

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ St. Michael and All Angels ✠ September 29, 2019

The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.



*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.

✠ 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

Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;
who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, who obey the voice of God's word.

Bless the LORD, all you hosts of God, you servants who do God's will.

Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places where God rules; bless the LORD, O my soul.

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.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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

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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

✠ 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**

Our God is an Awesome God

Our God is an awe - some God, he
reigns from heav - en a - bove with wis - dom,
pow'r, and love— our God is an awe - some God!
Our God is an awe - some God! Our God is an awe - some God!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Evelyn Katherine Grafft

Parents: Ryan and Natalie Grafft
Sponsors: Patrick Quateman, Sophie Bracken
Alexandra Bracken and Lauren Peabody



**Presentation
Profession of Faith**

- P:** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?
- C:** I do
- P:** Do you believe in God the Father?
- C:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- P:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C:** 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
C: 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.



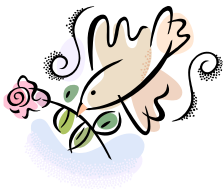
Thanksgiving at the Font
Congregation may be seated.

Baptism

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Baptism Hymn

(Please join in singing the refrain.)



The Baptismal Song Lisa Holt Thompson

You are re - born you are made new;

You are God's chi - ld to - day. - - - You are washed in the

wa - ter Blessed by the Word, part of God's fam - ily to stay.

Gospel Verse

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Luke 10:17-20
The missionary church is given magnificent power. Greater than this is the gift of salvation:

*Congregation,
 please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.



Please be seated

Sermon

O God Beyond All Praising

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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: Powerful Lord, embolden your people. Fill our mouths with your words and our hearts with your truth, so that...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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Gustav Holst

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in his hand
Christ our Lord to earth descendeth Our full homage to demand.
King of Kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of Lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.
Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads his vanguard on the way,
As the light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.
At his feet the six wing'd seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye
Veil their faces to the presence as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high. Amen.*

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

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. —

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!

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

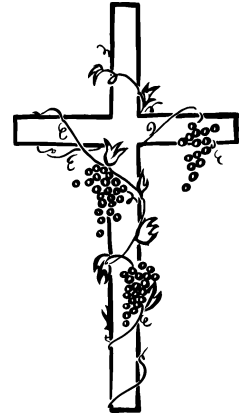
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Rhosymedre

R. Vaughn Williams

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.*

Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant
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Rite of Farewell and Godspeed

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

Toccata on Thaxted

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	Michelle McCreery
Baptism Song	Kathy Hering
Ushers	Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel
Altar Servers	Carolyn and David Hagford
Communion Assistants	Denise Wilkens, Mary Knoblauch and Debby Pizarro
Coffee Host	Mary Knoblauch and Marty Carlson
	Choir and Staff Farewell for Kenny

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	Susan Melbye

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion And Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Farewell Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1	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, OCTOBER 2	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, OCTOBER 3	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	PunschKlubben	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4	6:00 pm	Our Saviours' Shelter Meal	OSH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
	6:00 pm	Birchbark Book Author Event	Sanctuary and FH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Raise the Roof Fundraiser	The Reisberg Home

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, the family of John and David Madson; the family of Wilma Buhr,** grandmother of Charlie O'Brien; **Deb Benson,** mother of Kayla Benson; **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!



Anna-Lena Skold 10/3 Cindy Huttner 10/6

**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.

**FAREWELL COFFEE HOUR
FOR KENNY VIGNE TODAY**

Please join us after the worship service for a farewell coffee hour for Kenny, Emily, James and Ellie Vigne as they leave our congregation for a new church and Kenny's new position at Westminster Presbyterian

DAWN ALLAN ADDRESS

For those of you who would like to send Dawn a note or card, please send it to Dawn at 6801 W. 82nd St., Bloomington, MN 55438.

**MEDTRONIC TWIN CITIES MARATHON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th**

Just a reminder that the Marathon is Sunday, October 6th so you might want to plan your trip to church carefully that day. The runners will be coming down Douglas Ave. to Penn Ave. to Lake of the Isles Pkwy and then Dean Parkway. There is more information on the [website](https://www.tcmevents.org/events/medtronic-twin-cities-marathon...) <https://www.tcmevents.org/events/medtronic-twin-cities-marathon...>

**BLESSING OF THE "STUFFED"
AND REAL ANIMALS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th**

Sunday School children are reminded to bring their favorite stuffed animals to church on Sunday, October 6th. In the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi who blessed the animals and all creation, the favorite furry friends will be blessed by Pastor Haug at the end of the worship service. Live ones are welcome too.

**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.

Details on reservations, menu and address are on the enclosed card.

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.

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
12:00 NOON

Please join us for the first smorgasbord of the season. Call or e-mail the church office to make your reservation. Prepayment for your meal is requested. The menu is on several posters in various areas of the church or on the church website.

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

EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES
& Events



October 2, 9, 23 & 30
Confirmation Class at 7:00 p.m.

October 3, 17 & 31
Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Library

October 10 & 24
Growlers & Theology
7:00 p.m. – Parsonage

October 6
Blessing of the Animals
Immediately following the service.

Raise the Roof Fundraiser
At the Home of Bernie and Michelle Reisberg
5:00 p.m.

October 13
Parent Tween Faith Talk
For 5th and 6th Graders
11:00 a.m.

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 p.m.
Call the church office for Reservations

October 17
Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

October 27
Confirmation Sunday

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Office Hours:

M-T, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm/ F – 9:00-Noon

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