



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ✠ Thanksgiving Sunday ✠

November 22, 2020

*The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in scriptures; but it is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving. What we wish for our thanksgiving meal is that it will go deeper than a celebration of one another and our own blessings, and to recognize in our true host, the one who wants everyone brought to the table.*

## ✠ 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

### Suite No. 3 in C for Cello Solo, BWV 1009

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

### Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us,

**and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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

### *We Praise You, O God*

*ELW #870*



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er he praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963

Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

## 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 God of power and might, **your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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.*

*Please be seated.*

## Children's Message

## Dismissal Song

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

**Matthew 25:31-46**

*Jesus compares himself  
to a king who moves  
among his subjects to  
see how he is treated:  
what is done for the  
least of those who be-  
long to his family family  
is truly done for him.*

**Gospel**

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

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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



## Hymn of the Day & Meditations

*Verses to be sung before  
and after the speakers.*

*Please be seated.*

### *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ELW #693



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.  
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;  
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;  
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

## Speakers

*Kayla Hoel, Claire Weichert & Peter Van Bergen*

## Prayers of the Church

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

P: Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: Sovereign of all, train our ears to hear your cry in the needs of those around us.  
Bless all social... 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*

## Anthem

*Please be seated.*

## ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

*Arrangement by Roland E. Martin*

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, Mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I find my greatest treasure; Hither by Thy great help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood;*

*O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.*

## Offertory

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

*The response concludes  
with **Amen**.*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711  
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## Offertory Prayer

A: God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. **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.**

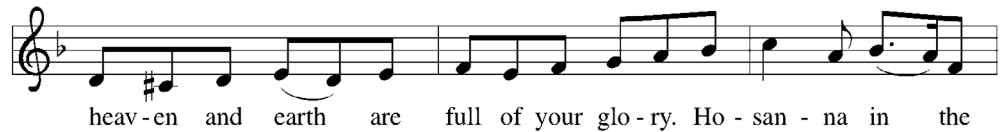
P: Lift up your hearts.

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...



Music: Per Harling, b. 1948  
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### Words of Institution



*Please be seated.*

## The Lord's Prayer

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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*



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 come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.



## Sending Hymn

*Please stand  
as you are able*

## ✠ 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 Thank We All Our God*

*ELW #840*



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878  
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

## 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

**Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65, N° 59** Now Thank We All Our God  
*Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*

*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..... Alice Ryan Farrell  
Worship Assistant..... Steve Hoyt  
Ushers ..... Carolyn and Dave Hagford

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## CALENDAR

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<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>..... Sanctuary</b>
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b><i>AA</i>..... Patio/Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b><i>Prayer Ministry</i>..... Zoom</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Men's AA Group</i>..... Sunday School Rooms</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b><i>Bible Study</i>..... Zoom</b>
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Staff Meeting</i>..... Zoom</b>
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed</i></b>
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b>		<b><i>Church Office Closed</i></b>
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Gorman/Skarre Wedding</i>..... Sanctuary</b>
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b>	<b>11:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Funeral for Bert Nelson</i>..... Sanctuary</b>
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>..... Sanctuary</b>
		<b><i>First Sunday of Advent</i></b>

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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:



### Loved Ones In The Military

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



### Happy Birthday



*Olivia Nortwen 11/23    Henry Wilcox 11/24*

**Bruce Kuehn**; the family of **Bruce Allan**, son of Dawn Allan; the family of **Bill Peterson**, father of Robin Bloom; the family of **John Rondestvedt**, grandfather of Taylor, Lauren & Maddie; **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, **Heidi Chadwick**, sister of Cindy Huttner.

### Our Saviour's Housing Meals in 2021

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 2021. You can reserve your month by calling or emailing [Cheri Moe](mailto:Cheri Moe) at 952-431-5226 or [moeclana@aol.com](mailto:moeclana@aol.com). If you are a Thrivent member, you can apply for a Thrivent Action grant that will cover the cost of the meal.

**Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to provide a meal for the shelter in 2020. Because of the COVID 19 restrictions, the only way to currently provide our monthly meal is to donate by check, money order or online and the shelter will order a meal. The cost is \$250.**



### New Address for Bruce Kuehn

Bruce Kuehn has moved into a care facility this week. Please note his new address:  
Breck Home Care Center,  
312 W 95th St  
Bloomington, MN 55420

### The National Lutheran Choir Christmas Festival

The pandemic of 2020 has swept around the globe – a virus that knows no geographic limits! We may feel like we need healing now more than ever, but the world has always been in need of healing – in need of the peace of Christ.

The incarnation has no geographic limits either. How do various world cultures understand and receive the Christ child as their own? How does music and visual art reflect and celebrate these understandings?

Don't miss the National Lutheran choir's signature Christmas Festival program of music, scripture, poetry and faith. Filmed in the glorious Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis, and drawing on five years of live-streamed programs plus multi-media videography, the program celebrates a global nativity; Christ incarnate; being born in each of us, in every time and place.

Nothing – not even our pandemic year – can separate us from God's love and the music that conveys the peace and joy of Christ's birth!

**Friday, December 11, 2020 – 8pm (CST) @**  
[NLCA.com](http://NLCA.com)



*Happy Thanksgiving to You!*



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