

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Third Sunday of Easter ✠

May 5, 2019

The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.



*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.*

Improvisation

K. Vigne

Paschal Blessing

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."

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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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.**

Assisting minister

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.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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**

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

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 Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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Acts 9:1-6
Each of us has a story of meeting God's grace. Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ.

Reading

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

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

John 21:1-19
The risen Christ appears again to

Gospel

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there

his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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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..



Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory

Please stand as you are able.

A brief silence.

A: You call your disciples to follow the way of the cross by their words and works of love. Make your... 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.**

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.

Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart

This Joyful Eastertide

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.

Communion Music

Ride on King Jesus

Arr. Hall Johnson

Please stand as you are able.

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: O God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.*



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

Final from Symphony I

L. Vierne

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Post-Communion Canticle

Please stand as you are able.

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. Gordon Braatz
	Organist	Kenneth Vigne
	Choir Director	Dawn Allan
	Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
	Soloist	Deanna Davis
	Ushers	Carol Kuehn and Rebecca Morell
	Altar Servers	Carol Kuehn and Rebecca Morell
	Reader	David Ackerman
	Communion Assistants	Renate Amann, Linda Nelson and Mary Knoblauch
	Coffee Hosts	Justin and Stephanie Kappel
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Marty Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
	Secretary	Jon Sprain
STAFF	Children’s Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Caretaker	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 5	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 6	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 7	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 8	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 9	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 am	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
FRIDAY, MAY 10	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, MAY 11	4:00 pm	Forstrom/Hildreth Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MAY 12	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 pm	“Working” Series Talk	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Mother’s Day Scandinavian Smorgasbord	FH
	3:00 pm	E. Karelse Recitall	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, Becca Morell, Peter Fitch, son of John Fitch; **Joan Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg, LOTI members;; **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; **Beth Addington**, church neighbor, **Carol Bungert**, neighbor of Don and Eileen Anderson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Casey Christy 5/5 Joseph Mechels 5/6
Phyllis Dahl 5/8

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

We are called to follow Jesus and live like him – which is not always easy! We need to be active disciples, watching Jesus, listening, learning, and of course, doing. Jesus tells us we are to take up our cross and be followers of him through love and service. Campers will learn to trust in God's promise as we feed, forgive, love, serve and pray.....the Jesus way!

ISLES ENSEMBLE CONCERT & RECEPTION TODAY AT 2:00 P.M.

Beethoven - Bei Männern Variations for Cello and Piano

Tom Rosenberg, cello
Tim Lovelace, piano

Rachmaninoff - Excerpts from Six Morceaux for Piano, Four Hands, Op. 11

Tim Lovelace & Ivan Konev, piano

Brahms - Sextet No. 2, in G Major, Opus 36
Stephanie Arado & David Leung, violins
Tom Turner & Sifei Cheng, violas
Richard Belcher & Tom Rosenberg, cellos

Suggested Donation:

\$20 General Admission

\$15 Seniors

\$10 Students

For more information visit islesensemble.org or call 612 669-2836.

MOTHER'S DAY

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

SUNDAY, MAY 12 AT-12:00 NOON

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the Mother's Day Scandinavian Smorgasbord on Sunday, May 12th. 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

SCAN TO GIVE



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.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



May 5

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

May 9 and 23

Growlers & Theology
7:30 p.m.

May 12

“Working” Series Talk
11:00 p.m.
Christy Room

Mother's Day Smorgasbord
12:00 p.m.

May 16

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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

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