

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Seventh Sunday After Epiphany** ✠  
**February 24, 2019**

*Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of the glory of God revealed in the Christ.*



*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**

**Kyrie**

**✠ 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**

*K. Vigne*

**Psalm 37**

Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

**Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. You, O LORD, will help them and rescue them;

**you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they seek refuge.**

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**

**Lord God, We Praise You**

*ELW #558*

**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: O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Nolan Samuel Vike*

Parents: Brian and Shan Vike

Sponsors: Joseph and Leslie Vike

# Presentation

## 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.

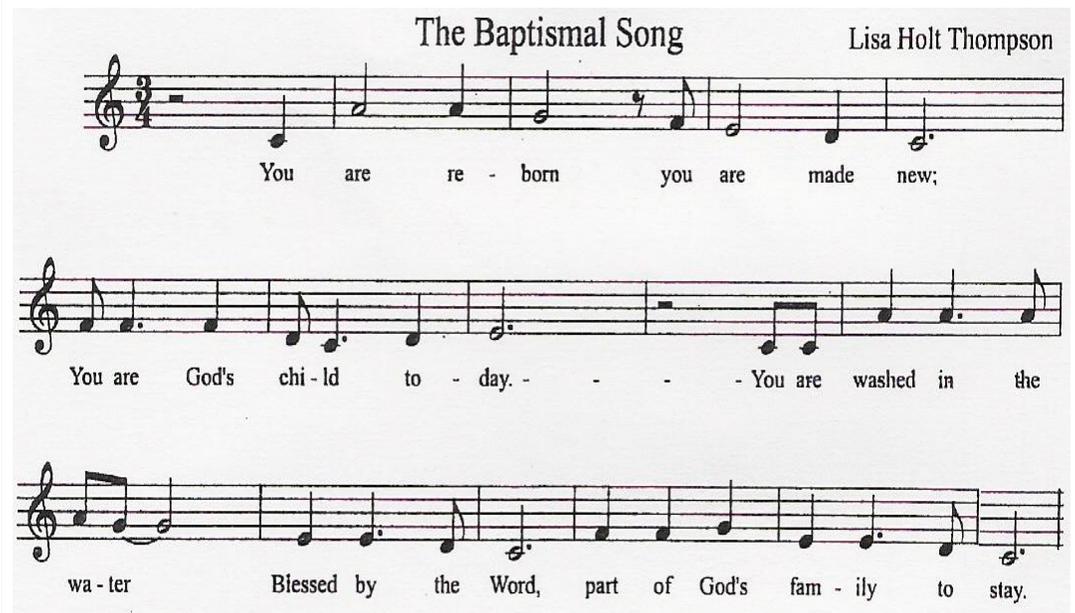
### *Baptism*

### *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 child to - day. - - - You are washed in the

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

**Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

*Many years after being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph reveals himself to them. Now the second-in-command in Egypt, Joseph reassures his brothers that God has used their evil intentions for good, to preserve life during a devastating famine, and Joseph forgives them.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Luke 6:27-38**  
*Jesus continues to address a crowd of his disciples. He invites his followers to*

**✠ Word ✠**

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

**Reading**

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

<sup>4</sup>Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

<sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup>You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’” <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

**R** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Hallelujah**

*Caribbean*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

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

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If

*shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even to enemies and outsiders. Living in harmony with God's intent brings the reward of overflowing blessing.*

*Please be seated*

## **Hymn of the Day**

*Please stand as you are able.*



*Please be seated*

anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup>“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

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

## ***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

*ELW #587*

## **Presentation of the Church Council**

### **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. Fill us with a spirit of generosity and care. Lead us to forgive ... 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 and Lord. 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.*

### *I Will Keep My Eyes on You*

Cindy Berry

*I will keep my eyes on you. I will be strong in your power.  
No matter what the cost, I will follow where You lead me.  
In your mighty strength I will stand by the power of your hand.  
I will keep my eyes on you.  
Lord, I will follow, follow where you lead.  
And as I obey you, you'll supply my very need.  
Help me to live each day by faith, and not by sight.  
Guided by your Spirit's light.*

*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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**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.

## ✠ 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.  
**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** And also with you.  
**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

## Offertory

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Offering

## Offertory Prayer



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...

*Swedish*

The musical score is written on ten staves of music. The lyrics are: 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!

*Part 1*

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

*Part 2*

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Music: Per Harling  
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## 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*

*Singaporean*

## ***Jesus, Lamb of God***

## ***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.**

### **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.**

## **Distribution Music**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*



✠ **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, Lord You Let Your Servant**



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has  
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion  
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:  
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

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**Post-  
Communion  
Canticle**  
*Nunc Dimittis*



**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**

***Fugue in C BWV 545***

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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.

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor	Rev. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Kenneth Vigne
	Choir Director	Dawn Allan
	Baptism Song	Mark Waldeland and Kathy Hering
	Worship Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Reader	Brian Vike
	Ushers	Lars and Chanda Olson
	Altar Servers	Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson
	Communion Servers	Nancy McCutcheon, Denise Wilkens, and Linda Nelson
	Coffee Hosts	Jon and Allyson Sprain
<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President	Marty Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
	Secretary	Jon Sprain
<b>STAFF</b>	Children’s Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26</b>	9:15 pm	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
	<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study
12:00 pm		Staff Meeting	Christy Room
7:00 pm		Confirmation	Christy Room
7:15 pm		Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 3</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	3:00 pm	A. Janse Student Recital	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:

**Shirley Carlson, Peyton Berkland, Molly Boylan, Rick Pepin, Peter Fitch**, son of John Fitch; **Joan Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg, LOTI members;; **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; **Carol Bungert**, neighbor of Don and Eileen Anderson; **Elaine Boerigter** and **Randi Weeks**.

## 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.

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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<b>Kenneth Larson 2/24</b>	<b>Bob Brownson 2/24</b>
<b>Matthew Moen 2/24</b>	<b>Rick Gripentrog 2/26</b>
<b>Kenny Vigne 2/26</b>	<b>Michael Huttner 2/27</b>
<b>Tom Madson 2/27</b>	<b>Ellie Holmquist 2/28</b>

## 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.

## 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!

## THANK YOU TO OUR KNITTERS

The Priscilla Circle received a lovely thank you letter from *Children's Minnesota Foundation* for their donation of 31 hats and 3 pairs of mittens recently. Thank you to all of our knitters for their generosity and talent. The letter is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

## BAKERS NEEDED FOR MARCH 3RD COFFEE HOUR

We need a few volunteers to bake Fastelavn buns for coffee hour on Sunday, March 3rd. Please let Linda know in the church office if you can help. Recipe provided if you have not made them before.

## EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS



### February 24

Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception  
2:00 p.m.

### February 28

Growlers & Theology  
7:30 p.m.

### March 6

Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 p.m.

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