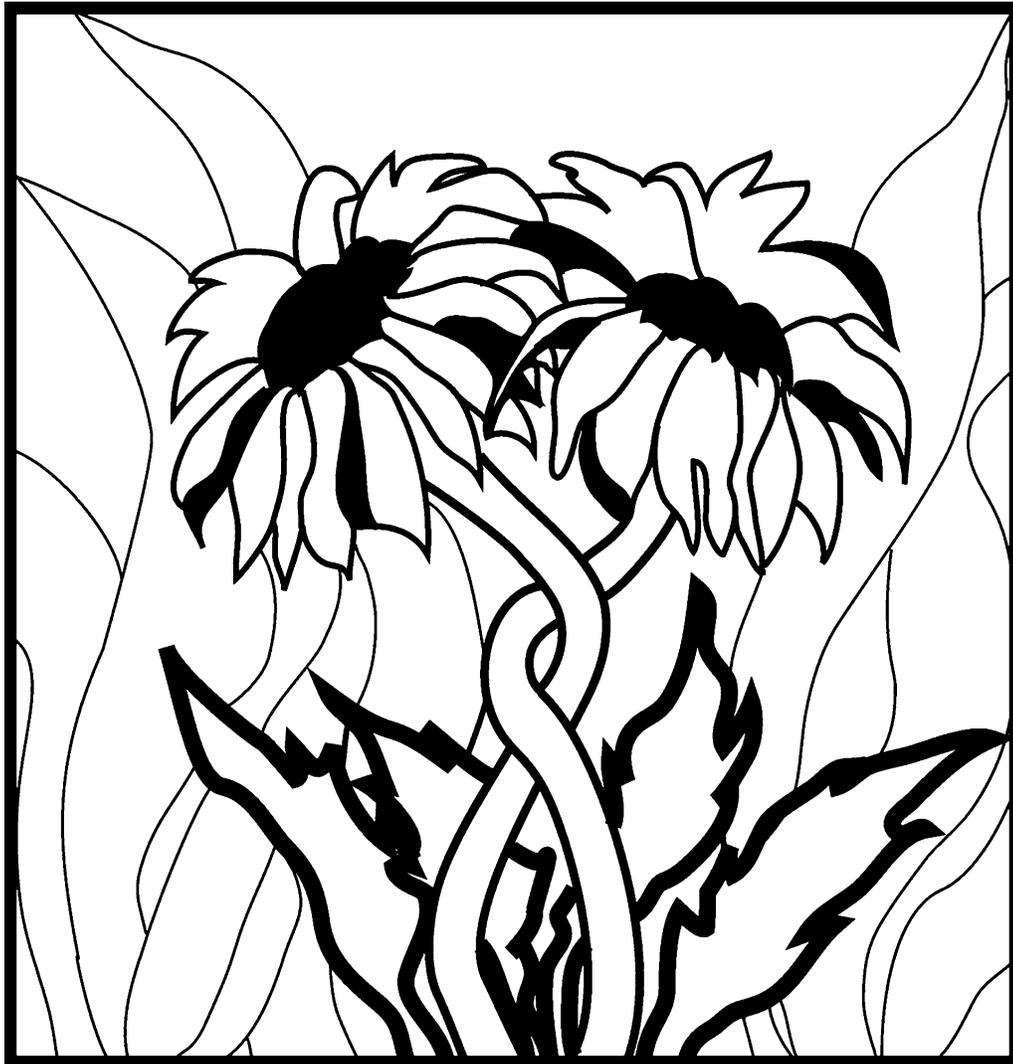


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
October 7, 2018

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?



*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

*Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major
Prelude on LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

*Attr. J.S. Bach
K. Vigne*

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

Psalm 8

O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and hon or you crown them.

You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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**

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!

ELW #835, Vss 1-4 Only,

Text attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

**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**

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, 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.*

**Dismissal
Song**

Children's Message

Seek Ye First



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



righ - 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.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. Karen Lafferty, b. 1948
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Genesis 2:18-24

Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other.

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

Reading

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Mark 10:2-9,13-16

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

Gospel

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed 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.**

Sermon

*Congregation,
please be
seated*

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.



Please be seated

Blest Be the Tie that Binds ELW #656

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: Holy God, send your blessing out into the world through missionaries, evangelists, and servants of your church. Through them spread... 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

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship, and are freed.*



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.

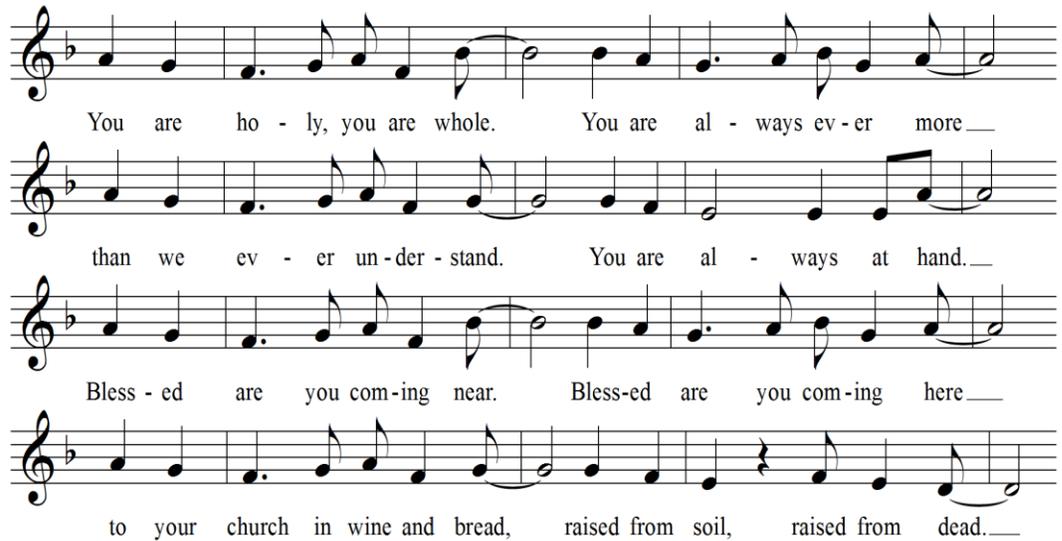
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

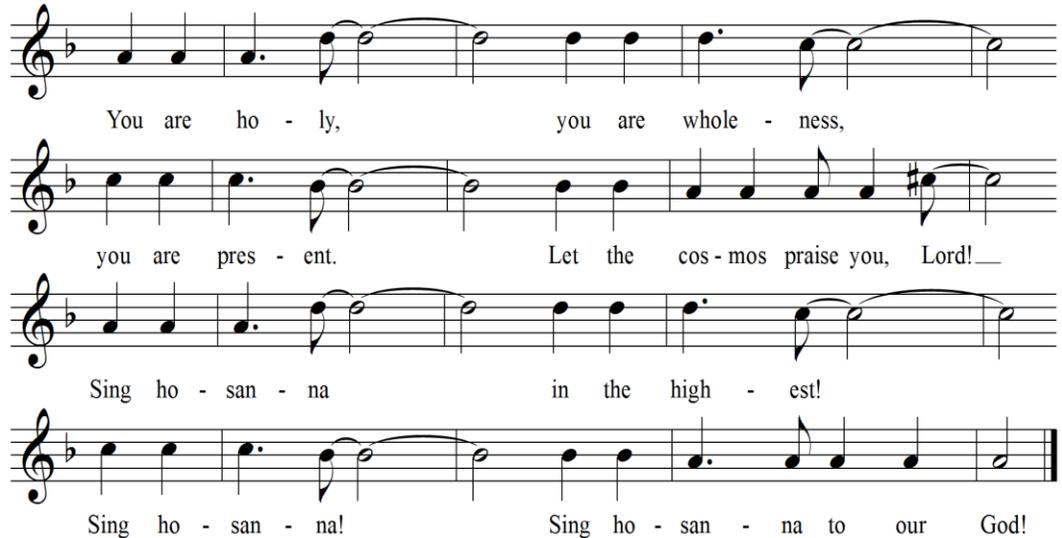
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

1.



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



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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Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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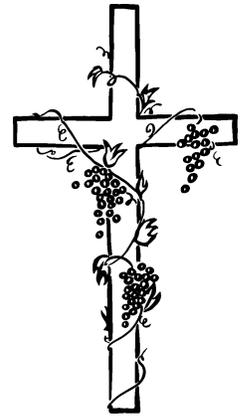
Meditation

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.*

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW #840

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

Nun Dankett Alle Gott

S. Karg-Elert

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
Worship Assistant
Ushers
Altar Servers
Reader
Communion Assistants
Coffee Host

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Kathy Hering
Linda Nelson and Jenny Cook
Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson
Steve Hoyt
Mary Sabatke, Denise Wilkens
and Pauline Haug
Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel

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STAFF	Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion And Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9	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 10	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
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

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; **Linda Sabatke**, sister-in-law of the Sabatkes; **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!



Peyton Berkland 10/10

***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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 11:00 A.M.

The next session will be Sunday, October 14th and the guest speaker 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 14***

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 14th.

***SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14***

12:00 NOON

Please join us for the first smorgasbord of the season. Call or e-mail the church office to make your reservation. The menu is on several posters in various areas of the church or on the church website.

***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.

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

& Events



October 7

***Blessing of Stuffed and
Real Animals***

October 11 & 25

***Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m.***

October 14

New Members Received

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon

October 21
No Sunday School

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

October 25
Church Council
7:00 p.m.

October 28
Confirmation Sunday

Winter Gear Collection Kick-Off

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Office Hours:

M-T, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm/ F – 9:00-Noon

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