



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Reformation Sunday ✠

October 25, 2020

*Jesus' summary of the law in today's gospel echoes our first reading from Leviticus. We are called not only to love God with heart, soul, and mind, but also to love our neighbor as ourselves. This serves as a wonderful summary of the Reformation understanding of love of God and neighbor. It is a fitting lesson as well for the Rite of Confirmation we celebrate this day for Claire Jacoby*

✠ 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**

***Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott***

*Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

**Psalm 1**

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

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

## *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

ELW # 504



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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## 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

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Dismissal Song



## Children's Message

### *Seek Ye First*

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be  
you shall find; knock and the door shall be

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. Karen Lafferty, b. 1948  
Music: LAFFERTY, Karen Lafferty, b. 1948

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## ✠ Word ✠

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

### **Leviticus 19:1-2, 15- 18**

*The Holiness Code in  
Leviticus urges people  
to be holy because  
God is holy. Holiness  
is lived out as God's  
people exercise jus-  
tice and love in their  
dealings with one  
another.*

## Reading

<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

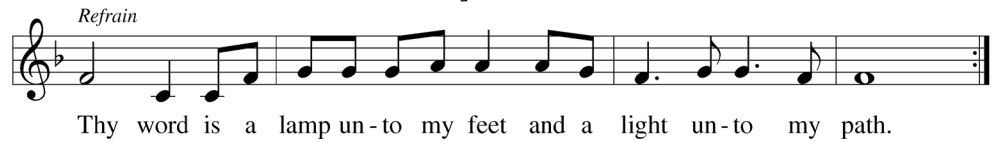


### **Matthew 22:34-40**

*Put on the spot by  
the Pharisees, Jesus  
displays wisdom by  
summarizing the  
law of God in just  
two commandments.*

*Please be seated.*

## **Gospel Verse**



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## **Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup>He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## **Sermon**



## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

### *We Are Called*

ELW #720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: WE ARE CALLED, David Haas

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## ✠ Affirmation of Baptism ✠

Claire Elizabeth Jacoby

## The Apostle's Creed

*Do you believe in the Father?*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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

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.

*Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?*

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

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue  
in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

### **Affirmation of the Congregation**

P: People of God, do you promise to support these brothers and pray for them  
in their life in Christ?

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

**P:** Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made this young person  
your own. You forgave her all her sins and brought her to newness of life.  
Continue to strengthen her with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in her  
your gifts of grace, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel  
and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy  
in your presence; through Jesus Christ, you Son our Lord. Amen.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Claire Elizabeth the gift of your  
Holy Spirit; confirm her faith, guide her life, empower her in her serving,  
give her patience in suffering, and bring her to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Let us rejoice with this sister in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and  
praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**



## Prayers of the Church

P: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: In your love, you speak to your church. Give courage and the bond of love to all ... 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*

## Offering

*Please be seated.*

## We All Believe

*William Allen Pasch and Robert J. Weaver*

*We all believe in One God, eternal, true, and holy One:  
Maker of all things in heav'n and earth both invisible and seen;*

*The Father, Jehovah, the Ancient of Days,  
all perfect Source of pow'r and mercy, all worthy of praise.  
And in Christ Jesus we believe: God's only Son, our saving Lord.  
Though born of our flesh he is fully one with almighty God on high.*

*Though crucified, buried, He rose to life that has no end;  
from God's right hand he comes in glory as judge and as friend.*

*And both from infinite God and from Christ, God's only Son,  
comes forth the Holy Spirit, Comforter, Sanctifying Fire Divine.*

*All Three are yet One in the holy mystery of faith  
that joins the Church throughout the world with the joy of the saints.*

*Great Trinity, One holy God: Creator, Savior, Spirit blest!  
Your boundless Grace is our hope and strength, ever present, ever new.*

*We sing alleluia! We raise our song of victory,  
for we are one in Christ now and eternally!*



## Offertory

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

### *Give Thanks*

The musical score for 'Give Thanks' is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains four staves of music, and the second system contains four staves. The lyrics are: '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!'. A bracket labeled 'Last time' is placed over the final staff of the second system.

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give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.  
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rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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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.**

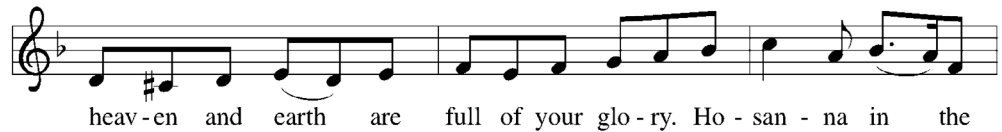
P: Lift up your hearts.

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...



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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.



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:** We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.


**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.*

**Post-Communion  
Canticle**

**Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace**



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has  
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion  
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:  
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

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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.**

*Please be seated.*

**Announcements**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude *Fughetta from the Reformation Partita on Ein feste Burg***

*Michael D. Costello b. 1979*

*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.*

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Trumpet.....	Laura Saylor
	Reader .....	Al Aakre
	Worship Assistant.....	Michelle McCreery
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	Seminarian .....	Al Aakre
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	Design & Communication .....	Michelle McCreery
	Caretakers .....	Sarah and Trevor Skorburg
	Custodian .....	Fernando Fierros

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## CALENDAR

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<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>.....</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 26</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b><i>AA</i>.....</b>	<b>Patio/Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b><i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Men's AA Group</i> .....</b>	<b>Patio/Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b><i>Bible Study</i> .....</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Staff Meeting</i> .....</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Confirmation</i> .....</b>	<b>Church Patio</b>
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Men's AA</i> .....</b>	<b>SS Rooms</b>
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

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*Office Hours:*

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

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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:



**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; **Peggy Wagner**, friend of the congregation, the **Mahon Family**, sister of Kay Christianson; **Heidi Chadwick**, sister of Cindy Huttner; **Louie DeBernardi**, friend of Robin Bloom & **Fredell family** for the loss **Steve Fredell**,



*Claire Jacoby 10/18 Nola Miller-Bruzek 10/31*

### 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.

### Winter Gear/Coats Drive

It's getting colder outside.....Please keep in mind our winter gear/coat began today and will run through **November 7th**. We will be accepting new and/or gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves, snow pants, warm socks, and boots for kids and adults of all ages and sizes. Donations will go to *Project Pride for Living* in Minneapolis.



### All Saints Day

is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those have become a part of the *church triumphant* as *saints in light*. During our **All Saints Worship** service the names of those who have died in the past year will be read as candles are lit and the bell is rung. Your family member will be included in this reading. On behalf of the congregation we invite you and your family to be a part of this year's **All Saints Day** service at **9:30 am on November 1st**.

**All Saints Sunday** is also an occasion when friends and members of the Lake of the Isles are invited to honor and memorialize *the living "saints"* as well as *the saints in light* with a gift to the Endowment Fund.

### St Martinsfest Dinner

St. Martin of Tours was known for his generosity to the poor. One cold winter night, when he was still a Roman soldier, he cut his cloak in two to share it with a beggar at the city gate. In honor of St. Martin, his legacy, and to conclude our winter coat drive, we will have a meal on the **Church Patio on Saturday, November 7, 4:00 to 6:00 pm** with brats, hot dogs, German potato salad, dessert and beverages. Our entertainment will include Mark Stillman playing the accordion. Reservations can be made through the church office or online. Look for your email invitation. *\$5/individual, \$10/family*. Our meal is being sponsored by the local Thrivent Action Team.

### Priscilla Circle

Since we will no longer be able to meet on the patio because of the cold weather and due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, Circle will be put on hold until the first of the year. We will keep you updated when we will start meeting again.

### Save the Date

**Virtual Stewardship Dinner November 15**

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