

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✘ Presentation of Our Lord ✘ February 2, 2020

The Presentation of Our Lord, traditionally on February 2nd, is referred to in some corners of the church as Candlemas because of an ancient tradition of blessing all the candles to be used in the church in the coming year at the mass celebrated on that day. It was a way of underscoring the truth of Simeon's prophecy that this baby Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and a light of glory to Israel. Let the light of every candle in church be a little epiphany of the love of God for all people in the person of God's son, Jesus, the light of the world.



*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

Concerto Grosso Op. 6 Mvt III

Welcome

Corelli

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 84

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory; no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk with integrity.

O LORD of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

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**

Beautiful Savior

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

**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



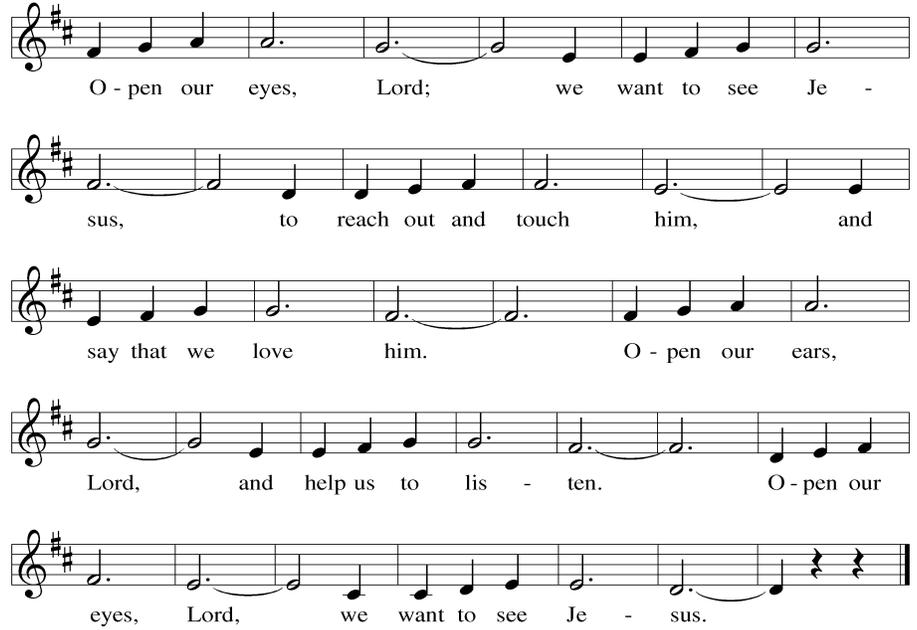
P: Almighty and ever-living God,
C: **your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

✘ 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



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.

Text: Bob Cull, b. 1949

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

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Malachi 3:1-4

This reading concludes a larger section in which the prophet speaks of the coming of the God of justice.

Please stand as you are able. Sing through twice.

Reading

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the LORD whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight — indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

Music: Caribbean traditional

Luke 2:22-40
This story is a study in contrasts: the infant Jesus with the aged prophets; the joy of birth with the ominous words of Simeon to Mary; the faithful fulfilling of the law with the presentation of the one who will release its hold over us. Through it all, we see the light of God's salvation revealed to the world.

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

Please be seated

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹"Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my own eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." ³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too." ³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

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

Sermon

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

You Are Mine

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Baptism Recognition

Nolan Samuel Vike

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Collins Lenore Christy

Theodore Clyde Rustad

Sabrina Ruth Lawonn

Brost

Adelaid Elizabeth

Schwarm

Prayers of the Church

P: Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.



A: God of liberation, you set your people free to serve.... 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.

Offering

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want:
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil:
 For you are with me, you will comfort me.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my love:
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

El Salvadoran

Offertory
Please stand as you are able.

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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Offertory Prayer

A: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
 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.**

Holy God, as you once visited us in the birth of Jesus, visit us now by the power of your Spirit in these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be to us the Body and Blood of Christ, the banquet of heaven here on earth.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Blessed God, shed your grace brighter than starlight on us that we may bear your good tidings to all and renew the weary world in your name: the name of Emmanuel – God-With-Us, to whom we give honor and glory in joy, now and forever. **Amen.**

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



O Lamb of God

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.

Concerto Grosso Op. 6 Mvt VIII

Corelli

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

A: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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.*

Announcements

Distribution Music

Please stand as you are able.



Litany for Candlemas

Father, here we bring to an end our celebration of the Savior's birth.

Help us, in whom he has been born, to live his life that has no end.

Here we have offered the Church's sacrifice of praise.

Help us, who have received the bread of life, to be thankful for your gift.

Here we have rejoiced with faithful Simeon and Anna.

Help us, who have found the Lord in his temple, to trust in your eternal promises.

Here we have greeted the light of the world.

Help us, who walk in the true light, never to forsake the light of Christ.

Here we stand near the place of baptism.

Help us, who are marked with the cross, to share the Lord's death and resurrection.

Here we turn from Christ's birth to his passion.

Help us, for whom Lent is near, to enter deeply into the Easter mystery.

Here we bless one another in your name.

Help us, who go in peace, to shine with your light in the world.

Children's Candlelight Procession

You are the light of the world (repeat)
so shine, shine, shine where you are,
you are the light of the world.

vs 2: You are a candle in the dark.....

vs 3: You are a star in the night.....

Nunc Dimittis

Robert Scholz

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word,
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

Closing Prayer

Lord God, the springing source of everlasting light, pour into the hearts of your faithful people the brilliance of your eternal splendor, that we, who by these candles light up this temple to your glory, may have the darkness of our souls dispelled, and so be counted worthy to stand before you in that eternal temple where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



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.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Largo from the Winter Concerto

Vivaldi

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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	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
Lake String Quartet:	Nanette Goldman, violin;
	Carol Margolis, violin; Ingrid Koller, viola; Daryl Carlson, cello
Ushers	Linda Nelson and Ellie Holmquist
Altar Servers	Mary Flynn, Pauline Haug and Linda Nelson
Reader	Mary Sabatke
Communion Servers	Janna Haug, Debra Gilroy & Carolyn Hagford
Coffee Hosts	Eric and Renate Amann

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
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Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Seminarian	Al Aakre
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendant	Tori Reisberg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Annual Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Sunday School Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Barbara Arney Men's Group	Christy Room
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4	9:15 pm	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:00 pm	Classic Actors	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Room
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5	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, FEBRUARY 6	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Punschklubben	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Serving Outside of the Church	Christy Room
	11:00 am	Sunday School Fundraiser	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<i>Sophia Nortwen 2.3</i>	<i>Brad Peterson 2.3</i>
<i>Jameson Rustad 2.3</i>	

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.

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 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 and in the women's restroom on the lower level.

VALENTINE SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

FEBRUARY 9 at 12:00 Noon

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the next Scandinavian Smorgasbord. Tickets are \$27 each for adults, \$12.50 for children 5 to 12 years old and children under the age of 5 are free. The

menu for February is posted in Fellowship Hall and by the 21st St. entrance to the church.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new Women's Bible study will begin on Thursday, February 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. More details to follow but if you are interested please contact the church office at 612 377-5095 or churchoffice@loti.org.

VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER

The Sunday School children will be making some fun and festive Valentines projects to sell after worship on Feb 2 and 9. 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!

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 always needs. 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:

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

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 6

Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Church Library

February 9

Valentine's Day Fundraiser Sale
In the Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.
Serving Outside of the Church
Christy Room
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

February 9

Scandinavian Smorgasbord
12:00 p.m.
Please call the church office for reservations.

February 16

Pick-Up Choir

February 20

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

February 23

Fastelavn Sunday

February 26

Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m.

God's Help, Our Hands

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