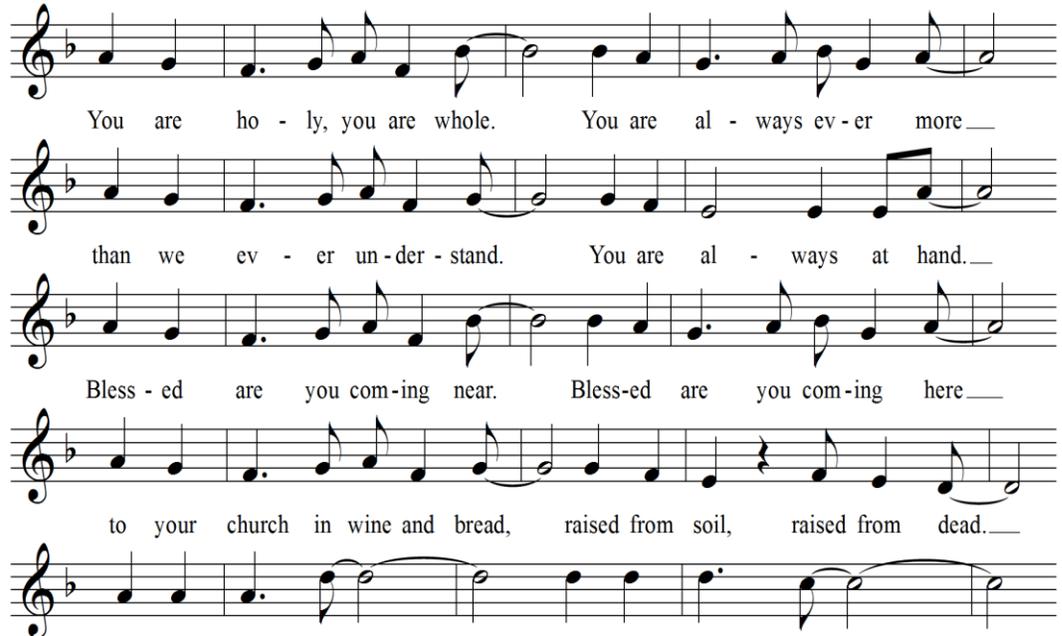
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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...

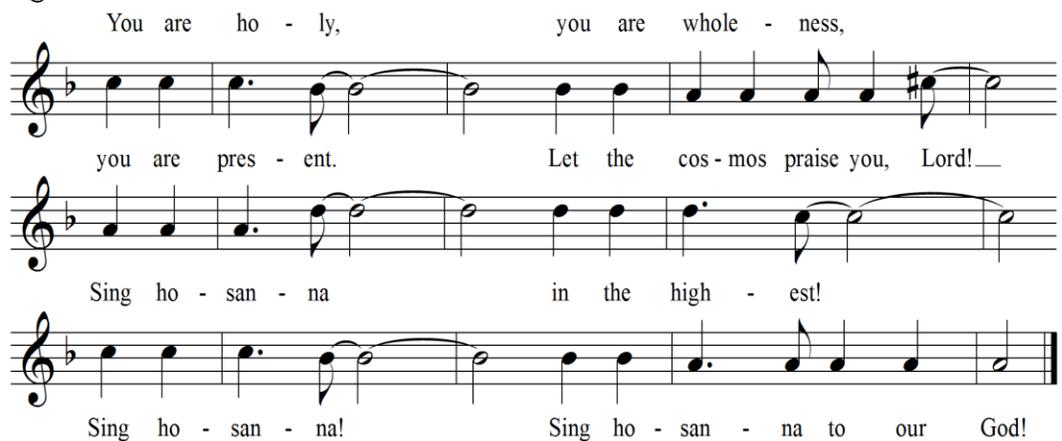
1.

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



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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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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.**



Distribution Music

Please stand as you are able.

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.*

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus ELW #501

Sending Hymn

Benediction

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make 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

We Are Called

K. Vigne

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
Worship Assistant
Ushers
Altar Servers
Reader
Communion Assistants

Coffee Host

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Mark Waldeland
Carol Kuehn and Rebecca Morell
Carol Kuehn and Vicki Kuehn-Larson
David Ackerman
Mary Sabatke, Debra Gilroy,
and Carolyn Hagford
Eric and Naomi Mechels

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14	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	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15	5:30 pm	Prayer Service for Peyton Berkland	Library
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Aaron Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16	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	Sunday School Room
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	No Confirmation Class	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study	Library
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20	3:00 pm	Aase/Smith Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	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, Peyton Berkland, LOTI members; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Molly Boylan; Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; the family of **Linda Sabatke**, sister-in-law of the Sabatkes; the family of **Natalie Larson**, sister-in-law of Vicki Kluehn-Larson; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Becca Morell..

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!



Ella Sarles 10/15

Mark Waldeland
10/15

Donald Waldeland
10/16

Dawn Allan 10/18

David Tengdin 10/20

John Sundeen 10/15

Madeleine

Rondestvedt 10/16

Linda Nelson
10/16

Wendy Westerberg
10/19

ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE



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.

"WORKING" SERIES TODAY AT 11:00 A.M. CHRISTY ROOM

Our "Working" series guest speaker today will be Melinda Hoke, Vice President of Philanthropy for Twin Cities Public Television. Although not a member of LOTI, Melinda and her husband often sing with the LOTI choir and perform duets during the summer. Melinda has over 30 year of experience in philanthropy, working with such groups as the University of Minnesota, Minnesota Public Radio,

and most recently for Twin Cities PBS. She is a presenter at local and national conferences and webinars and is a consultant locally and in the PBS system.

Melinda's talk on the world of philanthropy 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 Melinda, leaving the time remaining 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.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

If you are interested in joining the congregation at LOTI, please contact Linda in the church office at 612 377-5095 or by e-mail at linda.nelson@loti.org. New members will be received during the worship service on October 21st.

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 TODAY AT 12:00 NOON

PRAYER SERVICE MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 5:30 P.M.

There will be a special prayer service for Peyton Berkland on Monday evening, October 15th at 5:30. Peyton is having spinal surgery and will be hospitalized for 2 months. Please join us for this service and keep Peyton and her family in your daily prayers.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order forms are in your bulletin today. Please get your order at your earliest convenience because our final order is due by November 13th.



EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES

& Events



October 21
No Sunday School
New Members Received
Healing Service

October 23
Faith & Play
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

October 25
Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m.

October 25
Church Council
7:00 p.m.

October 28
Confirmation Sunday
Winter Gear Collection Kick-Off

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M-T, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm/ F – 9:00-Noon

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