

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✂ Fourth Sunday After Epiphany ✂  
January 27, 2019

*The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*



*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.*

*Our special thanks this morning to the Lake String Quartet, and in particular for their performance of the music of the 18<sup>th</sup> century German-born Baroque composer and later British court composer George Frideric Handel.*

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Choral Call to Worship

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Gathering Hymn

### Apostolic Greeting

### Kyrie

## *The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*

*George Frideric Handel*

## *Lift High to God a Song of Praise*

*From Handel's Alexander's Feast*

*Lift high to God a song of praise, and give Him glory all our days,  
In loud acclaim we sing, Blessing and honor to the Lord,  
and glory be to God adored, A song we gladly bring.*

## *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

*ELW #310*

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.

*Russian*

1,3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional



## Gloria



Peruvian

### *Glory to God, Glory in the Highest*

Leader  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

All  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

Leader All  
To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!

Leader Leader  
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2  
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader  
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3  
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

## Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, 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.

## Dismissal Song

## Children's Message

<sup>1</sup>  
You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with  
songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a -  
<sup>2</sup>  
fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you.  
To repeat  
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."  
Last time  
strength of the Lord, I will trust in you."

\*may be sung in canon

Text: Michael Ledner  
Music: HIDING PLACE, Michael Ledner

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### Isaiah 62:1-5

*The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored.*

## Reading

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as  
you are able.



### **John 2:1-11**

*Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.*

*Please be seated.*

### **Anthem**

## **Hallelujah**

*Caribbean*



Music: Caribbean traditional

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

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

### **Gospel**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

### **O Praise the Lord**

From Handel's oratorio *The Triumph of Time and Truth*

*O Praise the Lord, God is ever sure.  
Rejoice and sing for Christ is sure. Alleluia!*

## Sermon

*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.*

### ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

*ELW #631*

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

## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Prayers of the Church

P: United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: We pray for the church. Strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, and all who lead your people in ministry. Pour out your Spirit... 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.*

### ***God's Mercy Endures Forever***

*From The Righteous Shall be Had in Everlasting Remembrance*

*Give thanks and praise to God alone: Make known His deeds to all people*

*Sing, rejoice, give thanks and praise to God alone.*

*Declare God's works to all the nations. God's mercy endures forever.*

## Offering

*El Salvadoran*

Let us go now to the ban-quet, to the feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta-ble's  
set and a place is wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956  
Music: Guillermo Cuéllar  
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**Offertory**  
*Please stand as  
you are able.*

- A: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

**Offertory  
Prayer**

### ✠ 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...

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,  
 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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*Part 1*

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

*Part 2*

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**C: 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*



## *O Lamb of God*

*Singaporean*

*Please note the repeat in the first two lines)*

### **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.*

### **Gavotte**

*Jean-Philippe Rameau*

### **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 thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captives free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in 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.*

*O Lord, Now Let Your Servant*  
ELW #313

**Sending Hymn**

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's 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**

*La Rejouissance*

From Handel's *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

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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  
Special Music  
Worship Assistant  
Ushers  
Altar Servers  
Reader  
Communion Servers  
  
Coffee Hosts

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Dawn Allan  
Lake String Quartet  
Michelle McCreery  
Bruce Sabatke and Don Holzschuh  
David and Mary Goplen  
Debra Gilroy  
Carolyn Hagford, Mary Sabatke,  
and Denise Wilkens  
Mark Waldeland

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**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

**9:30 am**

**Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School**

Sanctuary

10:40 am

Coffee Hour

Fellowship Hall

12:00 pm

Jean Krinke Student Recital

Sanctuary

<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 28</b>	4:00 pm	Wedding at Cana Wine Pairing	The Reisberg Home
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 29</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:15 pm	Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30</b>	9:30 am	Kenwood School Program	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Library
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 31</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	PunschKlubben	Fellowship Hall
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1</b>	6:00 pm	Shelter Meal	Our Saviour's Housing
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2</b>	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
	3:00 pm	Ian Snyder Recital	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Congregational Annual Meeting	Fellowship Hall

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## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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### ***PRAYER LIST***



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

**Shirley Carlson, Peyton Berkland, Molly Boylan, Kathy Hering, Mary DeVries, the family of Harriet Rosenberg**, sister of Mary Sabatke; **Peter Fitch**, son of John Fitch; LOTI members;; **Jim Burton**, friend of Mary and Bruce Sabatke; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Charles Sabatke**, brother of Bruce Sabatke; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell.

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### ***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.

**Loved Ones In The Military**  
Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***



**Aryn Kuehn-Larson      Morgan Larson 1/31**  
**1/31**  
**Ethan Rand 1/31**

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### ***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!

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### ***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.

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### ***VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE DAY***

The Sunday School kids will be making various Valentine's Day gifts for you to purchase on Feb 3 and 10 after worship. Proceeds from the sales will be used to cover the cost of supplies for our annual Sunday School Service Day on March 3. Thanks in advance for your support!

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### ***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTION AND 2019 BUDGET APPROVAL In Fellowship Hall at 11:00***

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### ***WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING FEBRUARY 7 @ 7:00 P.M.***

Please join us for another season of Women's Bible Study. Our text is "Finding Joy When Life is Out of Focus: a Study for Joy-Thirsty Women" by Angela Donadio. We will walk through this study of Philippians and hopefully gain a better understanding how we might find joy in the midst of tough times. Books can be purchased on Amazon.com or let Linda in the church office know and she will put together an order. We will discuss Chapter One on our first night. We will meet the first and third Thursday of each

month in the Library at 7:00 p.m.. The last meeting will be Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

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### ***"WORKING" SERIES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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. The next session will be Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and the guest speaker will be David Hagford. David has had an exciting 30+ year career leading teams involved in the design and construction world wide of experimental test facilities to support the development of aircraft, spacecraft, rockets, advanced defense systems, automobiles, as well as facilities to train paratroopers, Olympic swimmers, etc. After leaving aerospace, he went on to establish Creative Business Coaching, LLC, an organization that works with owners of small local businesses helping them grow, and in turn create wealth and employment opportunities in their communities.

David'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 David, 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](mailto:jannahaug@yahoo.com).

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### ***EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS***



#### **February 2**

Priscilla Circle - Christy Room  
9:30 a.m.

#### **February 7**

Linden Hills Community Concert  
7:30 p.m.

#### **February 10**

Scandinavian Smorgasbord  
12:00 Noon

#### **February 24**

Isles Ensemble Concert  
2:00 p.m.

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