

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Transfiguration of Our Lord ✠

March 3, 2019

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being “transformed into the same image” by the Spirit of God.



*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 99

The LORD is king; let the people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.

Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

**Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

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

Arise Your Light Has Come!

ELW # 314

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: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ 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

You Are My Hiding Place

The musical score is written in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "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 - fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you. Let the weak say, 'I am strong in the strength of the Lord.'" The score includes first and second endings, a "To repeat" section, and a "Last time" section.

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 -
fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you.
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."
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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Exodus 34:29-35
Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

Reading

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him

R Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as
you are able.

Hallelujah

Caribbean

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

Music: Caribbean traditional

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

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

Luke 9:28-36

*The conversation
about Jesus'
suffering and
death is enclosed
in a dazzling
foreshadowing of
the resurrection.
God affirms
Jesus' identity,
the disciples are
stunned
speechless.*

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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.**

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.



Please be seated

Sermon

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

How Good, Lord to Be Here!

ELW # 315

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. Open us to listen to your word and to do your will. Direct us in paths of faithful service ... 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.

Offering

This Little Light of Mine

Neil A. Johnson

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine....

*On Monday he gave me the gift of love, On Tuesday peace came from above,
On Wednesday he told me to have more faith, On Thursday gave me a little more grace,
On Friday he told me "Watch and pray", On Saturday told me just what to say,
On Sunday he gave me the power divine, just let my little light shine.*

Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*

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.

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Music: Guillermo Cuéllar
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**Offertory
Prayer**

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.

C: **And also with you.**

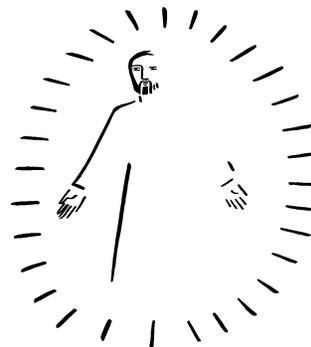
P: Lift up your hearts.

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...



Swedish

Part 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,
 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

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

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.

✠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.*

**Distribution
Music**

*Please stand as
you are able.*



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

Fiat Lux

T. Dubois

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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 Reader Ushers Altar Servers Communion Servers Coffee Hosts	Rev. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Michelle McCreery Mary Sabatke Ellie Holmquist and Linda Nelson Carolyn and Dave Hagford, Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson Nancy McCutcheon, Mary Knoblauch and Janna Haug Carolyn and David Hagford
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 3	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour & Fastelavn	Sanctuary
	3:00 pm	A. Janse Student Recital & Reception	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MARCH 4	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 5	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
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	11:00 am	Ash Wednesday Service	Library
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	8:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MARCH 7	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	PunschKlubben	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study	Library
SUNDAY, MARCH 10	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary

Please take your Lenten devotional booklet “*Lasting Hope*” which is being handed out by the Sunday School students as you leave the sanctuary today.

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



Kristi Brownson 3/4 **Beryl Waldeland 3/4**
Emilia Gustafson 3/6 **Patricia Nortwen 3/6**
Debra Gilroy 3/9 **Lee Wilson 3/9**

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

FOR SUPPORTING OUR KIDS!!

Our annual Sunday School Service Day is today. The kids will be assembling snack pack kits and individual laundry soap containers for families receiving services from The Tubman Center. They will also be supporting the ELCA global ministries to help fight hunger and change lives for families around the world by giving the gift of animals (ie: chicks, hens, goats, honeybees etc). We couldn't have done these projects without your generous support of our Valentines-themed fundraiser. You helped us raise \$280 for our service projects - thank you!

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FASTE LAVN –

**A SCANDINAVIAN MARDI GRAS
TODAY AT COFFEE HOUR**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

MARCH 6TH

AT 11:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

Following the Wednesday morning Bible Study, there will be a morning Ash Wednesday Service at 11:00 a.m. in the library in addition to the 7:00 p.m. service in the sanctuary. During Lent, Pastor Haug will continue to do two mid-week prayer services on Wednesdays at the times listed above. We will no longer be serving soup suppers on Wednesday nights before the service.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED
ON SEPARATE SHEET....**

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

12:00 NOON

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the next Scandinavian Smorgasbord on St. Patrick's Day. Below is the menu:

A variety of Breads & Hard Tack and Butter
Green Herb and Garlic Herring
Rosemary & Lemon Herring
Herring in Sweet Dill Mustard Sauce
Boiled Fingerling Potatoes
Three kinds of Swedish Cheeses
Eggs topped with Mayonnaise and Greenland Shrimps
Smoked Salmon served with Cold Basil & Spinach
Sauce
Cold Smoked Ham
Creamy Broccoli, Bacon & Almond Salad
Pickled Cucumbers
Pickled Beets
Fresh Fruit Platter
Jansson's Temptation – a creamy potato dish
Swedish Meatballs and Lingonberries
Swedish Sausages and Mustards
Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage
Roasted Pork Loin served with Creamy Rosemary
Sauce
Homemade Chocolate Mousse topped with
Whipped Cream and Raspberries
\$ 27.00/person, all inclusive.
(children between the age of 5 and 12 years, \$
12.50, under 5 free)
Please make reservations at Lake of the Isles
Lutheran Church,
2020 W Lake of the Isles Parkway, Minneapolis.
612-377-5095 or churchoffice@loti.org

“WORKING” SERIES TALK

MARCH 17TH 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. The next session will be Sunday, March 17th and the guest speaker will be John Madson.

Many of you know John because you've heard him play clarinet at church with his band, “The Starry Night Quartet.” But you might not know that John is also trained as an architect. He began his architecture degree in the fall of 1940 at the University of Minnesota. His studies were interrupted by WWII

where he flew with the 353rd fighter group based out of England. When the war ended, John was finally able to return to school and graduate with a Bachelors of Architecture in 1950. After graduation he worked nearly 40 years as a partner with the architectural firm of Patch, Erickson, Madson, and Watten and later, as a consultant on independent projects.

John's talk will take place after a brief coffee break following the Sunday morning service.

If anyone in the congregation is interested in sharing their own “Working” story, please send an email to jannahaug@yahoo.com.

HAND CHIME PLAYERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:15

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has access to a 3 octave set of hand chimes--unfortunately, they are seldom used. We are presently looking for 6 curious musicians who would like to experiment with these chimes. No experience is needed, and you can learn to read music as you learn to play. The time commitment is limited to five Wednesdays in Lent beginning March 13th. Let Pastor Haug know if you are interested.

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING

MEALS IN 2019

We still need people to sign up to serve the monthly meal at Our Saviour's Housing. 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.

The following dates have been spoken for:

January 4	Pastor Arden, Janna, Pauline
February 1	Cheri Moe & Family
March 1	Julie & Scott Gallop
April 5	Confirmation Class
May 3	Mary Flynn & Family
June 7	
July 5	
August 2	
September 6	
October 4	
November 1	
December 6	Cheri Moe & Family

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.

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



March 6
Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m.

March 13, 20 & 27
Service for Reflection and Healing
11:00 a.m. – Library
Holden Evening Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

March 7 & 21
Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Church Library

March 14 and 28
Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m. – Parsonage

March 17
“Working” Series Talk
11:00 a.m. – Christy Room

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 Noon

March 21
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

March 30
Torsk Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

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