



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

September 27, 2020

On September 29th, the church traditionally celebrates the Feast Day of St. Michael and All Angels. In scripture, the day tells the story of St. Michael defeating the devil personified in a dragon. Jesus promises his disciples the wonders of the angels ascending and descending and watching over them and providing strength.

✠ 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

You Raise Me Up

Rolf Lovland & Brendan Graham

Arranged by Thibault Capelle of the Musique Orsay

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Psalm 25

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

You lead the lowly in justice

and teach the lowly your way.

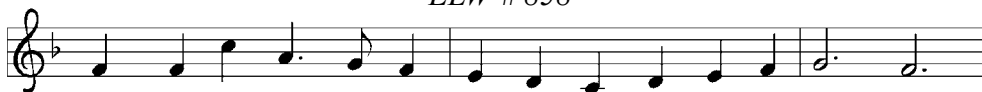
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gathering Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW # 858



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus-tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

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 love, giver of life, **you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Please be seated.

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!

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The lyrics are: '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!'. The chords are: Em, C, G/B, G, D, Em, D/E, Em, C, G/B, G, Am, Em/B, Bm7, Em, Am, Em/B, Bm7, Em.



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Soren Martin Hoel and Jackson Joseph Hoel

Parents: **Ryan and Kayla Hoel**

Sponsors: **Kathryn Benson and Greg Krathwohl**

Mike and Jenna Potter

Eric and Brietta Hoel

Elizabeth and Ryan Miller

Presentation

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.



Baptism Hymn



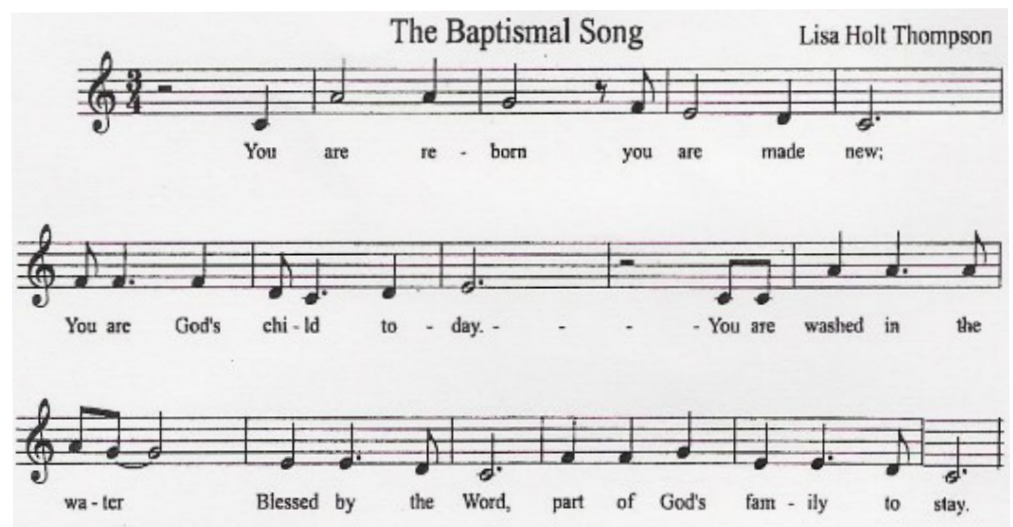
P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.



✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

*Please stand
as you are able.*

John 1:43-51

*When Jesus called
the skeptical
Nathanael, he
promised him that
he would see great
things. He would see
angels ascending and
descending upon the
Son of Man.*

Gospel

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You

are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

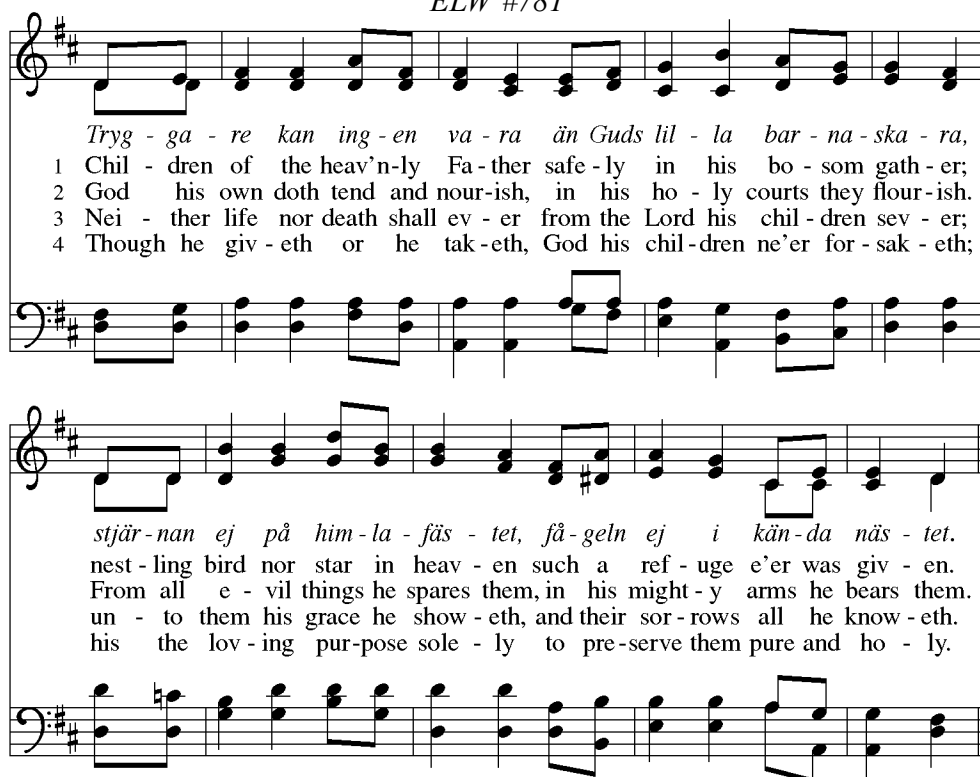
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

*Please be seated.
Please stand
as you are able.*

Children of the Heavenly Father ELW #781



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958
 Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune
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Prayers of the Church

P: Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A: In all the world, give your church unity. Inspire all the baptized with the mind of Christ. Where the church is powerful... 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** 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

Please be seated.

Simple Gifts

Shaker Tune arranged by Mark Schweizer

After Johann Pachelbel's Canon in D

*'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be
And when we find ourselves in a place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis a gift to be kind,
'tis a gift to leave our bitterness behind,
And when we find ourselves in a place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained
to bow and to bend, we shan't be ashamed
to turn, turn, will be our delight,
'till by turning, turning, we come round right.*

*'Tis a gift to be thankful, 'tis a gift to forgive,
'Tis a gift to find out how we ought to live,
And when we find ourselves in a place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

Offertory

*Please stand
as you are able.*

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: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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.

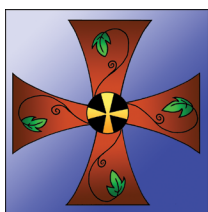
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Words of Institution

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.

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.*

The Lord Now 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
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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

Please be seated.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Prayer

Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster

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.*

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| Your Worship Leaders Today | Pastor..... | Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug |
| | Organist..... | Dr. Kris Rizzotto |
| | Worship Assistant..... | Michelle McCreery |
| | Baptism Soloist | Kathy Hering |
| | Soloist | Aleks Knezevich |
| | Violinist..... | Nanette Goldman |
| Church Officers | Usher | Linda Nelson & Anita Duder |
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| | Seminarian | Al Aakre |
| | Office Manager | Linda Nelson |
| | Director of Design & Communication..... | Michelle McCreery |
| | Caretakers | Sarah and Trevor Skorburg |
| | Custodian | Fernando Fierros |

CALENDAR

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|--------------------------------|----------|---|-----------------------|
| SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 9:30 am | <i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> | Sanctuary |
| | 10:45 am | <i>In-Person & Online Coffee Hour</i> | Church Patio/Zoom |
| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 7:00 pm | <i>AA</i> | Patio/Fellowship Hall |
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 9:15 am | <i>Prayer Ministry</i> | Zoom |
| | 7:00 pm | <i>Men's AA Group</i> | Patio/Fellowship Hall |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 10:00 am | <i>Bible Study</i> | Zoom |
| | 12:00 pm | <i>Staff Meeting</i> | Zoom |
| | 4:00 pm | <i>Confirmation</i> | Patio/Fellowship Hall |
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 7:00 pm | <i>Women's Bible Study</i> | Zoom |
| | 7:00 pm | <i>Men's AA</i> | SS Rooms |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 9:30 am | <i>Priscilla Circle</i> | Patio |
| SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 9:30 am | <i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> | Sanctuary |
| | 10:45 am | <i>In-Person & Online Coffee Hour</i> | Church Patio/Zoom |

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:



Bruce Kuehn, 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, the **Mahon Family**, sister of Kay Christianson..



*John Frahm 9.29 David Goplen 10.3
Anna-Lena Skold 10.3*

Loved Ones In The Military

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



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Haug leads 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 an invitation and a link to the group meeting.

Women's Bible Study

Our next sessions will be online via **Zoom**, on **October 1st & 15th at 7:00pm.**

Contact [Deb Gilroy](#) if you would like to be added to our participant list.



Returning to In-Person Worship

Members are invited to attend following the [September 2020 In-Person Worship Protocol](#).

Virtual Coffee Hour

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

Blessing of the Animals



All are welcome to join us after worship at **10:30 on October 4** for the annual blessing of the animals. You can bring live and/or your huggable favorite plush animal. We've added a service project to support the Animal Humane Society this year. If your family is interested in making some easy projects at home to bring to the event, contact [Diane LaMere](#) for details and supplies.

Priscilla Circle

The Priscilla Circle will meet on the **Church Patio, Saturday, October 3rd 9:30 am**, weather permitting. RSVP to [Ellie Holmquist](#).



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God's Help, Our Hands

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