

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Thanksgiving ✠ November 18, 2018

The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in scriptures; but it is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving. What we wish for our thanksgiving meal is that it will go deeper than a celebration of one another and our own blessings, and to recognize in our true host, the one who wants everyone brought to the table.



*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**
*Please stand as
you are able*



**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.*

***Improvisation
Nun Dankett Alle Gott***

J.S. Bach

Psalm 126

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness;
come into God's presence with a song.

Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's holy name.

Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

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

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW #840

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.**

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day.
**By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks
for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Arlo Arnes Frahm

Parents: John and Alyson Frahm

Sponsors: Victoria and Mitchell Stier

Esme Victoria Stier

Parents: Mitchell and Victoria Stier

Sponsors: Lyndsey and Gus Maves

Margot Lily Aamodt

Parents: David and Marstal Aamodt

Sponsors: Anna and David Goldenheim

Profession of Faith

- P:** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?
- C:** I do
- P:** Do you believe in God the Father?
- C:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- P:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C:** 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.
- P:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- C:** 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.



Thanksgiving at the Font

Congregation may be seated.

Baptism

- C:** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

**Baptism
Hymn**
(Please join in
singing the
refrain.)



The Baptismal Song Lisa Holt Thompson

You are re - born you are made new;

You are God's chi - ld to - day. - - - You are washed in the

wa - ter Blessed by the Word, part of God's fam - ily to stay.



Please stand as you are able.

Matthew 6:25-33
In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught his disciples about the providence of God so that they would regard life with thanksgiving and trust rather than anxiety.

Verses to be sung before and after the speakers

Please stand as you are able.

✠ Word ✠

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

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

Gospel

²⁴“No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. ²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Hymn of the Day and Meditations

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ELW #693

Speakers:

Joy Claypoole and David Ackerman

Stewardship Moment

Eric Mechels

Prayers of the Church

P: With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence

A: God of grace and glory, you provide teachers and heralds to proclaim your gospel throughout the world. We give youLord, in your mercy,



*Congregation,
please be seated*

Offering

- 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.*

✠ Dedication of Offerings and Pledges ✠

During the Anthem, the entire congregation will be invited to process to the altar to set their offerings and pledges to God's mission. The ushers will direct you to the front of the church.

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Healey Willan

*Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise:
By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest A song of happy love.*

*By Him the clouds drop bounty, The deserts bloom and spring;
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing:
He filleth with His fulness All things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty, and with peace.*

*Heap on His sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls He died to save:
Your hearts lay down before Him, When at His feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.*

✠ 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.



Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*

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: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus 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.
*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. ___



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

2.



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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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

Lamb of God

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer - cy up - on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace! A - men

Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr. unknown
Music: CHRISTE, DU LAMM GOTTES, *Kirchenordnung*, Braunschweig, 1528

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.

Agnus Dei



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: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; 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.*

Let All Things Now Living
ELW #881

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. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Dance on the Ash Grove

K. Vigne

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

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Please stand as you are able.



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
Baptism Song

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan
Mark Waldeland and Kathy Hering

	Worship Assistant	Mark Waldeland
	Ushers	Jon and Allyson Sprain
	Altar Servers	Phyllis Dahl and Carolyn Hagford
	Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Janna Haug, Linda Nelson
	Coffee Host	Chanda and Lars Olson
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Martin Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
	Secretary	Jon Sprain
STAFF	Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion And Sunday School	Sanctuary Sunday School Rooms
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Working Speaker Series	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship hall
	2:00 pm	Recital	Sanctuary
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20	12:00 pm	Al Anon Meeting. & Potluck	Fellowship Hall
	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, NOVEMBER 21	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22		THANKSGIVING DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion No Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 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:
The family of 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; Heluza Ramos, grandmother of Becca Morell.



Arden Haug 11/19	Ben Mechels 11/19
Ellie Vigne 11/19	Lindsay Madson 11/20
Olivia Nortwen 11/23	Henry Wilcox 11/24

STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is staffed with a

Nursery Attendant for 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—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.

SCAN TO GIVE



Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



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!

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.

THANK YOU

The St. Marten's Fest dinner last Saturday evening was well attended and the food was delicious. A big thank you to Don Holzschuh and family for preparing and serving the wonderful meal.

PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge cards are available in the narthex or ask one of the ushers to get one for you if you did not receive one in the mail.

CHRISTMAS TEA AND COOKIE SALE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

The tea and cookie sale will be held on Sunday, December 9th. Please call Linda in the church office if you can help with one or both of these events. There will be a sign-up sheet available the next two Sundays.

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING MEALS IN 2019

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has provided a meal for 40 the first Friday of every month for many years. This is a wonderful opportunity for families or a group of friends. Check your calendars and pick a month now for 2019. You can reserve your month by calling or emailing Cheri Moe (952-431-5226, moeclana@aol.com). She can provide you with recipes for a crowd. If you are a Thrivent member, you can apply for a Thrivent Action grant that will cover the cost of the meal as well as some left over to purchase the supplies that Our Saviour's is always in need of.

If you have never served the meal before or feel the cost is more than you can comfortably afford or you just don't want to do it alone but don't know who to ask, please contact either Cheri or Linda Nelson in the church office. They can contact others who have served and try to find someone who would be interested in serving with you. It's more fun doing it with others and the cost is shared.

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

"Working" is the theme of an ongoing speaker series in which people associated with our congregation talk about what they do all day and how they feel about the work they do.

Want to learn something about 3D printing technology? Then come to the next "Working" session on Sunday, November 18th to hear from new LOTI member, Ben Guengerich. (He might even bring a 3D printer with him!) Ben is the Anderson Student Innovation Labs Manager at the U of M. Trained as a mechanical engineer, Ben has spent his career working for university "makerspaces". The U of M's Anderson Student Innovation Labs give students a place to learn technical skills outside of the classroom and the means to work on their projects, whether they're gifts for friends or potentially life changing technology innovations.

Ben'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 15-20 minutes will be an informal talk by Ben, 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.

WINTER GEAR AND COAT DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our winter gear and coat drive. We collected a total of 143 items which included 43 coats for men, women and children. We were also able to buy 10 more pairs of children's mittens/gloves with a donation. Thank you all for your generosity.



EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES

& Events



November 23 & 24

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

November 25

Christ the King Sunday

November 27

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

November 29
Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

December 1
Priscilla Circle
Christy Room
9:30 a.m.

December 2
1st Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. Service

Family Advent Festival
11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

December 9
Lessons and Carols
Christmas Tea

December 15
Traditional JULBORD
"Christmas Smorgasbord"
5:00 p.m.

December 16
Children's Christmas Pageant
Santa Lucia

Traditional JULBORD
"Christmas Smorgasbord"
12:00 p.m. Seatings

December 24
Christmas Eve
Family Service at 4:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service at 10:00 p.m.

God's Help, Our Hands
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