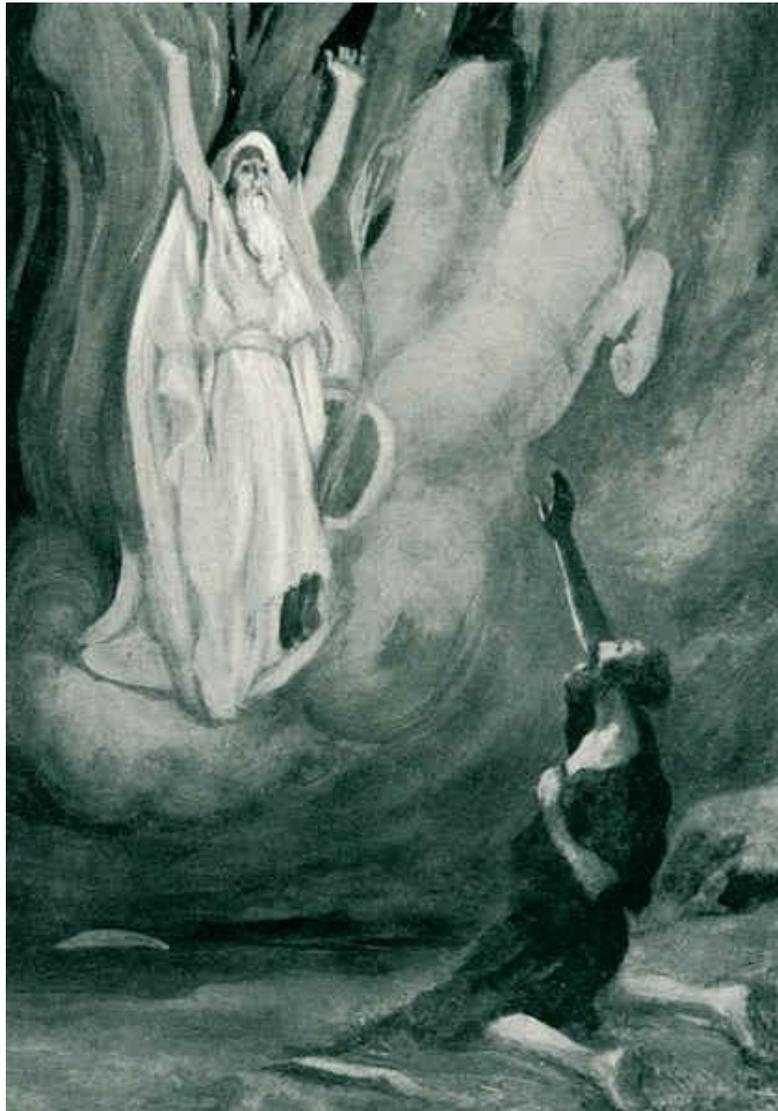


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Third Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
June 30, 2019

We have no good apart from God. That makes our Lord's call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, and the like. This is the path of life.

This morning we hear the story of the prophet Elijah being taken away on a fiery chariot.



*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.

CWM Rhondda

K. Vigne

Psalm 77

Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a god as our God?

You are the God who works wonders and have declared your power among the peoples.

By your strength you have redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; the very depths were shaken.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your lightning bolts flashed to and fro;

the sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, yet your footsteps were not seen.

You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW #705

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, **you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

✘ 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

We Will Glorify

1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is
4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -

glo - ri - fy the Lamb; we will glo - ri - fy the
bow be - fore his throne; we will wor - ship him in
Lord of all who live; he is Lord a - bove the
lu - jah to the Lamb; hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

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Music: WE WILL GLORIFY, Twila Paris, b. 1958

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2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Elijah's ministry is finished as he is taken up into heaven, and a new chapter begins as Elisha inherits the mantle and the spirit of his teacher. Like the great prophet Moses before them, both Elijah and Elisha part a body of water through the power of the Lord.

Reading

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel.

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, “Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?” When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

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 ninth chapter.

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

Gospel

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

*Faith of Our Fathers
ELW #812*

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 all followers of Christ; for the church and its ministers; and for the mission of the gospel,...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

Simple Gifts

Arr. C. Parkening

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.
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.
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.**

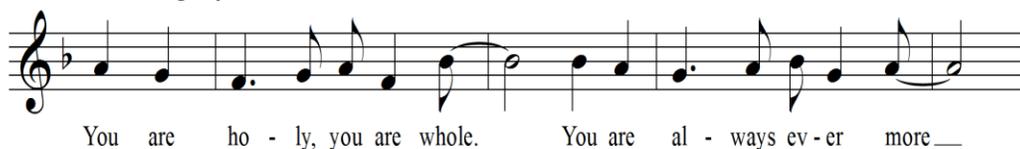
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

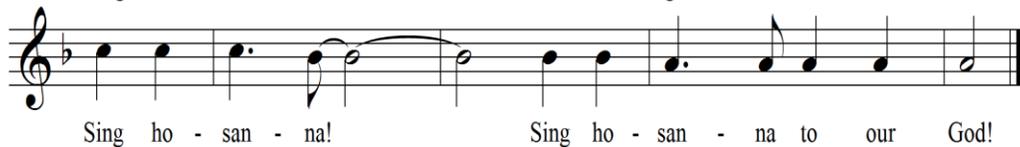
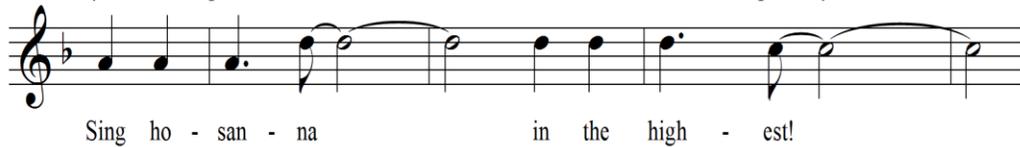
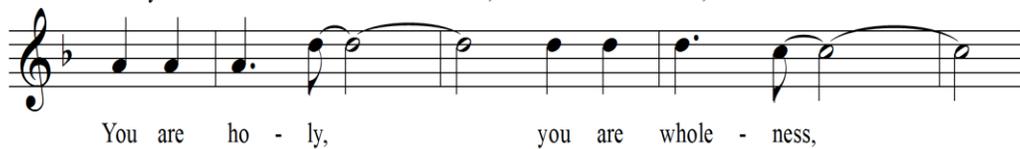
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

1.

Sing through one time, then lectern side sings 1 & 2, pulpit side sings 2 & 1



2.



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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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La Arrulladora

M. Castelnuovo-Tedesco

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.

**Distribution
Music**

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

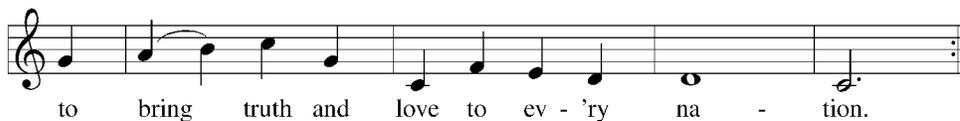
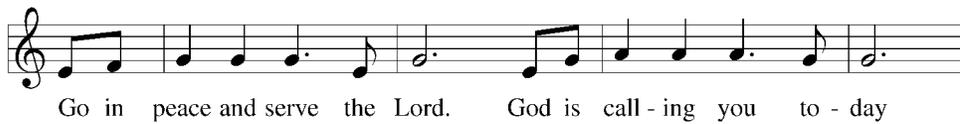
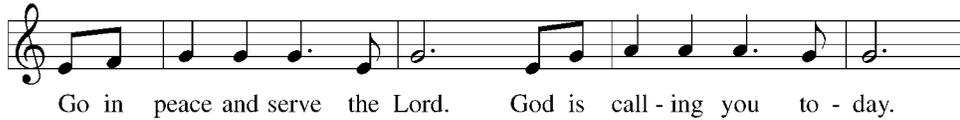
A: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ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

C: **Amen.**

✠ *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



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

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Sending Hymn

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Allegro assai vivace from Sonta in F op. 65 no. 1

F. Menselssohn

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 | Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug |
| Organist | Kenneth Vigne |
| Choir Director | Dawn Allan |
| Worship Assistant | Steve Hoyt |
| Special Music | Andrew Pellington |
| Ushers | Lars and Chanda Olson |
| Altar Servers | Mary and Dave Goplen |
| Reader | David Ackerman |
| Communion Assistants | Mary Sabatke |
| Coffee Host | Carol and Henry Arent |

CHURCH OFFICERS

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|----------------|-----------------|
| President | Marty Carlson |
| Vice President | Ross Formell |
| Treasurer | Ross Bartels |
| Secretary | Jonathan Sprain |

STAFF

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Youth Ministry Director | Diane LaMere |
| Custodian | Dane Peterson |
| Office Manager | Linda Nelson |
| Nursery Attendant | Grace Bryant |

CALENDAR

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| SUNDAY, JUNE 30 | 9:30 am | Worship with Holy Communion | Sanctuary |
| | 10:40 am | Coffee Hour | Patio/Fellowship Hall |
| MONDAY, JULY 1 | 7:00 pm | AA | Fellowship Hall |
| TUESDAY, JULY 2 | 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, JULY 3 | 10:00 am | No Bible Study | Christy Room |
| | 12:00 pm | No Staff Meeting | Christy Room |
| THURSDAY, JULY 4 | | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4 & 5 | |
| FRIDAY, JULY 5 | 6:00 pm | Shelter Meal | OSH |
| SATURDAY, JULY 6 | 9:30 am | Priscilla Circle | Carol Arent's Home |

SUNDAY, JULY 7

9:30 am
10:30 am

Worship with Holy Communion
Coffee Hour

Sanctuary
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, Lilyanna and Erytria Morell, Pat Nortwen, 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: the **Mary Schweich**, family friend of Matt and Kaley Schliep; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell.

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.

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JULY 1-5

The church office will be open for 2-3 hours each day during this July 4th week and not at all on July 4th and 5th. Voicemail messages and e-mails will be responded to and if there is an emergency, please call Linda at 612 849-8514.

THANK YOU

The summer flower pots at the 21st St. entrance to the church were provided by Lee Wilson. We very much appreciate Lee's contribution of seasonal flowers/plants to help make our side entrance look so welcoming. Thank you, Lee.

THERAPY DOG VISIT TODAY

Linda Nelson will be bringing her therapy dog, Colby, to coffee hour this morning. Linda and Colby belong to a group called Bark Avenue on Parade. Bark Avenue is dedicated to conducting pet-assisted therapy; the sensory and social interaction of friendly, trained dog/handler teams with people who may be isolated due to age, illness or disability. Bark Avenue's regular visit schedule includes the University of MN Masonic Children's Hospital, Gillette Children's Hospital, Sister Kenny Rehab and Behavioral Unit, several senior facilities such as Walker Methodist, Kenwood Senior Living Community, etc. and St. Thomas University as stress relievers for the students during the school year at

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Susan Einess
7/3

Matthew Messerli
7/3

Michelle Reisberg 7/4
Lucia Nortwen 7/6

Nicolas Amann 7/5

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

exam time. Colby is a 5 year old rescue dog and has been part of Linda's family for the past 3 ½ years.

**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.

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



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

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