

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Thanksgiving ✠ November 24, 2019

The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in scriptures; but it is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving. What we wish for our thanksgiving meal is that it will go deeper than a celebration of one another and our own blessings, and to recognize in our true host, the one who wants everyone brought to the table.



*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**

*Please stand as
you are able*

**Gathering
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

**Prayer of the
Day**

Please be seated.

Bell Choir



✠ 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.*

We Gather Together

Gordon Young

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us,

and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

ELW #681

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.**

Almighty God our Father, **your generous goodness comes to us new every day.**

By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

George Elvey/ Arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

✠ 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

As the Deer

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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Philippians

4:4-9

Paul urges the Christians at Philippi to rejoice, to be thankful, and to dwell on everything worthy of praise.

Please stand as you are able.



Sing twice.

Reading

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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. John, the sixth chapter.

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

John 6:25-35

The day after he multiplies bread to feed five thousand people, Jesus is pursued by the crowds clamoring for more bread. Recalling the image of manna in the wilderness, Jesus promises to provide the true bread from heaven that will never fail. Jesus himself is the bread of life.

Verses to be sung before and after the speakers

Please stand as you are able.



Gospel

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

Hymn of the Day and Meditations

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
ELW #693

Speakers
Casey Christy, Kate Nesheim and Bob Brownson

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: God, you are our righteousness. Fill us with the hope of steadfast love and shine light on places that were... 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.

*Congregation,
please be seated*

✠ **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

Consider

Rossetti/Martin

Consider

*The lilies of the field whose bloom is brief:—
We are as they;
Like them we fade away,
As doth a leaf.*

Consider

*The sparrows of the air of small account:
Our God doth view
Whether they fall or mount,—
He guards us too.*

Consider

*The lilies that do neither spin nor toil,
Yet are most fair:—
What profits all this care
And all this coil?*

Consider

*The birds that have no barn nor harvest-weeks;
God gives them food:—
Much more our Father seeks
To do us good.*



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**

- P:** 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.**

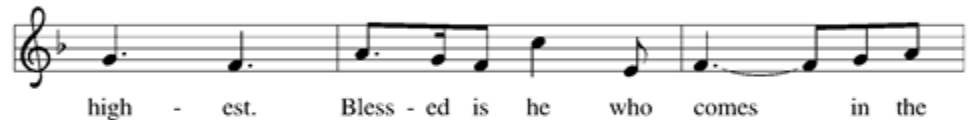
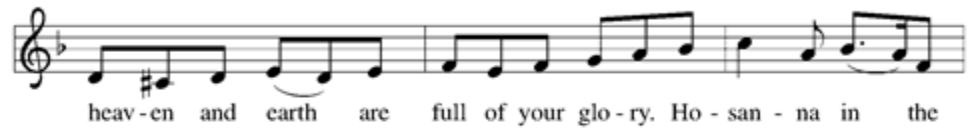
P: Lift up your hearts.

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



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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

Thanks Be to Thee

Handel

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.**



Distribution Music

Please stand as you are able.

Post-Communion Prayer

- A: We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.
- 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 Thank We All Our God

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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. Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Karg-Elert

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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Sending Hymn



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
Bell Choir Director
Worship Assistant
Reader
Ushers
Altar Servers
Communion Assistants

Coffee Host

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Mary DeVries
Debra Gilroy
Diane LaMere
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	Nursery Attendant	Tori Reisberg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion And Sunday School	Sanctuary Sunday School Rooms
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Family Advent Workshop	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26	9:30 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Al Anon Meeting. & Potluck	Fellowship Hall
	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 27	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28		THANKSGIVING DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion No Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 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; **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.



Olivia Nortwen 11/23	Henry Wilcox 11/24
Nancy McCutcheon 11/28	Vitali Haug 11/30

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.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



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!

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.

THANK YOU

The St. Marten's Fest dinner last Saturday evening was well attended and the food was delicious. A big thank you to Don Holzschuh and family for preparing and serving the wonderful meal. Marty Carlson for washing dishes and everyone else who helped with clean-up..

FAMILY ADVENT WORKSHOP TODAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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.

PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge cards are available in the narthex or ask one of the ushers to get one for you if you did not receive one in the mail.

CHRISTMAS TEA SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

The tea will be held on Sunday, December 8th. Please call Linda in the church office if you can help with this event. Because of recent circumstances here at the church and such a late Thanksgiving, we have decided to not do the cookie sale this year. But, we will need cookie donations for the tea as well as other food items and help with set-up, serving and clean-up. There will be a sign-up sheet available the next two Sundays.

Food items needed: cheese, crackers slice sausage, cheese spreads, vegies and dip, fruit, lefse, quick breads, smoked salmon, cucumber sandwiches, mini quiches, meatballs, punch supplies, rice pudding and herring.

SCAN TO GIVE



OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING MEALS IN 2020

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has provided a meal for 40 the first Friday of every month for many years.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families or a group of friends. Check your calendars and pick a month now for 2020. You can reserve your month by calling or emailing Cheri Moe (952-431-5226, moeclana@aol.com). She can provide you with recipes for a crowd. If you are a Thrivent member, you can apply for a Thrivent Action grant that will cover the cost of the meal as well as some left over to purchase the supplies that Our Saviour's is always in need of.

These are the dates for the shelter meal in 2020: January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 8, June 5, July 3 August 7, September 4, October, November 6 and December 4.

If you have never served the meal before or feel the cost is more than you can comfortably afford or you just don't want to do it alone but don't know who to ask, please contact either Cheri or Linda Nelson in the church office. They can contact others who have served and try to find someone who would be interested in serving with you. It's more fun doing it with others and the cost is shared.

WINTER GEAR AND COAT DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our winter gear and coat drive. We collected a total of 150 items. Thank you all for your generosity.



**EXTENDED CALENDAR
OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES**

& Events



TODAY

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

November 28 & 29
Church Office Closed
For Thanksgiving and Friday

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

December 8

Lessons and Carols
Christmas Tea

December 14

Traditional JULBORD
“Christmas Smorgasbord”
5:00 p.m.

December 15

Children’s Christmas Pageant
Santa Lucia

Traditional JULBORD
“Christmas Smorgasbord”
12:00 p.m. Seatings

December 22

Lessons and Carols

December 24

Christmas Eve
Family Service at 4:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service at 10:00 p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day
Church Office is Closed

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