

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Sixth Sunday of Easter ✠
May 26, 2019

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.



*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**

✠ Gathering ✠

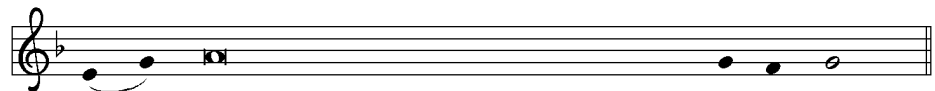
Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world. We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

There in God's Garden

K. Vigne

Paschal Blessing

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.



Al - le - lu - ia.

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."

**Gathering
Hymn**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW #389

vs 1, 2 & 5

**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.**

Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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

Spirit of the Living God

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

B^b F G⁷ C F/C C⁷

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplant sun and moon.

Reading

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face,

and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

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

John 14:23-29
As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught.

Gospel

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

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.

There in God's Garden

ELW #342

vs 1-4

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: Prevail upon us with your Spirit. Convince us daily that you have called us to proclaim... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**



Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory 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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

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.

Communion Music

Please stand as you are able.



Meditation

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

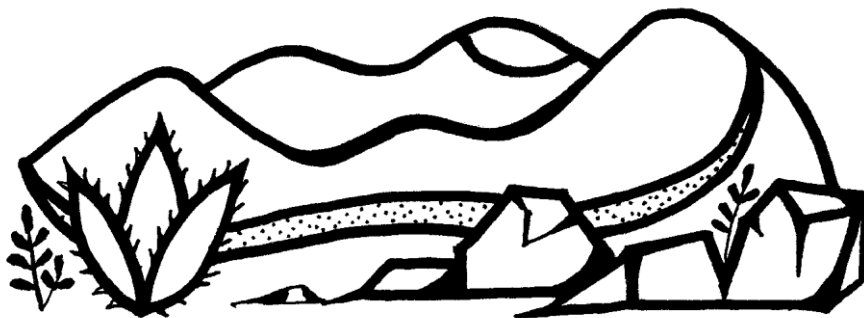
Post-Communion Prayer

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.*



Post-Communion Canticle

Please stand as you are able.

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let
ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.**

Postlude

Fanfare

W. Matthias

*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	Kathy Hering
	Ushers	Eric and Kate Mechels
	Altar Servers	Kathy Hering
	Reader	Debra Gilroy
	Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Nancy McCutcheon and Denise Wilkens
	Coffee Hosts	Don Holzschuh
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	Caretaker	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 26	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 27		MEMORIAL DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 28	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 29	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
THURSDAY, MAY 30	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Birchbark Book Author Reading	Sanctuary & FH
FRIDAY, MAY 31	7:00 pm	Birchbark Book Author Reading	Sanctuary & FH
SATURDAY, JUNE 1	9:30 pm	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	12:30 pm	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; **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.



Debby Pizarro 5/26 Cade Duff 5/28
Raymond Kappel 5/28 Andrew Ulland 5/30
Shan Vike 5/31

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



NO STAFFED NURSERY TODAY

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.

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.

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, October 5 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.

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.

"WORKING" SPEAKER SERIES SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 11:00 A.M.

"Working" is the theme of this 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, June 2nd. The guest speaker will be Sheridan Swée, who will talk about what it's like to be a college student these days. Sheridan is a graduating senior at the University of Minnesota studying Political Science, Spanish and Portuguese Studies, Global Studies and Arabic. You

may recognize Sheridan when you see her because she also staffs the nursery on Sunday mornings. Sheridan's talk will take place after a brief coffee break following the Sunday morning service.

This will be the last in the "Working" series that has run the past two years. Hope you've enjoyed getting to know some of your fellow LOTI members a bit better.

BIRCHBARK BOOKS EVENTS
MAY 30 AT 7:00 P.M. AT LOTI

Join us for an evening with two celebrated Native writers. **Linda LeGarde Grover**, author of Birchbark bestseller, *The Road Back to Sweetgrass*, will be reading from her new novel, *In the Night of Memory*. **Marcie Renden** will be presenting her new mystery novel, *Girl Gone Missing*, sequel to the popular *Murder on the Red River*. Book signing and reception to follow the reading, with books from both authors available for purchase at the event. Free and open to all. This will be a great night of fiction and fun.

FRIDAY, MAY 31
7:00 P.M.

Join Milkweed Editions, Birchbark Books, the Native American Community Development Institute, and the Consulate General of Canada in Minneapolis in welcoming **Darrel J. McLeod** as we celebrate the launch of his debut memoir, *Mamaskatch*. This event is free and all are welcome. Books available for purchase at the event. Food and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP via Eventbrite so the organizers can plan accordingly.

SWEDISH NATIONAL DAY
SMORGASBORD

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 AT 6:00 P.M.

Reservations are now being taken for the Swedish National Day Smorgasbord on Thursday, June 6th. Please call or e-mail the church office if you plan to attend. Menus are posted throughout the church.

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 612 865-9428.

EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES

& Events



May 30 & 31
Birchbark Books
Special Events
7:00 p.m.

May 27
Memorial Day
CHURCH CLOSED

June 1
Priscilla Circle
9:30 a.m.
Christy Room

June 6
Swedish National Day Dinner
5:30 p.m.

June 7
Our Saviour's Shelter Meal
6:00 p.m.

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