

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
September 22, 2019

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. “Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all.” Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God’s gracious favor we have everything we need.



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

Prelude

Andante Religioso from Sonata op. 65 no. 4

F. Mendelssohn

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

Psalm 113

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.

The LORD is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,

but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

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

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**

God among us, **we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in 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 Sermon

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.

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 Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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1 Timothy 2:1-7
The Pastoral Epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. Please stand as you are able.

Reading

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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 sixteenth chapter.

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



Sing twice.

Luke 16:1-13
Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

Gospel

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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 Give Thee but Thine Own

ELW # 686

Welcome New Members

John and Alyson Frahm
& Addie, Gus and Arlo

Hendrik Weichelt and Claire
Bokelman

Lizabeth Brown

James and Pamela Aagaard

David Brost and Brittany Lawann &
Sabrina

Andrew and Monica Schwarm
& Adelaide

Lorraine Spies

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: Faithful God, you call your church to serve you. Free your people from the deceptions... 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

How Can I Keep from Singing

Robert Wadsworth Lowry/ John Barnard

*My life flows on in endless song; Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, tho' far-off hymn that hails a new creation;
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?
Thro' all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing;
All things are mine since I am his. How can I keep from singing?*

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.

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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

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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,

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!

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



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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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Meditation

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: 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.*

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW #726

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

Light Dawns on a Weary World

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.

Please stand as you are able.



Sending Hymn

**YOUR WORSHIP
LEADERS TODAY**

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Guest Choir Director	Debra Gilroy
Worship Assistant	Debby Pizarro
Ushers	David Ackerman and Ellie Holmquist
Altar Servers	Kathy Hering, Mary and Dave Goplen
Reader	David Ackerman
Communion Assistants	Renate Amann, Mary Sabatke, and Janna Haug
Coffee Host	Anita Duder and Linda Nelson

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 22	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion And Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	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 25	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 26	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Growlers and Theology	Parsonage
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	5:00 pm	Women's Book Club	Deb Gilroy's Home
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	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, Dawn Allan, 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; **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!



Sheridan Swee 9.26

***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.

***CARPET CLEANING IN THE CHURCH
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th
CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY***

DAWN ALLAN

As most of you know, our choir director, Dawn Allan, fell last weekend and suffered a head injury. She has been transferred to a care facility this week to continue her recovery. While Dawn is recovering, Debra Gilroy will be our interim choir director.

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

KENNY'S FAREWELL SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Please join us for a farewell coffee hour after the service on Sunday, September 29th for Kenny and his family as he moves on to his new organist position at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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.

Music performed by jazz pianist, Phineas (Finn) Pope.

**THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR
ALL SAINTS CONCERT**

The centerpiece of the National Lutheran Choir's 16th annual All Saints concert is the timeless and colossal *Requiem* by W.A. Mozart. In keeping with the tradition of this concert, a reverent musical event will provide the backdrop to remember, by name, those who have died. Performed with chorus, orchestra and soloists.

Saturday, November 2, 7:30pm

Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata, MN

Sunday, November 3, 4:00pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi, MN

Tickets: Adults and Seniors \$42 | Students and Children FREE | Discounts available for groups of 10 or more.

For tickets and additional information, go to NLCA.com or call (612) 722-2301

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



September 25

Confirmation Class – 7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal – 7:15 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

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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