

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Second Sunday after Pentecost ✠ June 23, 2019

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

This morning Pastor Haug begins his summer sermon series on the prophets focusing today on Elijah.



Gustave Dore' Elijah Fleeing Horeb

***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
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

**Prayer of the
Day**

Please be seated.

✠ 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.*

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

K. Vigne

Psalm 43

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.

Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an un-godly people;
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

For you are the God of my strength; why have you rejected me, and why do I wander in such gloom while the enemy oppresses me?

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your sanctuary;

that I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness;

and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

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

Come. Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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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.**

P: **O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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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1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a

Elijah has defeated the prophets of Baal through the power of the Lord. Now, fleeing from Queen Jezebel, Elijah comes to Mount Horeb (another name for Sinai). God appears to him there not in power but in "a sound of sheer silence" and reassures him that he is not alone.

Reading

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ^{15a}Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.”

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse

Refrain



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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

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

Gospel

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus' mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God's mercy and power.

healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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.**

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Sermon

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Prayers of the Church

P: Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A: For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work ... 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.

Please be seated

✠ 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

Long Long Ago

T.H. Bayly

Meadow Minuet

F. Longay

Offertory

Please stand as you are able.

Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



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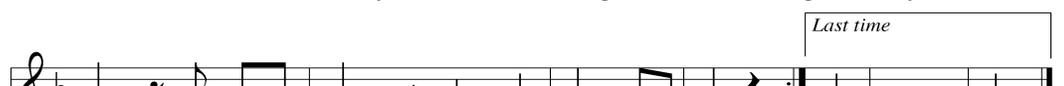
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer



A: Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our 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...

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. —

2.

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!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948
 Music: Per Harling
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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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



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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**Tanz
A Toye
Allegro**

*G. Fuhrman
Anonymous
S. Suzuki*

**Distribution
Music**

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: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

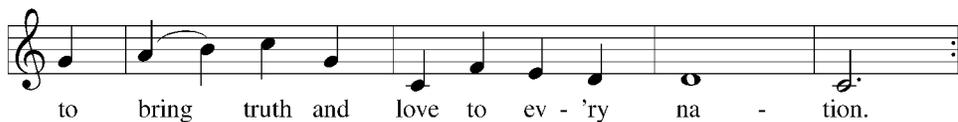
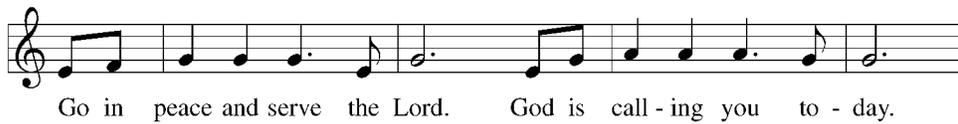
Please stand as you are able.



✠ 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.*

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord



Sending Hymn

Text: Handt Hanson

Music: GO IN PEACE, Handt Hanson

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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

Precious Lord

K. Vigne

You are invited to remain for the Postlude to enjoy this musical offering of thanksgiving and praise or leave quietly.

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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 Special Music Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Assistants Coffee Host	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Kenneth Vigne Dawn Allan Mary Sabatke James Vigne Eric Amann and Mark Duff Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee and Eivor Lund Janna Haug Carolyn Hagford Anita Duder and Linda Nelson
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 23	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, JUNE 24	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JUNE 25	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	LOTI Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
THURSDAY, JUNE 27	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
FRIDAY, JUNE 28	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JUNE 29	2:30 am	Price/Geyen Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, JUNE 30	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall

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, Pat Nortwen, Peter Fitch, son of John Fitch; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Charles Sabatke**, brother of Bruce Sabatke; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn: the **Kuehn-Larson family**; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell.

<p>Loved Ones In The Military Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.</p>	
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Ryan Hoel 6/23	Susan Melbye 6/24
Emily Vigne 6/27	Reagan Gusman 6/29

ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE



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. 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.

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 and we really need volunteers to take these dates so we can have the whole year scheduled--August 2 and October 5. If you are a Thrivent member, you have the opportunity to fund this twice a year even if you are unable to actually make the meal. Let Linda or Cheri know if you would like to be on a list to contribute to meals at Our Saviour's in this way.

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.

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.

**FAMILY SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES
AT LUTHER PARK
GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD CAMP
(JUNE 30-JULY 3) OR
FAMILY CAMP (JULY 26-JULY 29):**

Luther Park is located in Danbury, WI. Nestled on the spring-fed Lake 26 and surrounded by 186 acres of forest land and trails, you have all of these opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors at Luther Park!

Arrive by 4pm on the first day and leave at Noon on the last day. (It's also ok if you can't stay the whole time. Just let them know when you register what duration you can stay) Meals provided. Lodging options include cabins, log house, welcome center plus options for tents or campers too. Plenty of time for family bonding activities to canoe, kayak, paddleboard, play gaga ball or basketball, arts and crafts etc.... The days begin with Worship and end with Campfire.

WEDDING COORDINATOR NEEDED

If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming a paid 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



June 26

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

July 6

Priscilla Circle
Carol Arent's Home
9:30 a.m.

July 24

Advance Care Planning Presentation
5:30 p.m.
More Information Coming Soon

God's Work, Our Hands

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M-F, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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