

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** ✠  
**July 14, 2019**

*Amos was one of the Twelve Minor Prophets. An older contemporary of Hosea and Isaiah, Amos was active c. 760–755 BCE during the rule of kings Jeroboam II and Uzziah. He was from the southern Kingdom of Judah but preached in the northern Kingdom of Israel.*

*This morning's warning of the prophet is set against Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan.*



*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.*

***Prelude and Fugue in g minor***

*J.S. Bach*

**Psalm 82**

God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

**“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?**

Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”

**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own**

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**

***Word of God, Come Down on Earth***

*ELW #510*

**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:** O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. **Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**✠ Word ✠**

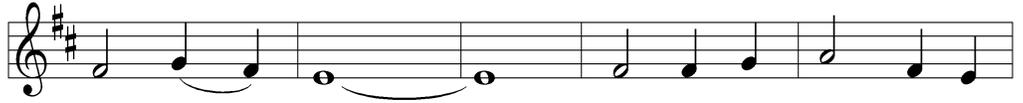
*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community  
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

**Children's Message**

## Dismissal Song



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and



righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be  
you shall find; knock and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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### Amos 7:7-15

*Amos, a shepherd from the southern village of Tekoa, is called by God to preach against Israel, the Northern Kingdom, in a time of economic prosperity. Today's reading illustrates how Amos's stinging criticism of Israel alienated him from those in authority, including King Jeroboam and the priest Amaziah.*

### Reading

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."  
<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" <sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." <sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

**Luke 10:25-37**

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

**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 tenth chapter.

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

**Gospel**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

**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.*



*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

***We Are Called***

*ELW #720*

**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, steadfast and faithful in its mission to proclaim redemption through...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.*

**Offering**

***There's A Wideness in God's Mercy***

Frederick William Faber/ Mark Schweizer

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.*

*There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
 There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.  
 There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed.  
 There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.  
 For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind.  
 And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
 If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;  
 And our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.*

**Give Thanks**

**Offertory**  
*Please stand as  
 you are able.*

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!

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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!

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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.

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Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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### *Aria from Orfeo*

*by Gluck*

### 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.

**Distribution  
Music**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

## 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.

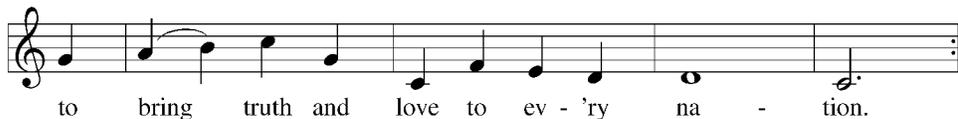
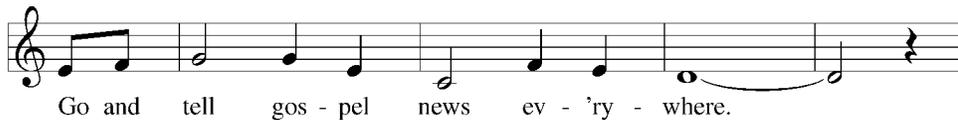
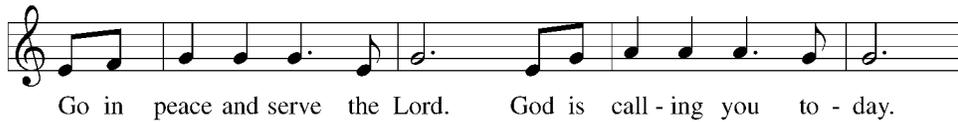
C: **Amen.**



### ✠ *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*



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Music: GO IN PEACE, Handt Hanson

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## Sending Hymn

## 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**

**Sonata No. 1 in c minor**

*G.F. Handel*

*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.

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor Organist Choir Director Bells Special Music Worship Assistant Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Assistants Coffee Host	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Kay Else Dawn Allan Cheri Moe and Lauren Huffman Laura Nortwen, Oboe Marty Carlson Kuehn Family Kuehn Family Debby Pizarro Linda Nelson Lars and Chanda Olson
<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President Vice President Treasurer Secretary	Marty Carlson Ross Formell Ross Bartels Jonathan Sprain
<b>STAFF</b>	Pastor Youth Ministry Director Custodian Office Manager Nursery Attendant	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Diane LaMere Dane Peterson Linda Nelson Tori Reisberg

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall
<b>MONDAY, JULY 15</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 16</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 17</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 18</b>	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 20</b>	1:00 pm	K. Strobel Student Recital	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 21</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	K. Strobel Student Recital	Sanctuary

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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, Pat Nortwen; 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.

### Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Bruce Kuehn 7.14      Charley O'Brien 7.15  
Edith Morrison 7.20      Chanda Olson 7.20

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### ELECTRONIC GIVING SCAN TO GIVE



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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY, JULY 21 AT 11:00

The bell choir will rehearse next Sunday, July 21, after the service at 11:00. We welcome newcomers—no experience required.

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### FELLOWSHIP HALL EXHIBITION

Louise Gillis is a classically trained painter of all mediums. For over 25 years, she has achieved notoriety as both a painter and instructor. Her knowledge of impressionist color theory sets the stage for portraiture, still life, interiors, landscape and murals in oil, watercolor, pencil and charcoal. This versatility allows Louise to focus on the needs of her subject matter and create the vibrancy and depth of each painting.

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### ADVANCE CARE PLANNING PRESENTATION - JULY 24

Dear Friends of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church,

10 years ago, the LOTI Congregational Council authorized the establishment of an Endowment Fund "intended to provide a vehicle for substantial gifts to LOTI to help achieve long-term financial stability." By 2013, we had achieved our first goal of reaching \$100,000. At that point, we could begin to disperse funds for supporting the ministry of the congregation. Nearly 50 LOTI families have participated in either a direct gift to the Endowment Fund or as a part of Endowment Fund match for the purchase of new hymnals and the bell. We are grateful for your support, whether great or small, in participating in the work of the Endowment.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Endowment Fund, we are inviting you to a summer barbeque to be held at Lake of the Isles on Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00. The evening will begin with a presentation by Lynn Betzold, the Program Coordinator for Honoring Choices Minnesota, a state-wide public health initiative of the Twin Cities Medical Society. A longtime advocate for Advance Care Planning, Lynn is passionately committed to listening to and working with, individuals and teams as they strive to learn more about this important conversation.

The program will be followed by a barbeque dinner of brats, burgers, salad and dessert hosted by the members of the Endowment Fund Committee (on the patio overlooking the lake, weather permitting). Oh, yes, there will be the usual Lake of the Isles beverage selection as well.

10 years later, it is still the mission of the Endowment Fund to encourage the giving of “cash, securities, real estate, bequests from wills, trusts, life insurance, and annuities” for the long-term financial stability of the congregation. We recognize that this takes both skill and coordination, and an awareness for your family in what needs to happen for your long-term goals and needed to be met. We hope that this evening will allow you to celebrate the gift of Lake of the Isles from past, for the present and for the future.

Please RSVP the Church Office by Monday, July 22nd.

Sincerely, Ross C. Formell  
LOTI Endowment Committee Chair

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***EXTENDED CALENDAR  
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES  
& Events***



**July 24**  
Advance Care Planning Presentation  
6:00 p.m.

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***God's Work, Our Hands***  
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