

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Third Sunday After Epiphany ✠
January 26, 2020

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see. Today we celebrate as well the music of the German Lutheran composer Johann Pachelbel.



*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.

Pastorale

Darius Milhaud

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are
like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the
shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink
from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your
salvation to the upright of heart!**

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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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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 - 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

P: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, 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.

Anthem

What God Ordains Is Always Good

Johann Pachelbel

*What God ordains is always good. His will abideth holy.
As he directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed in every need Doth well know how to shield me;
To Him, then, I will yield me.*

*What God ordains is always good. He is my Friend and father.
He suffers naught to do me harm, Though many storms may gather.
Now I may know Both joy and woe, Someday I shall see clearly
That He hath loved me dearly.*

Children's Message

Dismissal Song

1st

You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with

songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a -

2

fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you.

To repeat

Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."

Last time

strength of the Lord, I will trust in you."

**may be sung in canon*

Text: Michael Ledner
Music: HIDING PLACE, Michael Ledner

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Isaiah 62:1-5

*The people's
return to Judah
after the exile was
marred by
economic and
political troubles.*

Reading

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your

Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored.

Please stand as you are able.



John 2:1-11
Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

Please be seated.

God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hallelujah

Caribbean



Music: Caribbean traditional

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

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

Gospel

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast

Dietrich Buxtehude

Lord, who at Cana's wedding feast Didst as a Guest appear
Thou dearer far than earthly guest, Vouchsafe Thy presence here
For holy Thou indeed dost prove Thy marriage vow to be
Proclaiming it a type of love Between the Church and Thee.

This holy vow that man can make, The golden thread in life,
The bond that none may dare to break, That bindeth man and wife,
Which blest by Thee, whate'er betides, No evil shall destroy,
Through careworn days each care divides And doubles every joy.

Sermon

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Vss 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men, vs 4 All

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

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: Faithful God, thank you for the testimony of disciples throughout the generations and.... 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.*

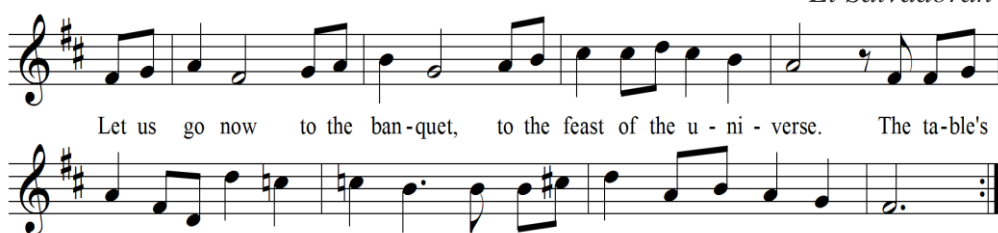
✠ Offering ✠

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.

Sing to the Lord a New Song
Johann Pachelbel

*Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
For he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.
Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things*

El Salvadoran



Let us go now to the ban-quet, to the feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta-ble's
set and a place is wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: Guillermo Cuéllar
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- A: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
- 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.**

Offering

Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Offertory
Prayer**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

Swedish

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!

Part 1

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

Part 2

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 Music: Per Harling
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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

Jesus, Lamb of God

Singaporean

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.

**Distribu-
tion Music**

Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel

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: We give you thanks, O God, that in this bread and cup of Christ's very life, you give us food for our journey. As you led the magi by a star, as you brought the holy family home again, guide us on the way unfolding before us. Wherever we go, may our lives proclaim good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our 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.*

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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**Sending
Hymn**

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

Gigue in D

Johann Pachelbel

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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
Organist	Allan Mahnke
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Guest Musicians	Lake String Quartet
Soloist	Debra Gilroy
Daryl Carlson, Jennifer Thomas, Nanette Goldman & Carol Margolis	
Worship Assistant	Mary Sabatke
Ushers	Lars and Chanda Olson
Altar Servers	Kathy Hering
Reader	Janna Haug
Communion Assts	Denise Wilkens, Kathy Hering and Pauline Haug
Coffee Hosts	Jon and Allyson Sprain

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty 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, JANUARY 26	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Family Fun Day	Fellowship hall
MONDAY, JANUARY 27	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28	9:15 am	LOTI 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
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Jean Carlson's Home
	2:00 pm	Ian Snyder Violin Student Recital	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Congregational Annual Meeting	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. 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.

BABY CHANGING TABLE ADDITION

There is now a second baby changing table available in the women's restroom in the lower level of the church.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mary Sabatke 1/24 Aryn Kuehn-Larson

1/31

Morgan Larson 1/31 Ethan Rand 1/31

FAMILY FUN DAY TODAY

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

PRISCILLA CIRCLE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 9:30 A.M.

Priscilla Circle will be held at the home of Jean Carlson on Saturday, February 1st. Jean's address is 1345 Waterford Drive, Golden Valley.

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.

VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER

The Sunday School children will be making some fun and festive Valentines projects Feb 2 and 9 to sell after worship. Proceeds from the sales will help fund the supplies for their service day in March. Items are \$5 or \$10. We appreciate your support of our kids!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 SERVING 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



February 1

Priscilla Circle

9:30 a.m. – Jean Carlson's Home

February 2

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

February 9

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

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