

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Baptism of Our Lord** ✠

**January 12, 2020**

*In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.*



*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.*

**Prelude**

*Berceúse*

*Louis Vierne*

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

### **Psalm 29**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!

**May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

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**

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

*ELW #673*

**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**

*Russian*

1,3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

# Gloria



Peruvian

## Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

Leader  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

All  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Leader All  
To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader Leader  
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2  
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader  
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3  
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 Message

## Dismissal Song

### Open Our Eyes Lord

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je -  
sus, to reach out and touch him, and  
say that we love him. O - pen our ears,  
Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our  
eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

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Music: OPEN OUR EYES, Bob Cull, b. 1949

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### Isaiah 42:1-9

*God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.*

### Reading

<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**



Please stand as  
you are able

**Matthew 3:13-17**  
*Before Jesus  
begins his  
ministry, he is  
baptized by John,  
touched by the  
Spirit, and  
identified publicly  
as God's child.*

## Hallelujah

Caribbean

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

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

### Gospel

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Baptismal Remembrance

*The water used today for the baptismal remembrance was drawn from the River Jordan during Pastor Haug's tour to the Holy Land.*

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Apostles’  
Creed**

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

Do you believe in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**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.**

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn of the  
Day**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

**Sermon**

*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today’s gospel message.*

***When Jesus Came to Jordan***

*ELW #305*

**Prayers of the Church**

P: Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God’s voice..

*A brief silence.*

A: Renewing God, thank you for the gift of baptism. Give your church boldness.... 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.

## Order My Steps

Glen Burleigh/ Jack Schrader

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord; Lead me, guide me every day.  
Send your anointing, Father I pray. Order my steps in your Word, please.  
Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will, While you are working, help me be still.  
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real! Order my steps in your Word, please.  
I want to walk worthy, Lord, my calling to fulfill. Please order my steps, Lord,  
Order my steps and I'll do your blessed will  
The world is every changing, but you are still the same.  
Order my steps, order my tongue, guide my feet, wash my heart.  
Show me how to walk, show me how to talk. I need a brand new song to sing  
Show me how to let your praises ring in your Word!

El Salvadoran

Refrain / Estribillo

Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la  
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the  
me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -  
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is  
re - te tie - ne un pues - to yu - na mi - sión.  
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

A: God of wonder, you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on our table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life.. **Amen.**



Please be seated

## Offering

## Offertory

Please stand as you are able and sing the English version.

## Offertory Prayer

## ✠ 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...

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,  
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!

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

2.

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## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**C: 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*

*Singaporean*

## Jesus, Lamb of God

### *The Old Year Now Has Passed Away*

*J. S. Bach*

***Distribution  
Music***

### **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.**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

## Post-Communion Prayer

- A: Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- 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.*

***O Lord You Let Your Servant***  
*ELW #313*

*Finnish*



## Post-Communion Canticle

## Benediction

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's 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

***Fugue on the Magnificat***

*attr. J.S. Bach*

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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. Arden D. Haug
Guest Organist	Allan Mahnke
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
Ushers	Jennifer Cook and Linda Nelson
Altar Servers	Mary and David Goplen
Reader	Jean Carlson
Communion Servers	Nancy McCutcheon, Mary Sabatke and Denise Wilkens
Coffee Hosts	Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee & Eivor Lund

### CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
Treasurer	Ross Bartels
Secretary	Jon Sprain

**STAFF**

Children’s Ministry Director  
Seminarian  
Office Manager  
Nursery Attendant

Diane LaMere  
Al Aakre  
Linda Nelson  
Tori Reisberg

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 12</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Faith Talk (for Parents/Tweens)	Christy Room
	12:30 am	Jean Krinke Student Recital	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 13</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 14</b>	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	Room 56
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 am	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 16</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 19</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion No Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception	Sanctuary

**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, Julian Guengerich**, infant son of Ben Guengerich and Lauren Huffman; **Gary Olson**, father of Lars Olson; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer 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; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe.

**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!

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### **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.

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Jackson Ulland 1/13      Nick Messerli 1/15  
Gretchen Robertson      Robin Bloom 1/16  
1/15

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### **THANK YOU**

Last Monday morning a group of people came to help Pastor Haug take down Christmas trees, wreaths, garland and put away lights and ornaments. Thank you to Janna Haug, Alexei Haug, Kathy Hering, Linda Nelson and Fernando Fierros for all of their hard work. It is greatly appreciated.

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### **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Women's Book Club will meet on Friday, January 24th at 5:00 p.m. at Deb Gilroy's home. We are reading "*The Faith Club*" by Suzanne Oliver.

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### **FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

BINGO! We had so much fun last year, we're going to do it again! Plan on soup lunch after worship followed by lots and lots of Bingo. This event is for all ages - stay for as long as you are able. Fun prizes, free laughs and lots of great fellowship.

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### **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](mailto: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. It is helpful for Cheri to have the calendar filled out as far ahead of time as possible so there is not a last minute scramble to find someone to serve.

**These are the dates for the shelter meal in 2020 and those that are already spoken for:**

**February 7 – The Haugs**

**March 6, April 3, May 8, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6**

**December 4 – Cheri Moe & Family**

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### **EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS**



#### **January 12**

Faith Talk (for Parent/Tween)  
with Pastor Haug (after worship)

#### **January 19**

No Sunday School (MLK Weekend)

#### **January 24**

Women's Book Club  
5:00 p.m. at Deb Gilroy's Home

#### **January 26**

Family Fun Day (after worship)  
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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#### **February 2**

Congregational Annual Meeting  
& Election of New Council Members  
11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

The annual meeting will include the voting on financing an additional \$20,000 of new money which will be added to our existing loan through Thrivent, with a continued maturity date of February 15, 2028.

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#### **God's Help, Our Hands**

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