

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠

May 12, 2019

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



*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

Gloria

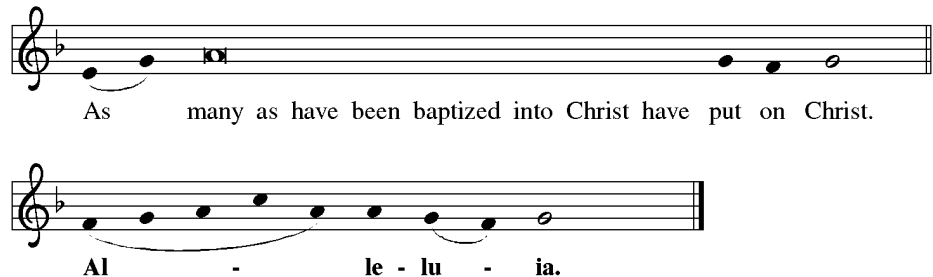
✠ Gathering ✠

*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 in C BWV846

J. S. Bach

Paschal Blessing



On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their face to the ground, the men said to them: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while you he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

ELW #385

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.**



All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 Sermon

Dismissal Song

Verse 1 Only

Oh, let the Son of God en-fold you with his Spir-it and his
love, let him fill your heart and sat-is-fy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spir-it like a
dove will de-scent up-on your life and make you whole.

Refrain
Je-sus, O Je-sus, come and
fill your lambs. Je-sus, O
Je-sus, come and fill your lambs.

- 2 Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy,
lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain*

Text: John Wimber
Music: SPIRIT SONG, John Wimber

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Revelation 7:9-17

*Christ is the
shepherd who
leads his faithful
to springs of the
water of life.
Christ is also the
lamb who
vanquishes sin
and suffering, in
whose blood the
saints have
washed their
robes and made*

Reading

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These

them white.

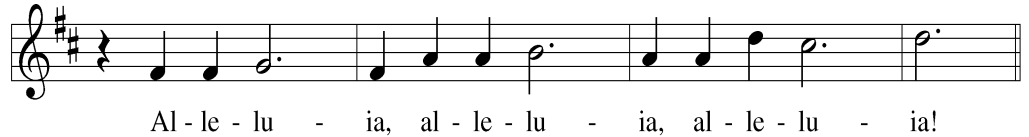
John 10:22-30
Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day
Please stand as you are able.

are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Alleluia



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

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.

The Lord’s My Shepherd
ELW #782

Prayers of the Church

Trusting God’s promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation..

A brief silence.

A: Shine your light through this and every congregation. Reveal to us the light of your salvation... 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.**



Please be seated.

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

Feed My Lambs

Natalie Sleeth

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In My name, lead them forth gently as a shepherd.

When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.

As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to me.

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In My name, lead them forth gently as a shepherd.

Unto all who lose the way Hope and comfort be.

As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In My name, lead them forth gently, as a loving shepherd of the Lord.

This Joyful Eastertide

Offertory

Please stand as you are able.

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

Offertory Prayer



A: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. **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...

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: Per Harling, b. 1948
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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.

Please be seated.

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.

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.

Shepherd Me, O God

ELW #780

Communion Music

Refrain
All
Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from
death in - to life. life.

to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 *to stanza 4*

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: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen 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.*



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927
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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord makes 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. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you
are able.*



Post-Communion Canticle

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Postlude *Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C BuxWV 137*

D. Buxtehude

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.

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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	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
Flute	Janna Haug and Michelle McCreery
Cantor	Kathy Hering
Ushers	Linda Nelson and Andrea Nyhusmoen
Altar Servers	Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson
Reader	Jean Carlson
Communion Assistants	Nancy McCutcheon, Steve Hoyt and Debra Gilroy
Coffee Hosts	Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee, Linda Nelson

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
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Secretary	Jon Sprain

STAFF

Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Caretaker	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 12	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	"Working" Series	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Mother's Day Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
	3:00 pm	E. Karelse Recital	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 13	6:30 pm	B. Arney Men's Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 14	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	Room 201
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, MAY 16	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Leisure Party	Fellowship Hall

	6:00 pm	J. Fitzpatrick Recital	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
FRIDAY, MAY 17	6:00 pm	Theater Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, MAY 18	11:00 am	Theater Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, MAY 19	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:30 am	MMTF 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, Becca Morell, Peter Fitch, son of John Fitch; **Virginia Huttner**, mother of Mike Huttner; **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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Anita Duder 5.14 Kamie Moen 5.14
Nancy Nortwen 5/16 Janelle Sorenson 5.16
Avery Nelson 5.18

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 available if you need to leave with 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, (back of church)—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!

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP – DANBURY, WI

Registration is open for summer camp at Luther Park in Danbury, WI for our LOTI youth (Grades 1-12). Lots of fun opportunities! Go to www.lutherparkdanbury.com for more information and to register online.

FIRST COMMUNION

Emelia Eugenie Gustafson will be receiving her first communion today.

**MOTHER'S DAY
SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
TODAY AT-12:00 NOON**

Tickets are \$27 each for adults, \$12.50 for children 5 to 12 years old and children under the age of 5 are free.

**WORK WEEKEND AT CAMP AMNICON
MAY 17 - 19**

Help Camp Amnicon change from Retreat Season to Camp Season. Camp Amnicon is a 700 acre high adventure camp on the south shore of Lake Superior. Because of the work of volunteers, many campers, who could otherwise not go to camp, are provided with camperships. There are tasks for all ability levels and families with children are welcome. Sleeping accommodations (bunk rooms) and delicious meals plus snack are provided in exchange for your labor. For more information about the camp, visit the home page at www.amnicon.org. Call Hannah or Brad at Camp Amnicon 715-364-2602 to let them know that you plan to attend. Cheri Moe (952-431-5226) can also provide you with more information.

**"WORKING" SERIES
TODAY AT 11:00 P.M. – CHRISTY ROOM**

"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 guest speaker for our series today will be Bruce Carlson. Please feel free to grab a cup of coffee, a cookie and join us.

**SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
VIVALDI'S GLORIA**

The Lake of the Isles Church Choir will conclude its regular singing season with a performance of Vivaldi's Gloria on Sunday, **May 19th**. Soloists Laurel Drevl and Deb Gilroy, as well as small chamber ensemble will accompany the choir for a festive performance.

**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: August 2 and September 6.

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.

WEDDING COORDINATOR NEEDED

If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming a wedding coordinator here at LOTI, please contact Sandy Swan, our wedding manager, at 952-836-6437 or Linda in the church office at 612 377-5095 for more information.

SUMMER MUSICIANS

We are looking for musicians who would like to participate in the service during the summer months. If you are interested, please call Kenneth Vigne at 612 356-3501 or Dawn Allan at 612 874-0208.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



May 16

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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

May 19

Vivaldi's Gloria

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