

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

## ✠ Baptism of Our Lord ✠

January 10, 2021

*Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.*

## ✠ 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

***Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, P 61***

*Johann Pachelbel (1853-1706)*

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

#### Psalm 29

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!

**May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

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 Word of God Incarnate

ELW #514



1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;  
 3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
 oh, teach your wand - 'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.  
 Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

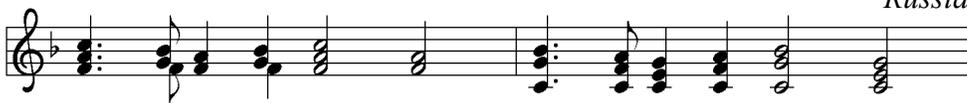
# Apostolic Greeting

**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.

# Kyrie

*Russian*



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
 Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

# Gloria



## Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

Peruvian

Leader

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

All

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

Leader All

To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!

Leader Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

## Prayer of the Day

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## ✠ THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ✠

*Evy Minor Sachs*

*Parents: Joyce Minor and Dan Sachs*

**Presentation**

**Profession of Faith**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of 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.**

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.**

## Baptized in Water

ELW #456



1 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal-va-tion, trust-ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris-ing, freed and for-  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir-it, we are God's



prom-ise, faith-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv-en, thank-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil-dren; joy-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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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.*

### Reading

#### **Acts 19:1-7**

*In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptizes them, the Holy Spirit comes upon them and empowers them with gifts of the Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup>Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." <sup>4</sup>Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—  
<sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as  
you are able.

## Hallelujah

Caribbean

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

## Gospel

### Mark 1:4-11

*Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.*

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

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

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated.

## Sermon

*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.*



## Hymn of the Day

Please stand  
as you are able.



## When Jesus Came to Jordan

WOV #647



1 When Je - sus came to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John,  
2 He came to share temp - ta - tion, our ut - most woe and loss,  
3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to keep the vows we make;



he did not come for par - don but as the Sin - less One.  
for us and our sal - va - tion to die up - on the cross.  
this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - 'ry bond - age break.



He came to share re - pen - tance with all who mourn their sins,  
So when the dove de - scend - ed on him, the Son of Man,  
Come, give our lives di - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et most:



to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins.  
the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan.  
to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000  
Music: KING'S LYNN, English folk tune  
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## Prayers of the Church

P: Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that guided by the Holy Spirit... Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for 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 your neighbors.*

## ✠ 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.

### Offering



### *I'm Going on a Journey*

Kenneth D. Larkin/ Edward V. Bonnemere arr. Mark Hayes

*I'm going on a journey, and I'm starting today.*

*My head is wet, and I'm on my way.*

*Christ's mark is on me; it's on you, too;  
it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!*

*I'm becoming this day a saint of God.*

*It really doesn't matter what roads I trod.*

*Wherever I go, God's been there, too.*

*God's love has touched me and will carry me through.*

*There are other saints who have said amen.*

*They'll keep me faithful to my journey's end.*

*Along the way I want to be  
the kind of person that God set free.*

### Offertory

Please stand as  
you are able.

*Refrain / Estribillo*

Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la  
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the

me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -  
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is

re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.  
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

### Offertory Prayer

A: O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. **Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

### ✠ 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.*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

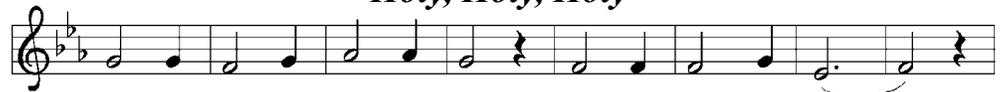
**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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...

### *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828; adapt. Richard Proulx, b. 1937  
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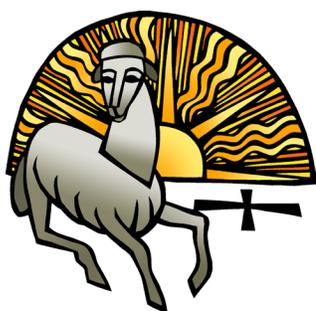
## Words of Institution

### 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. Forgive 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.



### *O Lamb of God*

*Singaporean*

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. O Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

Music: Mabel Wu

### 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.*

### Sending Hymn

### *O Lord, Now Let Your Servant*

ELW #313



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,  
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:  
till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,  
till rap-tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886–1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis  
Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune  
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### Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on 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

*Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, BWV 684, from Clavier-Übung III*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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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>	Preacher.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Flute .....	Michelle McCreery
	Worship Assistant.....	Marty Carlson
	Ushers .....	Linda Nelson
	Reader .....	David Ackerman
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	Seminarian .....	Al Aakre
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	Design & Communications.....	Michelle McCreery
	Caretakers .....	Sarah and Trevor Skorburg
	Custodian .....	Fernando Fierros

## CALENDAR

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<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 10</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion.....Sanctuary</i></b> <b><i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i></b>
MONDAY, JANUARY 11	7:00 PM	AA..... Sanctuary
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12	9:15 AM	Prayer Ministry.....Zoom
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13	10:00 AM	Bible Study.....Zoom
	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting.....Zoom
	4:00 PM	Confirmation.....Zoom
THURSDAY, January 14	7:00 PM	Growlers & Theology.....Zoom
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 17</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion.....Sanctuary</i></b>



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*Office Hours:*

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM

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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:



**Eric Addington, Jean Krinke, Brian Krinke**, son of Jean Krinke, **Jim Jodie**, cousin of Carolyn Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Bruce Payne & Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **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 Hutter; **Farrel Bergner**, former member of LOTI.

**~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~**

*Kathy Hering 1/10 Ruth Lee 1/12*

*Jackson Ulland 1/13 Nick Messerli 1/15*

*Gretchen Robertson 1/15 Robin Bloom 1/16*

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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.



### Our Saviour's Housing Meals in 2021

For many years, *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* has provided a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our monthly meals are provided by donation via check, money order, or online. The shelter orders and serves the meal. Suggested donation is \$250.

**Thank you to everyone who has provided a meal for the shelter in 2020!**

Thanks to **Dave & Mary Goplen** for providing on 1/1/21

### 2021 DATES

**FEB 5** Janna & Arden Haug

**MAR 5** Linda Nelson & Mary Jubenville

**APR 2** Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee,  
Heather Jacoby, & Gretchen Robertson

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**JUN 4 AUG 6 OCT 1 DEC 3**

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