

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ✠ August 11, 2019

Isaiah was the 8th-century BC Jewish prophet for whom the Book of Isaiah is named. The traditional view is that all 66 chapters of the book of Isaiah were written by one prophet, possibly in two periods between 740 BC and c. 686 BC, separated by approximately 15 years. Another widely-held view is that parts of the first half of the book (chapters 1–39) originated with the historical prophet, interspersed with prose commentaries written in the time of King Josiah a hundred years later. This is based on the Book's three historical periods of judgment, captivity in Babylon and return to Judah.



*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



✠ 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

Give Me Jesus

Traditional Spiritual

Welcome

In this Very Room

Ron and Carol Harris

**Call to
Worship**

*In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
to chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room.*

*And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
to chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room.*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
to chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room*

**Gathering
Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

ELW # 865

Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men & vs 4 All

**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: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, 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

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.

The musical score is written on four staves. The first two staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.' The second staff contains 'Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.' The third and fourth staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The third staff contains the lyrics 'You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.' The fourth staff contains 'Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.' There are triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of three notes in the third and fourth staves.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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Isaiah 40:18-31
Isaiah speaks by inspiration to a people who have lost hope. In this passage, He describes God's power to create, His provision to sustain, and His presence to help.

Reading

To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? An idol? —A workman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold, and casts for it silver chains. As a gift one chooses mulberry wood—wood that will not rot— then seeks out a skilled artisan to set up an image that will not topple. Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Sing twice.

Luke 12:32-40
Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

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

Gospel

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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.**

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Please be seated

**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.**

Sermon

On Eagle's Wings

ELW # 787

The verses will be sung by the soloist

Prayers of the Church

P: Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church,
those in need, and all of your creation.

A brief silence.

A: Lord God, bless and send your church out from each place of worship to be a
light to the nations. Wherever we set...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

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.*

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

Richard Mant and Parker Ramsay

*God, my king, Thy might confessing, Ever will I bless Thy name;
Day by day Thy throne addressing, Still will I Thy praise proclaim.
Honor great our God befitteth; Who His majesty can reach?
Age to age His works transmitteth, Age to age His power shall teach.
Full of kindness and compassion, Slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation; All His works His goodness prove.
All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee; Thee shall all Thy saints adore:
King supreme shall they confess Thee, And proclaim Thy sovereign power.*

**Offertory
Prayer**



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!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith
 Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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- 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.

1.

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

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...

2.

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...
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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Little David Medley

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.**

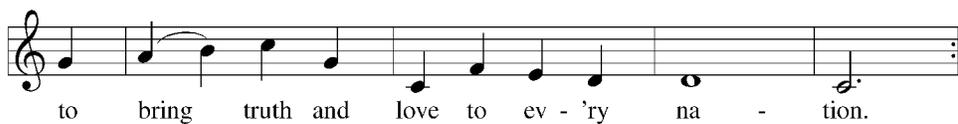
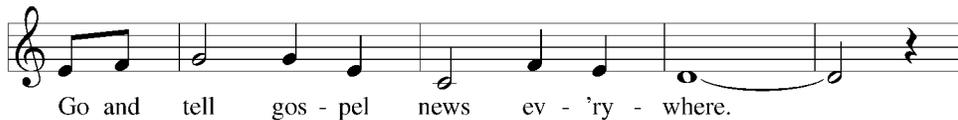
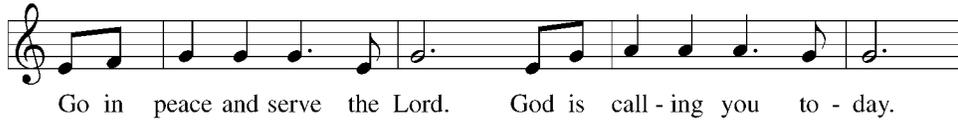
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✠ SENDING ✠

*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. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Wayfaring Stranger

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
Trumpet	Ben Guengerich
Special Music	Tim Dahl
Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
Ushers	The Kuehn Family
Altar Servers	The Kuehn Family
Reader	Janna Haug
Communion Assistant	Debby Pizarro
Coffee Hosts	Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
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Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendants	Tori Reisberg/Grace Bryant

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 12	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:00 pm	Classical Actors Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	LOTI Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Classical Actors Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
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, 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!

Finn Bruzek 8.11

Jenny Cook 8.13

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.

PRESENTATION ON SPRINGTIME IN THE BALTICS TODAY AT 11:00 A.M.

On Sunday, August 11th, you will have a chance to hear stories and view photos presented by members of the congregation who went to Finland, Russia and the Baltic countries this spring. Bring your cup of coffee or tea and join us in the Christy room at approximately 11:00 A.M.

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH GROUP

Deb Gilroy and Lizbeth Brown are looking for members to start a conversational French group. Perhaps you or someone you know would be interested in getting together. If you are an advanced beginner and up, the group will be meeting between at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Kenwood Restaurant. The group is open to both women and men and please come even if you can't be there by 5:00.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



August 15

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Aug 28

Sunday School New Teacher Training
6:30pm

September 8

Rally Sunday and
Pie and Ice Cream Social

Sunday School Registration is open!

It's time to register for Sunday School! We are looking forward to starting Sunday School on Rally Sunday, September 8. We ask that all families register their children for Sunday School. Go to the online form on our website (www.lotl.org in the Lifestyle/Children's Ministry category; Sunday School tab).

Sunday School is offered for children who are age 3 by September 1 through those entering 6th grade. If you have any questions, please contact Diane LaMere at diane.lamere@lotl.org or call the church office at [612-377-5095](tel:612-377-5095).

Sunday School teacher training will be held on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30pm. This is geared towards new teachers for the coming program year. Teachers who taught in the past year are welcome, but not required to attend. If you are interested in helping to lead a class, please contact Diane LaMere at diane.lamere@lotl.org or call the church office at 612-377-5095.

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M_F, 9:00 am-4:00pm

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