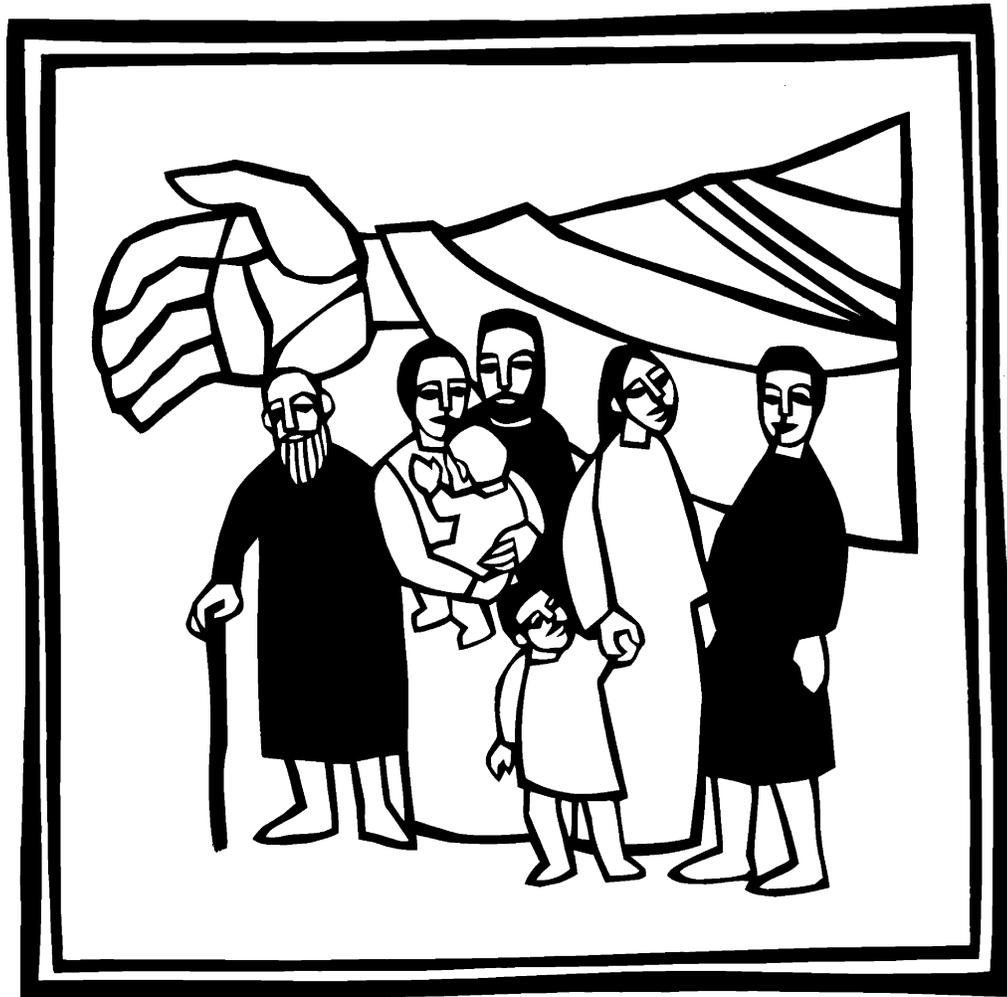


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Second Sunday of Lent ✠ March 17, 2019

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

This morning's music is performed by master uilleann piper Tom Klein in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Patrick was a 5th century Roman-British missionary and bishop to Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland," he is the primary patron saint of Ireland.



*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

O' Carolan's Draught

T. O'Carolan

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

For in the day of trouble, God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD!

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**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW #502

Verse 1 all, 2 Women, 3 Men, 4 Harmony, 5 and 6 All

**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.**

Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open hearts.

Kyrie



Choir

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Confession

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Words of Absolution

Prayer of the Day

Christe, christe eleison

Christe, christe eleison

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Kyrie, kyrie eleison

Kyrie, kyrie eleison

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

P: God of the covenant, **in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Dismissal Song

✂ 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

As the Deer

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.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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Philippians 3:17-4:1

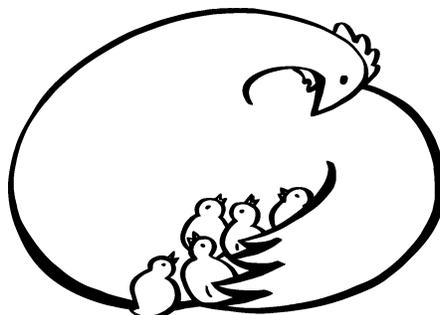
Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken.

Lesson

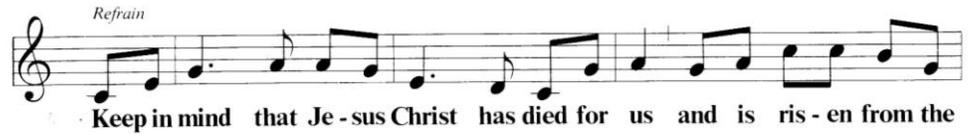
¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Lenten Verse



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

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

Luke 13:31-35
Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

Gospel

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

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.

Sermon

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

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

O Christ The Same

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:
the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;
O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:
O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.
we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926
Music: LONDONDERRY AIR, Irish tune

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Prayers of the Church

P: Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation..

A brief silence.

A: Compassionate God, call your people to stand firm as citizens of heaven.
As we are humbled by your wondrous love.... 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. **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.

Christ be With Me

St. Patrick's Breastplate by Hal H. Hopson

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort, Christ to care.
You, O Christ, now hear my call. Be my hope and stay.
Where e're I go, whate'er I do, Christ be with me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in all, yes, all I am.*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739



Offering

Offertory
Please stand as you are able.



A: Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. **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.**

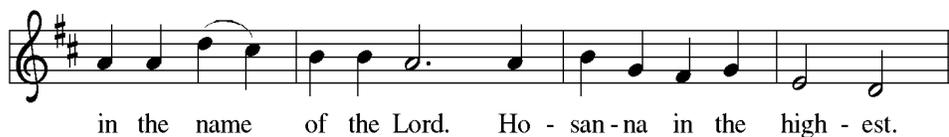
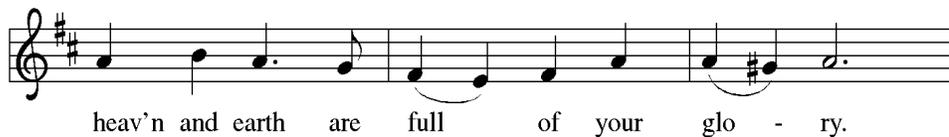
P: Lift up your hearts.

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...



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

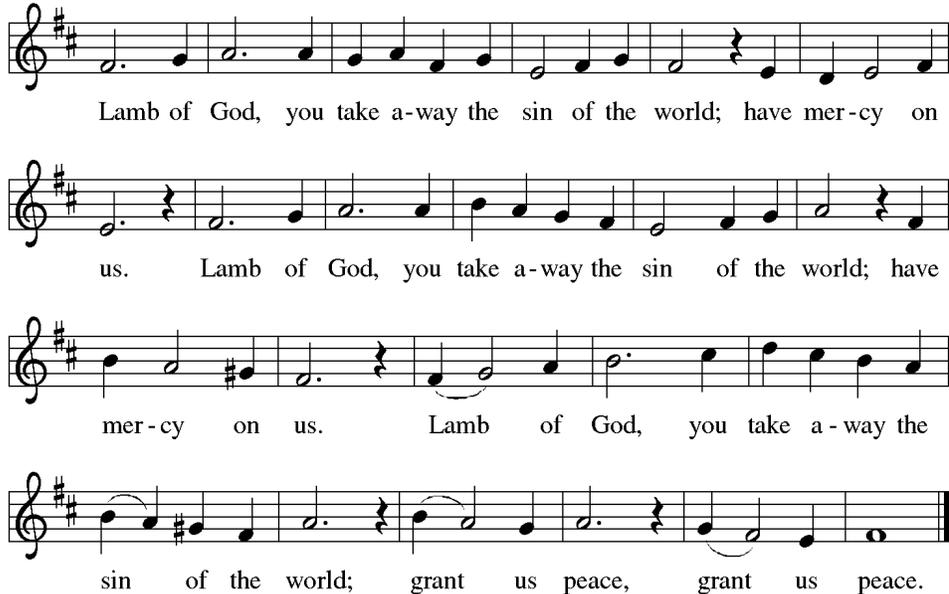
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please be
seated*

An Raibh Tú ag an gCarraig”?

(Were You at the Rock?)

Irish Trad.

**Communion
Music**

Distribution

Throughout the winter season we will be celebrating Holy Communion with individual cups. Both wine and white grape juice are available. The cups may be placed into the empty trays. 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.

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: Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ

C: **Amen.**

*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.*

Print Thine Image Pure and Holy

Print thine im - age pure and ho - ly On my heart, O
So that noth - ing high or low - ly Thy blest like - ness

Lord of Grace;
can ef - face. Let the clear in - scrip - tion be:

Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, And the Lord of all cre - a -

tion, Be my ref - uge and sal - va - tion. A - men.

*Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg. 1877-*

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

“An Dro des Petits Bateaux”

Irish Trad.

(An Dro of the Little Boats)

The Aire Tune

Liz Carroll

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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 Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Servers Coffee Hosts	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Mary Sabatke Jon and Allyson Sprain Carolyn Hagford and Phyllis Dahl Janna Haug Denise Wilkens and Linda Nelson Anita Duder and Linda Nelson
CHURCH OFFICERS	President Vice President Treasurer Secretary	Marty Carlson Ross Formell Ross Bartels Jon Sprain
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 17	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
MONDAY, MARCH 18	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 19	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 Rooms
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	11:00 am	Lenten Prayer Service	Library
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MARCH 21	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:40 am	Coffee Hour	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, Carolyn Hagford, Rick Pepin, Peter Fitch, son of John Fitch; **Mary Sabatke and family**; **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; **Beth Addington**, church neighbor, **the family of Mike Hoglund, Carol Bungert**, neighbor of Don and Eileen Anderson and **Randi Weeks**.

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 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.

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.

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!

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

John Madson'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.

IRISH MUSIC FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORSHIP TODAY

We will celebrate the missionary life of St. Patrick in our morning worship service on Sunday, March 18th. Irish music will be performed by Tom Klein, a master uilleann piper. The uilleann pipes are a unique Irish bagpipe. Instead of standing and playing, performers sit and pump a bellow with their elbow. He will perform for the Sunday School as well.

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD SUNDAY, MARCH 17 12:00 NOON

\$ 27.00/person, all inclusive.
(children between the age of 5 and 12 years, \$ 12.50, under 5 free)

**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 available: June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4 and November 1.

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.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Order forms for Easter flowers are in your bulletin today. We have to place our final order by April 2. Please be sure to get your order in soon.

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



March 20 & 27

Lenten Mid-Week Prayer Services
11:00 a.m. – Library
7:00 p.m. – Library

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM – 2019

If you wish to purchase Easter flowers for display around the altar (which you can then take home with you after Easter services), please enclose your money and this order form in a pew envelope and drop it in the collection plate. **Final order will be sent in April 2nd.** Thank you.

*Please indicate the number of plants you wish to order AND, if you have a preference, **check** the color. Please make your check out to Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church.*

_____	Easter Lilies (5 or more flowers)	\$8.00
_____	Tulips - <input type="checkbox"/> red <input type="checkbox"/> purple or <input type="checkbox"/> yellow	\$7.50
_____	Mums - <input type="checkbox"/> purple <input type="checkbox"/> yellow or <input type="checkbox"/> white	\$7.75
_____	Hydrangea (8" pot) pink	\$15.00

optional: Name(s) to appear in bulletin: _____
optional: In memory of: _____

March 21
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

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

March 30
Torsk Dinner
5:00 p.m.

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