



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Remembrance Sunday ✠

November 8, 2020

This morning we commemorate the honored dead who have offered their lives in war. Throughout the world, nations celebrate a day dedicated to this sacrifice. Remembrance Day was originally dedicated to the losses suffered in World War I, which ended on the Western Front on November 11, 1918. Our American Armistice Day and subsequent Veterans' Day rose from this tradition.

✠ 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 *Messiah* (HWV 56) Behold, I Tell You a Mystery The Trumpet Shall Sound

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

*Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep,
But we shall all be changed in a moment,
in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.
The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised,
And the dead shall be raised incorruptible,
And we shall be changed.*

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry

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, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

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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 God of justice and love, **you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, 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.*

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Dismissal Song



St Martin, St Martin, St Martin rode through wind and snow,
His horse so fast with him did go.
St Martin rode through weather rude. His cloak around him warm and good.
St Martin, St Martin, in snow there sat a beggar near
With cold his eye so full with tears
“Please help me Martin in my need Or I shall die- my word do heed!”
St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin’s eyes filled up with pain.
He pulled upon the horse’s rein.
St. Martin took his sword so true, And cut his mantle right in two.
St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin gave one half away.
The beggar tried some thanks to say.
St. Martin rides away so fast, with half a cloak against the blast.

✠ Service of Remembrance ✠

Lesson

Ecclesiastics 44:1-15

Let us now praise famous men and our fathers in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and were renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and proclaiming prophecies; leaders of the people in their deliberations and in understanding of learning for the people, wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, and set forth verses in writing; rich men furnished with resources, living peaceably in their habitations—all these were honored in their generations, and were the glory of their times. There are some of them who have left a name, so that men declare their praise. And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they had not lived; they have become as though they had not been born, and so have their children after them. But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their prosperity will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance to their children's children. Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. Their prosperity will continue forever, and their glory will not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name lives to all generations. People will declare their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

P: The Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

In Flanders Fields

John McCrae

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*



Laying of the Wreaths

Variations on an Original Theme, Opus 36, *Enigma*, IX. Adagio (“*Nimrod*”)

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

As we remember in silence before God all those who fell in combat, let us commend their souls anew to his eternal mercy and let us pray and beseech him that he would grant us grace to serve him faithfully to the end of our life, to the honor and glory of his most holy name.

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

We will remember them. In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

We will remember them.

In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,

We will remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

We will remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

We will remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

We will remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

We will remember them.

When we are lost, and are sick of heart,

We will remember them.

When we have Joys we yearn to share,

We will remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,

For they are now a part of us,

We will we remember them.

Minute of Silence

Last Post

Prayer

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.



Please be seated.

Gospel

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

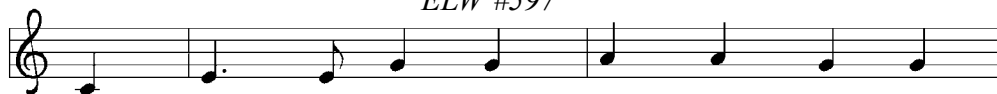


Hymn of the Day

*Please stand
as you are able.*

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

ELW #597



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Stewardship Moment

Eric Mechels



Litany of Peace

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

May God give us peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

May God give us peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

May God give us peace.

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

May God give us peace.

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give us peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

May God give us peace.

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 ✠

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Anthem

Please be seated.

Keep Your Lamps!

Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children don't get weary 'til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

Abide with Me

Offertory Response

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me



Offertory Prayer



A: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. **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.

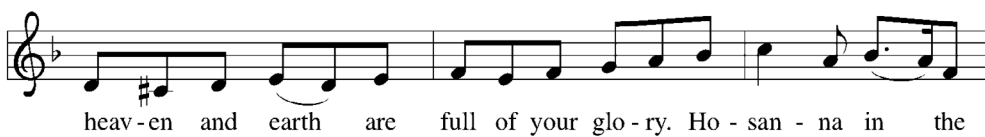
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

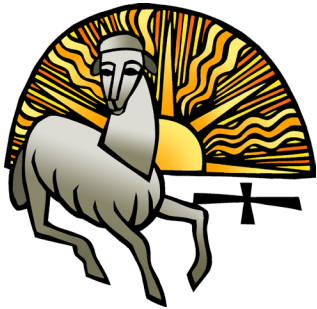
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

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.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a - way the sin of the world,
 have mer - cy up - on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
 est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!
 O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a - way the sin of the world,
 grant us thy peace! A - - - men

Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr, unknown
 Music: CHRISTI, DU LAMM GOTTES, *Kirchenordnung*, Braunschweig, 1528

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: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

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.*

O God Beyond All Praising

ELW #803, 1st and 3 verse

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,

we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
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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 From *Heldenmusik (Heroic Music)*, BWV 50:35 Die Rüstung (L'Armement)

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

*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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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion Sanctuary
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9	7:00 AM	AA..... Patio/Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10	9:15 AM	Prayer Ministry..... Zoom
	7:00 PM	Men's AA Group..... Patio/Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11	10:00 AM	Bible Study..... Zoom
	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting..... Zoom
	4:00 PM	Confirmation..... Church Patio
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12	7:00 PM	Growlers & Theology..... Zoom
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion Sanctuary
	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Stewardship Dinner Pickup 21st Street Entrance
	5:00 PM	Stewardship Livestream YouTube

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; **Peggy Wagner**, friend of the congregation; **Heidi Chadwick**, sister of Cindy Huttner.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



Happy Birthday



Jennifer Nelson 11/8 **Sophie Wilcox 11/8**
Rich Labas 11/10 **Lauren Rondestvedt 11/12**

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.

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Stewardship Sunday is November 15

Please contact [Eric Mechels](#) with any questions about stewardship.

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Stewardship Chair

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Blended Stewardship Event

We will host a **Stewardship Dinner** for members and friends on **Sunday, November 15**. Food will be prepared and packaged for curbside pickup from the church, between **2:30 to 4:30 PM**.

MENU

Mixed Green Salad & Sherry Viniagrette

Green Beans & Lemon Olive Oil

Farro with Capers, Olives & Tomatoes

Poached Salmon, Cucumbers, Crème Fraîche & Pink Peppercorns

Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Fennel Crust & Arugula

Filone Italian Baguette

Cambazola, Pecorino, & Parmesan Cheeses

LOTI Chocolate Salami & Cherries

Our *livestream program* including entertainment and presentations will begin at **5 PM**.

Your email invitation was sent on **November 2**. Please register by **Monday, November 9**. Thank you.



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God's Help, Our Hands

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