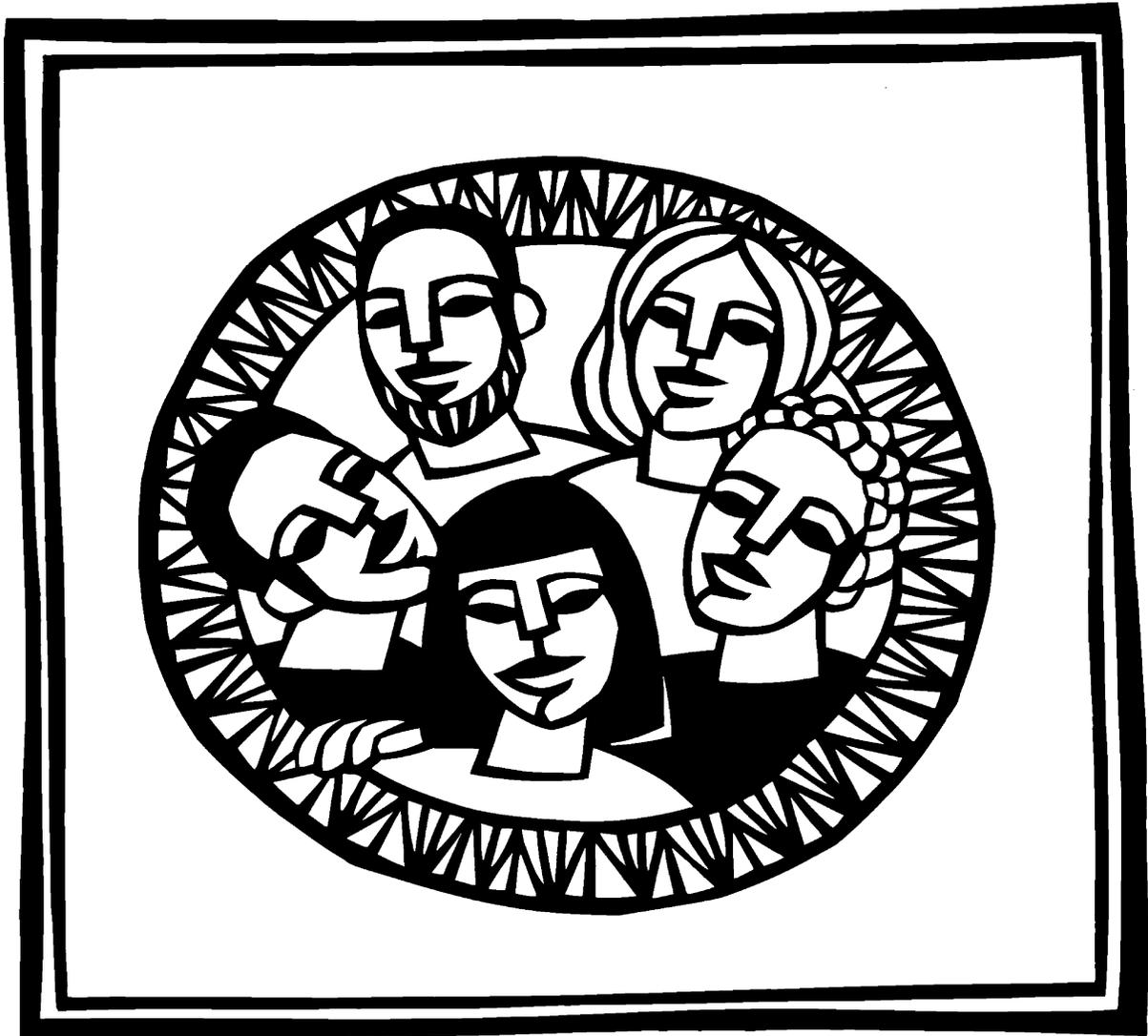


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany ✠

February 9, 2020

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.



*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

Arabesque N°1, L.66

Claude Debussy

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 112

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

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**

O God of Light

ELW # 507

**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: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through 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

We Lift our Voices

The musical score is written in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes).

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we
give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Text: Dwight Liles
Music: OFFERING, Dwight Liles

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Isaiah 59:1-9a
Shortly after the return of Israel from exile in Babylon, the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts. God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering

Reading

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ³“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up

the homeless, and clothing the naked.

Please stand as you are able.



Matthew 5:13-20

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ^{9a}Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

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

Gospel

[Jesus said:] ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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.

I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light

ELW # 815

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, it is your desire that all people might.... 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.

Apostles' Creed

*Please be
seated.*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*

This Little Light of Mine

Neil A. Johnson

*This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine, ev'ry day, ev'r day.
I'm gonna let my little shine.*

*On a Monday he gave me the gift of love, on Tuesday peace came from above,
On Wednesday told me to have more faith, on Thursday gave me just a little more
grace.*

*On Friday told me "Watch and pray", On Saturday told me what to say,
On Sunday gave me the pow'r divine Just to let my little light shine.*

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: 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.**

✠ 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

Offering

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Offertory
Prayer**

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

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948
 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.

**Distribu-
tion
Music**

Clair de lune (Moonlight)
From Suite bergamasque, L. 75 *Claude DeBussy*

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.*

We Are Called
ELW #720

**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

Concerto in A Minor after Vivaldi
BWV 593: I. Allegro

Johann Sebastian 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
Organist	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Al Aakre
Ushers	Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel
Reader	David Ackerman
Altar Servers	Mary and David Goplen
Communion Servers	Renate Amann, Mary Sabatke, Debra Gilroy
Coffee Hosts	Mary Flynn, Anita Duder, Linda Nelson

CHURCH OFFICERS

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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, FEBRUARY 9	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Valentine's Day Fundraiser	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Serving Outside the Church	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11	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, FEBRUARY 12	10:00 am	No Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	No Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	A. Janse Student Recital	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, 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.

VALENTINE SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

TODAY AT 12:00 NOON

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.

Loved Ones In The Military
Please keep all the members
and families of the military in
your prayers of
thanksgiving and protection.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jeffrey Bruzek 2.10 Jean Krinke 2.12
Barbara Madson 2.14 Vicki Kuehn-Larson
2.15

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

VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER

The Sunday School children will be making some fun and festive Valentines projects today 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!

**BAKERS NEEDED FOR
MARCH 3RD COFFEE HOUR**

We need a few volunteers to bake Fastelavn buns for coffee hour on Sunday, February 23. Please let Linda

know in the church office if you can help. Recipe provided if you have not made them before.

TODAY
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 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.

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