

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Remembrance Sunday ✠

November 10, 2019

This morning we commemorate the honored dead who have offered their lives in war. Throughout the world, nations celebrate a day dedicated to this sacrifice. Remembrance Day was originally dedicated to the losses suffered in World War I, which ended on the Western Front on November 11, 1918. Our American Armistice Day and subsequent Veterans' Day rose from this tradition.



In Flanders Fields

*John McCrae
1915*

**In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

*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 and Call to Worship

Please stand

Gathering Hymn

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

Dismissal Song

✠ 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.*

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

**Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those
who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.**

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.

**Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your
salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"**

But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry

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.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW #632

Verses 1 & 2 All, 3 Women, 4 All in Harmony, 5, Men, 6 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, our eternal redeemer, **by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct
our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of
judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the
resurrection, 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

St. Martin, St. Martin

*St Martin, St Martin, St Martin rode through wind and snow,
His horse so fast with him did go.*

St Martin rode through weather rude. His cloak around him warm and good.

*St Martin, St Martin, in snow there sat a beggar near
With cold his eye so full with tears*

"Please help me Martin in my need Or I shall die- my word do heed!"

*St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin's eyes filled up with pain.
He pulled upon the horse's rein.
St. Martin took his sword so true, And cut his mantle right in two.*

*St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin gave one half away.
The beggar tried some thanks to say.
St. Martin rides away so fast, with half a cloak against the blast.*

Service of Remembrance

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns fell silent on the Western Front, to bring to an end the First World War. Our nation has recalled that moment on this day through the decades. Today, we remember once again the lives sacrificed in the service of our country, and those traumatized and injured in battle. May we have such a devotion to justice and freedom that the heroism of all who fought may continue to be remembered in a nation of service and in a world of peace.

**Ecclesiasticus
44:1-15**

Lesson

Let us now praise famous men and our fathers in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and were renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and proclaiming prophecies; leaders of the people in their deliberations and in understanding of learning for the people, wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, and set forth verses in writing; rich men furnished with resources, living peaceably in their habitations—all these were honored in their generations, and were the glory of their times. There are some of them who have left a name, so that men declare their praise. And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they had not lived; they have become as though they had not been born, and so have their children after them. But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their prosperity will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance to their children's children. Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. Their prosperity will continue forever, and their glory will not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name lives to all generations. People will declare their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

In Flanders Fields

Laying of the Wreaths

“Nimrod” from Elgar’s Enigma Variations

*Please stand as
you are able*

As we remember in silence before God all those who fell in combat, let us commend their souls anew to his eternal mercy and let us pray and beseech him that he would grant us grace to serve him faithfully to the end of our life, to the honor and glory of his most holy name.

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;



Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them.
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
We will remember them.
In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We will remember them.
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
We will remember them.
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
We will remember them.
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We will remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
We will remember them.
When we are lost, and are sick of heart,
We will remember them.
When we have Joys we yearn to share,
We will remember them.
So long as we live, they too shall live,
For they are now a part of us,
We will we remember them.

Minute of Silence

Last Post

Prayer

Ever-living God, **we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the twentieth chapter.

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

Luke 20:27-38

The Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers.

Gospel

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the

resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

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

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day
Please stand as you are able.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
ELW #619, vss 1-4
vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men & vs 4 All

Stewardship Moment

Bernie Riesberg

Litany of Peace

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

May God give us peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

May God give us peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

May God give us peace.

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

May God give us peace.

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give us peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

May God give us peace.

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.

Anthem

We Praise You, Oh God

Carolyn Jennings

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been;
when perils o'er take us, you never forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
our songs of thanksgiving to you we now raise;
your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

**Offertory
Response**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Abide with Me

ELW #629, vs 5

**Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'ns morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

**Offertory
Prayer**

A: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. **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.**

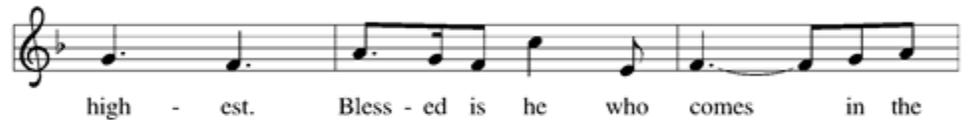
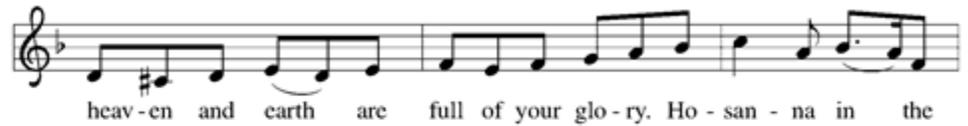




P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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



Lamb of God

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer - cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up-on us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace! A - men

Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr. unknown
Music: CHRISTE, DU LAMM GOTTES, *Kirchenordnung*, Braunschweig, 1528



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: O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

C: Amen.

Distribution Music

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.*

O God Beyond All Praising

ELW #880 Vss 1 & 3

Sending Hymn

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

St. Martin's Procession

My Lantern

*My lantern, my lantern Sun and moon and starlight.
Lanterns burning bright, Such a lovely sight.
Let my dear, little lantern shine through the night.*

I Go Out With My Little Lantern-

*I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me.
Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me.
:The rooster crows, The cat meows. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum.:*

*I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me.
Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me.
:St. Martin rides, And marches on. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum.:*

*I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me.
Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me.
:My lantern light, It shines so bright. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum.:*

*I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me.
Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me.
:A sea of light, On Martin's Night. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum.:*

*I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me.
Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me.
:My light goes out, From house to house. Rabimmel, rabammel,
rabum.:*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

You are invited to leave quietly during the Postlude or to remain to enjoy this musical offering of thanksgiving and praise.

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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
	Guest Organist	Samuel Long
	Guest Choir Director	Debra Gilroy
	Trumpet	Jonathan Brandt
	Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
	Ushers	Kuehn Family
	Altar Servers	Kuehn Family
	Readers	Andrew Ulland and Winnie Ulland
	Communion Assistants	Mary Sabatke, Janna Haug, and Susan Melbye
	Coffee Host	Anita Duder, Mary Flynn and Linda Nelson
CHURCH OFFICERS	President	Martin Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
	Secretary	Jon Sprain
STAFF	Children’s Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Seminarian	Al Aakre
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Tori Reisberg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:45 am	Coffee	Sanctuary
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11	3:00 pm	M. Laymon Voice Recital	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Visitation for John Madson	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Pick-up Choir Rehearsal for Memorial	Library
	11:00 am	Memorial Service for John Madson	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12	7:00 pm	B. Arney Men’s Group	Christy Room
	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13	7:00 pm	Men’s AA Group	Sunday School Room
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Birchbark Book Event	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study	Library
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16	12:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Youth bowling and pizza party	TexaTonka Lanes	

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, the family of Dane Peterson; Jim Peterson, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; **Gary Olson**, father of Lars Olson; **David Cook**, brother of Jennifer Cook; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Mary McCarthy**, friend of Nancy McCutcheon; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell, **Deb Benson**, mother of Kayla Hoel.

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 staffed with a Nursery Attendant for 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—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.

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.

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rich Labas 11/10

**Lauren Rondestvedt
11/12**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please get your order at your earliest convenience because our final order is due by Tuesday, November 12th. Blank order forms are available at both entrances to the church.



WINTER GEAR COAT DRIVE

It's getting colder outside.....Please keep in mind our winter gear/coat drive ends today, November 10th. We will be accepting new and/or gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves, snow pants, warm socks, and boots for kids and adults of all ages and sizes. Donations will go to Project Pride for Living in Minneapolis

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Sunday School children and their families will be preparing care packages for our LOTI college age students once again this year. The Care Packages will contain hand-made cards from our Sunday School kids, a letter of encouragement from Pastor Haug, healthy snacks and other fun items. The packages will be mailed early in December just before finals.

If you would like to donate healthy snacks for the care packages, please contact Diane LaMere at diane.lamere@loti.org

**NOVEMBER 17th
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Please contact Eric Mechels with any questions about stewardship.

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Stewardship Chairman
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CHRISTMAS TEA AND COOKIE SALE

The tea and cookie sale will be held on Sunday, December 8th this year. Please call or e-mail Linda Nelson at 612 377-5095, linda.nelson@loti.org if you are able to help with one or both of these activities.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AGES
AT CAMP AMNICON**

Save the weekend of November 15 - 17 to enjoy the south shore of Lake Superior at a Camp Amnicon Work Weekend.

Camp Amnicon is an ELCA high adventure camp that depends on volunteer labor to make it possible to offer the program to at-risk youth as well as church youth groups.

Try it... you'll like it!

See Cheri Moe for more information.

www.amnicon.org -- info@amnicon.org -- 715-364-2601

**SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
NOVEMBER 17TH**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the next Scandinavian Smorgasbord. Tickets are \$27 each for adults, \$12.50 for children 5 to 12 years old and children under the age of 5 are free. The menu for November is posted in Fellowship Hall and by the 21st St. entrance to the church.

**FAMILY ADVENT WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 24TH**

Come for the pie – stay for the worship!! Bring the whole family to the craft table in Fellowship Hall after you've had some Thanksgiving pie. We will have a project for your family to make together to help celebrate the season of Advent at home.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



November 11

Visitation and Memorial Service
For John Madson
10:30 Visitation / 11:00 Service

November 17

Stewardship Sunday

College Care Packages Prep

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 p.m.

Isles Ensemble Concert
2:00 p.m.

High School Youth Fun Night
Bowling and Pizza
5:00 p.m.

November 21

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

November 24

Thanksgiving Sunday
Family Advent Workshop
11:00 p.m.

November 28 & 29

Church Office Closed
For Thanksgiving and the Friday After

December 1

1st Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. Service

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M-F 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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