

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Second Sunday after Epiphany ✠

January 19, 2020

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.



*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**

Kyrie

✠ 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 All Believe in One True God

J. S. Bach

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

My heart speaks your message—"Seek my face." Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

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

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

ELW #620, vss.1-4

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.**

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 - lei - son.
Chris - te e - lei - 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

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, 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 Message

**Dismissal
Song**

Make Me a Servant

F Dm⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷
 Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.
 Gm⁷ B^b/C C⁷ B^b/F F F^{sus}₄ F A
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
 Dm Dm/C G²/B B^bm⁶
 And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:
 F/A Gm⁷ F/A Gm⁷
 Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,
 F/C C⁷_{sus} F²
 make me a ser - vant to - day.

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Isaiah 9:1-4
The tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced the gloom of defeat by Assyrian military forces, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance.

Reading

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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



Please stand as you are able

Matthew 4:12-23
Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.

Apostles' Creed

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 - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

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

Gospel

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

**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.**

Sermon

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

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

ELW #817

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: Holy One, your voice calls us to follow. Thank you for raising up missionaries.... 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.**



Please be seated

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

Come, Gracious Spirit

Simon Brown/ Eugene Butler

*Come, gracious spirit, heav'nly dove with light and comfort from above,
Be our guardian, be our guide, o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.*

*The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose your way.
 Plant holy in eve'ry heart that we from God may never depart.
 Lead us to Christ, the living way, nor from his pastures let us stray.
 Lead us to holiness, to the road that we must take to dwell with God.
 Lead us to joy and let us there our gifts and talents all to share.
 Lead us to heaven, our final rest to be with God forever blest!*

El Salvadoran

Vamos todos

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 y u - na mi - sión.
 wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

Offertory

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

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.**

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

***Distribution
Music***

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

Johannes Brahms

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 on request.

*Please stand as
you are able.*

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: 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.*



Lord, Dismiss Us with You Blessing
ELW #545

Sicilian

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

Prelude in C Major

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
Guest Organist
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Worship Assistant
Ushers
Altar Servers
Reader
Communion Servers

Rev. Arden D. Haug
Allan Mahnke
Dawn Allan
Michelle McCreery
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David and Carolyn Hagford
Steve Hoyt
Carolyn Hagford, Mary Sabatke,
and Susan Melbye
Chris and Vicki Hovda

Coffee Hosts

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:30 am

**Worship with Holy Communion
No Sunday School**

Sanctuary

10:40 am

Coffee Hour

Sanctuary

2:00 am

Isles Ensemble Concert & Reception

Sanctuary

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 pm

AA

Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:00 pm	Foederer Violin Recital	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Room 56
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22	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
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25	2:00 pm	Ian Snyder Recital	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and 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, 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!

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*Susanne Haas 1.19
James Agaard 1.24*

Max Formell 1.20

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.

**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.

**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. 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 - Marty Carlson and Mary Knoblauch

May 8 – Lars and Chanda Olson

June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6

December 4 – Cheri Moe & Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING
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.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH
11:00 – 11:45 A.M.**

February 9th, Bekah Olson, a representative of Alight (formerly known as the American Refugee Committee) will talk about the amazing work her global team is doing to help people displaced from their homes and countries. Alight, which is based in Minneapolis, works closely with refugees, trafficked persons, and economic migrants to not only help meet their basic needs, but to co-design solutions that help them build lives filled with joy, dignity, connection and purpose. Bekah's talk will take place at 11:00. After a brief time of fellowship, you can bring your coffee and snack to the Christy room for Bekah's presentation from 11:00 -11:45.

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



January 23

Growlers & Theology
7:00 – Parsonage

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.

February 2

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

February 9

Service Outside the Church
11:00 – 11:45 a.m. – Christy Room

God's Help, Our Hands

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