

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ✠ August 4, 2019

The prophet Hosea, whose name means salvation, is often seen as a "prophet of doom." Underneath his message of destruction is a promise of restoration. The Talmud claims that he was the greatest prophet of his generation. The period of Hosea's ministry in the 8th Century BC extended some sixty years, and he was the only prophet of Israel of his time who left any written prophecy.



*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.*

Flower Duet
from Lakme

Leo Delibes

Psalm 49

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle up-on the harp.

Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess, and boast of their great riches?

For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

But God will ransom my life: he will snatch me from the grasp of death.

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

You Servants of God
ELW #825

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: Benevolent God, **you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, 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 Lift our Voices

The musical score is written in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering." The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and includes triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) on the second and seventh staves.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we
give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Text: Dwight Liles
Music: OFFERING, Dwight Liles

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Hosea 11:1-11

Hosea compares God's love for Israel to the love parents have for their children. Whether teaching toddlers to walk or dealing with a child's rebellion, good parents continue to love their children as they try to lead them to life. In the same way, God's

Reading

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. ³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in

love will not let
Israel go.

Please stand as
you are able.



Sing twice.

Luke 12:13-21
*In God's reign,
the "rich will be
sent away empty."
Jesus uses a
parable to warn
against identifying
the worth of one's
life with the value
of one's
possessions rather
than one's
relationship with
God.*

wrath. ¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

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

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward 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.***

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Please be seated

Offering

**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.**

Sermon

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak
ELW #676

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: Your people struggle with the weariness and toil of living in a broken world.
Work through your church to restore...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.*

My Heart Ever Faithful
from Cantata #68

J.S. Bach

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



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,

2.



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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Andantino Grazioso *from String Quartet no. 13 in d, K. 173*

W.A. Mozart

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.

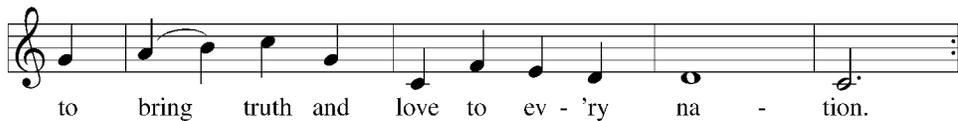
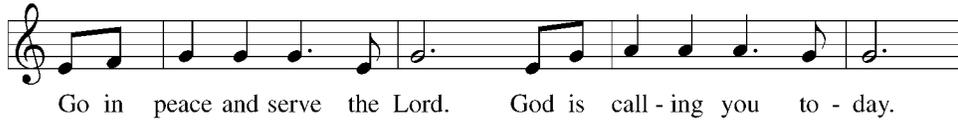
Please stand as you are able.



✠ 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

Ribers #8 (*Sterrands Rand*)

Danish traditional

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
Special Music	Lake String Quartet
	Nanette Goldman, Carol Margolis, violins, Ingrid Koller, viola, and Daryl Carlson, cello
Worship Assistant	Steve Hoyt
Ushers	Linda Nelson and Andrea Nyhusmoen
Altar Servers	Linda Nelson
Reader	David Ackerman
Communion Assistant	Carolyn Hagford
Coffee Hosts	Eric and Naomi Mechels

CHURCH OFFICERS

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Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendants	Tori Reisberg/Grace Bryant

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Patio/Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 5	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6	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, AUGUST 7	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

1:00 pm Christina Harrison Memorial
9:30 am **Worship with Holy Communion**
10:30 am Coffee Hour

Sanctuary
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, 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!

Alexis Jacoby 8.7

Suzanne Pepin 8.10

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 AUGUST 11 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.

HANDS-ON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AUGUST 22, 23 AND 24

We will need volunteers on the above mentioned dates to help remove the old fence between the church and parsonage. The fence needs to be removed so the old AC unit that is being replaced can be taken out and to prepare the space for a new fence that will be moved closer to the parsonage. The work will involve digging post holes and also putting up the new fence. Please let Dane Peterson or Linda Nelson in the office know if you will be able to help with this project. You don't have to be there every day.

*EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES*

& Events



Church Council Meeting
August 15
7:00 p.m.

September 6
Our Saviour's Shelter Meal
6:00 p.m.

September 7
Priscilla Circle
9:30 a.m.
Christy Room

September 8
Rally Sunday and
Pie and Ice Cream Social

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