



# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ✠

August 16, 2020

*The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.*

*This morning Pastor Haug's summer series on the Book of Genesis focuses on the story of Jacob wrestling with an angel.*

✠ 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 from Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009***

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

**Psalm 17**

Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

Show me your marvelous loving kindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

**But at my vindication I shall see your face; when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

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 Savior, Precious Savior*

ELW #820



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879  
Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929

## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, 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

#### *O Rest In the Lord*

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

*O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,  
And He shall give thee thy heart's desires.  
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,  
And fret not thyself because of evil doers.  
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him.*

#### *Genesis 32:22-31*

*Jacob wrestled all night  
with a stranger until the  
breaking of the day. The  
stranger blessed Jacob  
and changed his name  
to Israel*

### Reading

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Verse



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960  
Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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## Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

### **Matthew 14:22-33**

*Jesus was teaching his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be a religious outsider approaches him for help.*

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.


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

## Sermon

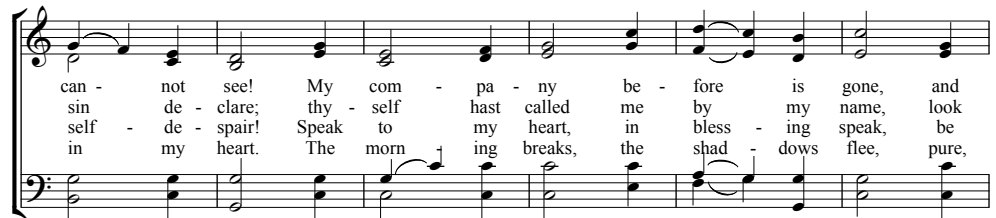


## Hymn of the Day

### *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*



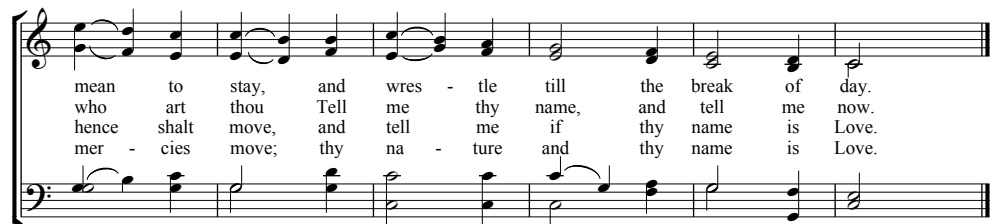
1. Come O thou Trav - el - ler un - known, whom still I hold, but  
2. I need not tell thee who I am, my mis - er - y and  
3. Yield to me now, for I am weak, but con - fi - dent in  
4. 'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me, I hear thy whis - per



can - not see! My com - pa - ny be - fore is gone, and  
sin de - clare; thy - self hast called me by my name, look  
self - de - spair! Speak to my heart, in bless - ing speak, be  
in my heart. The morn - ing breaks, the shad - dows flee, pure,



I am left a - lone with thee. With thee all night I  
on thy hands and read it there. But who, I ask thee,  
con - quered by my in - stant prayer. Speak, or thou nev - er  
U - ni - ver - sal Love thou art. To me, to all, thy



mean to stay, and wres - tle till the break of day.  
who art thou Tell me thy name, and tell me now.  
hence shalt move, and tell me if thy name is Love.  
mer - cies move; thy na - ture and thy name is Love.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1742 (Gen. 32:24-32)  
MUSIC: Attr. to Dimitri S. Bortniansky, 1825

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## Prayers of the Church

P: Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: For your whole church throughout the world. Give courage in the midst of storms,... Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of 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 or sign of peace with those around you.*

## **✠ 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*

## **Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer**

*William Williams (1717-1791)*

*arr. Wesler Knox Ramsay III*

*Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, Feed me till I want no more.  
Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer; strong Deliverer; Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.  
When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.*

## Offertory

### *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

*Last time*

Text: Henry Smith  
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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## Offertory Prayer

- A: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **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...



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: Per Harling, b. 1948  
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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. For give 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.

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.  
You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.  
You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;  
you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: 'As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.' The second staff continues: 'You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.' The third staff continues: 'You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;' The fourth staff concludes: 'you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.'

Text: Martin J. Nystrom  
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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## 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.*

## Now Lord Send Us Forth

ELW #538

## Sending Hymn

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta, es - tá  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal,  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.  
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain  
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;  
me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad,  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad,  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923  
Music: ENVIADO, anonymous, Central America  
English text © 1998 Augsburg Fortress.

### Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine upon 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

### *Vocalise from 14 Romances, Op. 34*

*Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)*

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.*

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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  
Cello..... Hannah Greenstein  
Soloist ..... Debra Gilroy  
Worship Assistant..... Marty Carlson  
Ushers ..... David and Carolyn Hagford

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### *Prayer List*

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



The **Bracken Family** on the death of Kathy's father; **Jim Jodie**, cousin of Carolyn Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Bruce Payne** and **Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **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.

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### *Returning to Worship*

This past week, we began opening the weekly worship recording session to 40 people. You must register ahead of time and follow the Protocol for In-person Worship. The recording session will be 1 hour long and begins at 7:00. You will receive an event announcement via email or you may phone.

For those who do not feel comfortable worshipping on Thursday evenings, but would like to participate in Holy Communion, we will prepare Home Communion packets that may be picked up at the church on Thursday and Friday each week. The packet will include a glass communion cup, the worship bulletin, as well as a vile of consecrated communion wine and bread. This may be reserved through the church office for your family and may be delivered to those who are homebound.

We know that these times can be stressful, and we want to remind you that the church sanctuary is open and available for quiet time and spiritual reflection during the week. Please call the church to make an appointment if you would like to come and spend time in the sanctuary for prayer, meditation, or to light a candle in the light globe. A guided meditation folder will be available upon request.

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### **Loved Ones In The Military**

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Ivan Haug 8.20 Denise Wilkens 8.20  
Ross Bartels 8.22*

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### *Wednesday Morning Bible Study*

Pastor Haug will lead a virtual Bible study by Zoom for the regular 10:00 am Wednesday morning Bible study group. If you would like to participate, please contact [Pastor Haug](#). He will send you a link and invitation to the group meeting.

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### *Virtual Coffee Hour*

If you are interested in participating in a virtual coffee hour on Sunday, contact [Michelle McCreery](#).

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### **God's Help, Our Hands**

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