

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

## ✠ Transfiguration of Our Lord ✠

February 23, 2020

*Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.*



*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**

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

### **Vorspiel und Satz "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern"**

*(How Lovely Shines the Morning Star) Op. 8/3*

*Hugo Distler*

### **Psalm 2**

Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

**God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**

Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

**"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

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**

### **Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

*ELW #553*

**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

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: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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

### Our God is an Awesome God

Our God is an awe - some God, he  
 reigns from heav - en a - bove with wis - dom,  
 pow'r, and love— our God is an awe - some God!  
 Our God is an awe - some God! Our God is an awe - some God!

**Exodus 24:12-18**  
 At Mount Sinai,  
 Moses  
 experienced the  
 presence of God  
 for forty days and  
 forty nights. The  
 “glory of the  
 LORD” settled on  
 the mountain, and  
 on the seventh day  
 God called out to  
 Moses.



Please stand as  
 you are able.

### Reading

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Caribbean

### Hallelujah

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

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

**Matthew 17:1-9**

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

**Gospel**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

**Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

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

**Hymn of the Day**

*Please stand as you are able.*

***Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness***  
*ELW #843*

## Installation of Church Council

Chanda Olson, President  
Ross Bartels, Treasurer  
Casey Christy  
Steve Hoyt  
Eric Mechels  
Reagan Gusman  
Jorgen Olson – Youth Representative

Jennifer Cook, Vice President  
Jonathon Sprain, Secretary  
David Hagford  
Kathy Hering  
Michelle Reisberg  
Joshua Wilcox

## 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: Holy God, your loving power is at work among us.... 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.*

## Jesus on the Mountain Peak

*Brian Wren/ Mark Sedio*

*Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing.*

*Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia!*

*Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.*

*All the Prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting Alleluia!*

*Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming in its thunder*

*Jesus as his Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder! Alleluia!*

*This is God's beloved Son. Law and Prophets fade before him,  
first and last and only One. Let creation now adore him Alleluia!*

**Offering**

*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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**Offertory**  
*Please stand as  
you are able.*

- 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 your 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.
- C: **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...

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*

**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.*

***Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern***

*(How lovely shines the Morning Star)*

*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:** 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.*

**Distribu-  
tion  
Music**

*Please stand  
as you are  
able.*



*Shine, Jesus, Shine*  
ELW #671

**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**

*Invocazione brillante, Op. 1217*

*Carson Cooman*

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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. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Mary Sabatke
Ushers	Jon and Allyson Sprain
Reader	Debra Gilroy
Altar Servers	Kathy Hering
Communion Servers	Marty Carlson, Renate Amann, Kathy Hering
Coffee Hosts	Lars and Chanda Olson

**CHURCH OFFICERS**

President	Chanda Olson
Vice President	Jennifer Cook
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**

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Classic Actors Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	11:00 am	Ash Wednesday Service	Library
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	8:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27</b>	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
	7:30 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29</b>	11:30 am	Classic Actors Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 1</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	10:45	Camp Sunday Talk	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, 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; **Lars Peterssen**, friend and colleague of Denise Wilkens; **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.

### ***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!

### ***CAMP SUNDAY - MARCH 1***

Ready to think about and plan some summer fun? We are! Joel Legred, Executive Director of Luther Park in Danbury, WI will be coming on March 1 to share the fun opportunities for our youth Grades 1-12. Go to [www.lutherpark.com](http://www.lutherpark.com) for registration and more information about this great summer option for our

youth (type carefully to make sure you are at the Danbury, WI Luther Park!)

<p><b>Loved Ones In The Military</b> Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.</p>	
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



<b>Bob Brownson 2.24</b>	<b>Ken Larson 2.24</b>
<b>Matthew Moen 2.24</b>	<b>Rick Gripentrog 2.26</b>
<b>Mike Huttner 2.27</b>	<b>Tom Madson 2.27</b>
<b>Ellie Holmquist 2.28</b>	

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

**IRISH MUSIC FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORSHIP TODAY**

We will celebrate the missionary life of St. Patrick in our morning worship service on Sunday, March 15th. Irish music will be performed by Tom Klein, a master uilleann piper. The uilleann pipes are a unique Irish bagpipe. Instead of standing and playing, performers sit and pump a bellow with their elbow. He will perform for the Sunday School as well.

**"SERVING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH" SECOND IN A SERIES SUNDAY, MARCH 15 AT 11:00**

Mike Lloyd, Executive Director of Community Emergency Service (CES) will be the next speaker in the "Serving Outside the Church" series on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

CES is a non-profit crisis relief and empowerment community outreach that extends God's love to those in the inner city of South and North Minneapolis. Inspired by the philanthropy of Russel Lund, Sr (of Lund's Foods) and the vision of Pastor William Berg, CES was organized in 1971 as an outreach of Augustana Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. It began with the purpose of offering a one-stop, personal approach for crisis aid for the inner city's poorest residents. CES staff and its 1,000 volunteers are on the frontlines of providing hope and compassion to multi-generational, multi-cultural, low-income residents of Minneapolis.

Mike'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 Mike's presentation from 11:00 - 11:45.

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



**February 26**  
Ash Wednesday Services  
11:00 a.m. – Library  
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

**February 27**  
Growlers & Theology  
7:00 p.m. – Parsonage

**March 1**  
Camp Sunday – 10:45 p.m.

**March 15**  
St. Patrick's Day Service  
With Tom Klein

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