

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
September 15, 2019

The grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As Paul's first letter to Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.



*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.

Bell Anthem

✠ 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. You are also invited to light a candle at the light globe for your own particular petitions.

Improvisation

K. Vigne

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

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.

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

ELW #848

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.**

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Beautiful Savior

Arranged by Dan R. Edwards

✠ Word ✠

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

Children's Sermon and Bible Presentation

Dismissal Song

Jesus Loves Me ELW #595

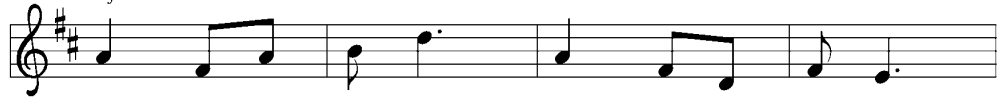


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.
Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

Reading

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as

you are able.



Sing twice.

Luke 15:1-10
Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.

Gospel Verse



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

Gospel

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

Amazing Grace

ELW #779

Vs 1 & 2 All, vs 3 Women, vs 4 Men, vs 5 All

Prayers of the Church

P: Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A: Bless pastors, deacons, and all church leaders in their ministries, so you're your gospel is shared...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

Morning Has Broken

Arranged by Michael Bedford

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!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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**Offertory
Prayer**

A: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.



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!

2.

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



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.

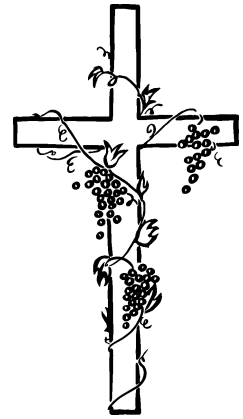
You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.

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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**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: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

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.*

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW #547

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make 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

Dance on The Ash Grove

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

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Kenneth Vigne
Dawn Allan

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Sending Hymn

	Special Music	The Bell Choir
	Worship Assistant	Steve Hoyt
	Ushers	David and Carolyn Hagford
	Altar Servers	Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee and Eivor Lund
	Reader	David Ackerman
	Communion Assistants	Mark Duff, Debra Gilroy And Mary Sabatke
	Coffee Host	Chris and Vicki Hovda
CHURCH OFFICERS	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	Tori Reisberg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion And Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 pm	New Member Preparation	Library
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	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	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Room
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	9:30 am	International Day of Peace	Sanctuary
	3:00 pm	Kocsis/Neal Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

Shirley Carlson, Jim Peterson, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; **Gary Olson**, father of Lars Olson; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Charles Sabatke**, brother of Bruce Sabatke; **Mary McCarthy**, friend of Nancy McCutcheon; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; the family of **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.



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. There is an alternate route to take from the narthex, (back of church)—follow the signs. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITORS WELCOME!

Children who are visiting today, age 3 through 6th grade, are more than welcome to come to Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian comes with their child after the Children's Message to check him/her into a classroom. Children will return to worship with their family at the start of Communion. If your child would prefer to remain in worship, please know that there are age appropriate worship materials at the kid's worship table in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary). Welcome!



Taylor Rondestvedt
9/17

James Vigne 9/18

Heather Jacoby 9/19

Kathy Bracken 9/20

Charlie Gruys 9/20

ELECTRONIC GIVING

SCAN TO GIVE



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.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, September 22nd during the worship service. A one hour meeting of preparation will be held on Sunday, September 15th at 11:00 in the library after the worship service.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Please join us:

Friday, September 27

5:00pm

Home of Deb Gilroy

2201 Oliver Avenue South

(763) 442-0358

We will discuss *Gods and Kings* by Lynn Austin

PIE AND ICE CREAM**SOCIAL THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who contributed pies and volunteered to help last Sunday for the pie and ice cream social. We appreciate the donations of pies (20+) and ice cream that made it another very well attended event.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:30 to 11:00 A.M.

The United Nations Association, Harold and Esther Stassen Minnesota Chapter presents the International Day of Peace here at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church on September 21. The ceremony will include speeches from peace activists and a survivor of torture followed by a Walk for Peace around Lake of the Isles. Coffee and treats provided.

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 at approximately 4:30 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 every week.

**RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISER
OCTOBER 6TH
5:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.**

CALL FOR AUCTION ITEMS!

LOTI Church Council will host a gala on **October 6th** to raise funds for a new roof on the parsonage. The event will include food, drinks, silent auction, and live music.

We are looking for auction items! Examples from the past are artwork, wine and food baskets, use of a cabin or timeshare, as well as voice lessons, special dinners at someone's house, pottery, cookie delivery, tickets to events, and whatever else you can provide that you think someone else might be interested in procuring! If you have an item to contribute, please contact Susanne Haas or Michelle McCreery.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



September 18 & 25
Confirmation Class – 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal – 7:15 p.m.

September 19
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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

September 21
International Day of Peace
9:30 to 11:00
Sanctuary

September 26th
Growlers & Theology
7:00 p.m. at the Parsonage

September 27
Women's Book Club
5:00 p.m.
Deb Gilroy's Home

October 6
Raise the Roof Fundraiser
5:00 p.m.

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M-T, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm/ F – 9:00-Noon

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