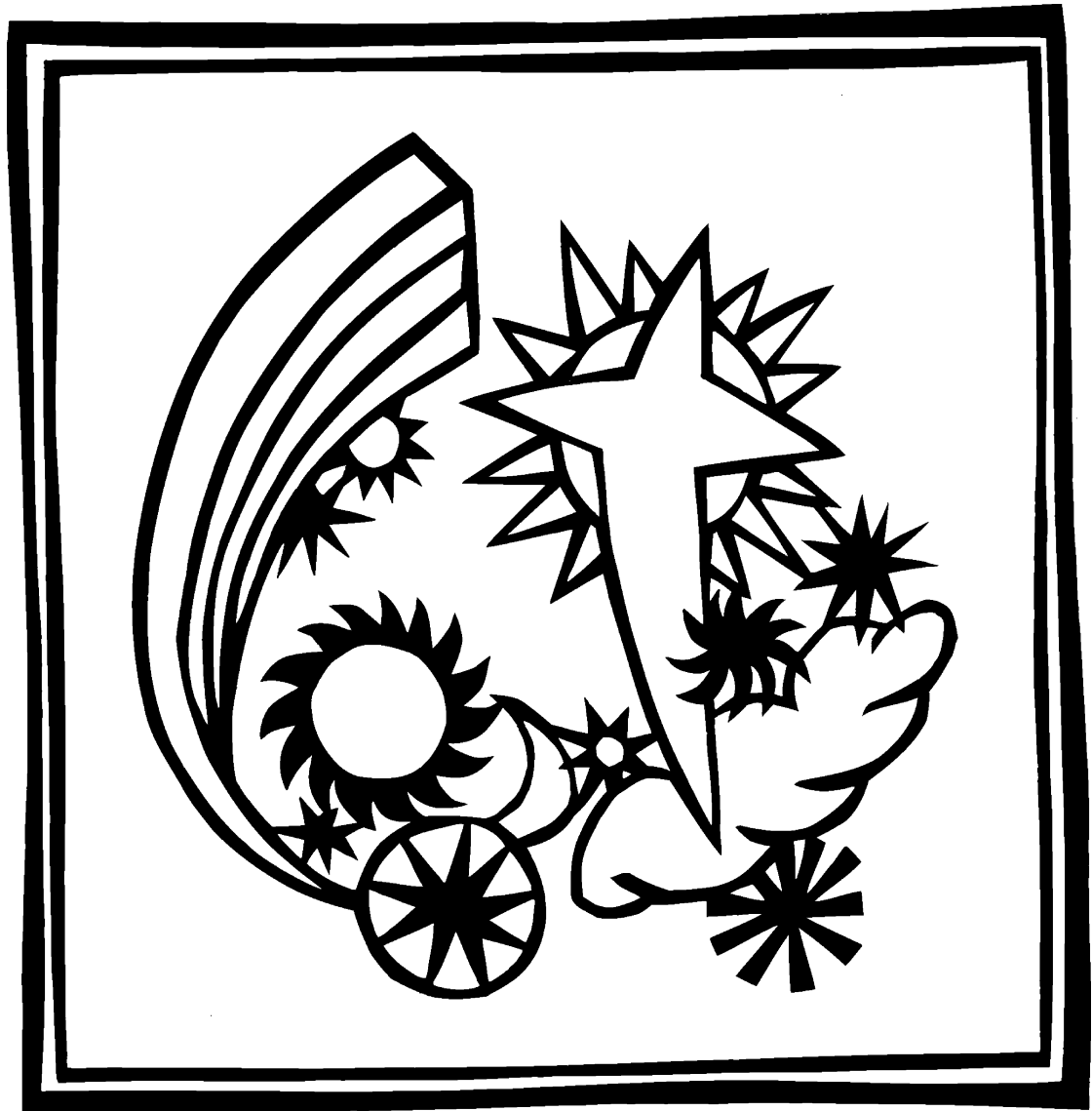


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost** ✠
November 17, 2019

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."



*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

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

Psalm 98

Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.

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**

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

ELW #435

**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.**

Kyrie

Please repeat the Kyria echoing the assistant minister.

The musical score consists of three systems of vocal parts. Each system includes a Soprano line, an Alto line, and a Tenor/Bass line. The lyrics are: "Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son." The music is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The first system has a tempo marking of "Moderato".

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Gloria

Assisting minister
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, 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.*

**Dismissal
Song**

Children's Sermon

Father, We Love you

1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
3 Spir - it,
glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;
glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,
glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

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Music: GLORIFY THY NAME, Donna Adkins

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Malachi 4:1-2a
Malachi warns
that the day of the
Lord is coming.

Reading

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Sing twice.

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 twenty-first chapter.

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

Luke 21:8-19
*As history moves
toward God's
fulfillment there
will be frightening
signs and events.
Before the end,
believers will
draw strength
from their
relationship to
God and shall be
given the words
they need to testify
and to endure
without fear*

Gospel

⁸And he (Jesus) said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them."
⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."
¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven."
¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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.*

Sermon

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
ELW #596*

Stewardship Moment

Eric Mechels

Prayers of the Church

P: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence

A: Faithful God, when we question the future, you reveal the hope of victory through...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.*



Please be seated

✠ Dedication of Offerings and Pledges ✠

During the Anthem, the entire congregation will be invited to process to the altar to set their offerings and pledges to God's mission. The ushers will direct you to the front of the church.

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

Thy Will Be Done

Joyce Elaine Eilers

Sometimes the road is heavy, and sometimes the road is long.

And sometimes, Lord, this heart of mine is not so very strong.

But Thy will be done, Lord, Thy will be done.

Father, I do not ask you to take this cup from me.

I only ask your guidance o'er paths I cannot see,

And Thy will be done, Lord. Thy will be done.

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors,
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.

Now, Lord, I feel you near me, I feel your guiding pow'r.

And know you're standing by me through ev'ry passing hour.

And they will be done, Lord. Thy will be done.

Offering

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: 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.

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...

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

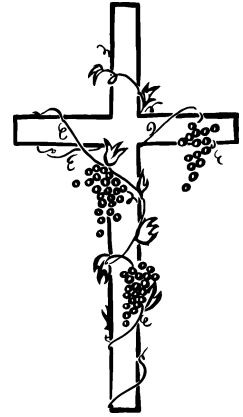
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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

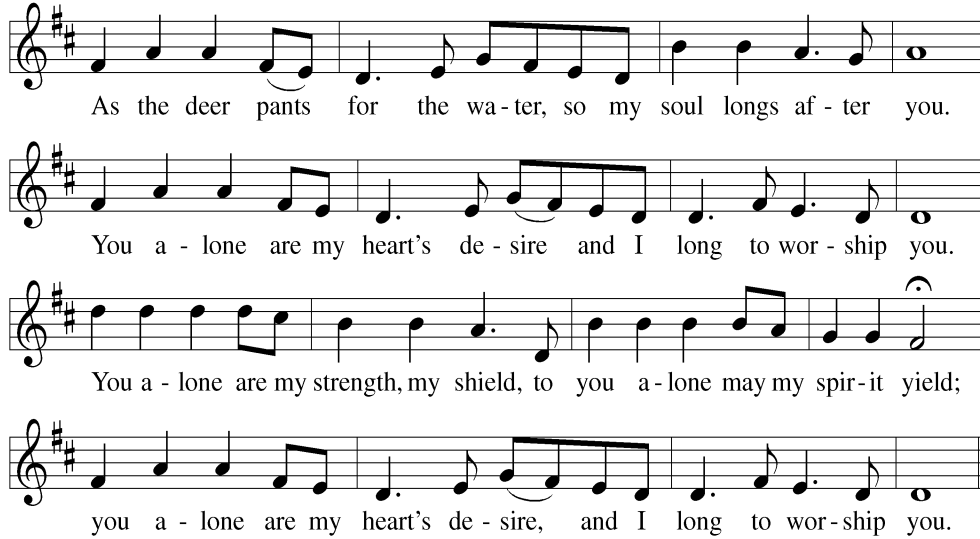
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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



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

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.

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.*

Soon and Very Soon
ELW #439

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

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*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
Guest Organist
Guest Choir Director
Worship Assistant
Ushers
Altar Servers
Reader
Communion Assistants
Coffee Host

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
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Tori Reisberg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion And Sunday School	Sanctuary
	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 & Pizza	TexaTonka Lanes
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19	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, NOVEMBER 20	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm	Leisure Party	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council	Christy Room
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22	7:15 am	Kenwood School Training	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23	7:30 am	YMCA Pancake Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour & Thanksgiving Pie	Sanctuary
	11:45 am	Family Advent Workshop	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; **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.

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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING
SCAN TO GIVE**



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!



Pastor Haug 11/19 Ben Mechels 11/19
Olivia Nortwen 11/23

**SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
TODAY AT 12:00 NOON**

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.

**FAMILY ADVENT WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 24TH**

Come for the pie – stay for the workshop!! 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



TODAY

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.

Growlers & Theology
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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