



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Third Sunday After Epiphany ✠

January 24, 2021

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

✠ 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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-10

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

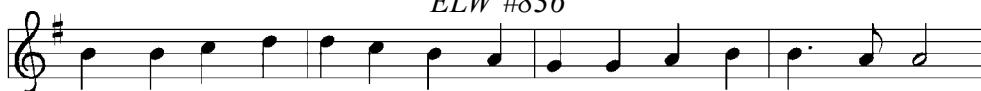
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

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

Gathering Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW #836



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

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.

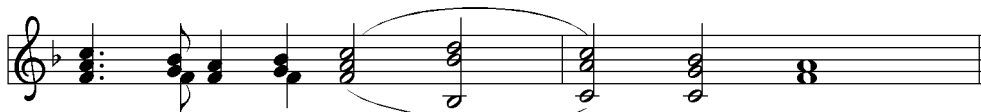
C: And also with you.

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.
 Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
 Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

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

P: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, 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.

Children's Message

Dismissal Song

You Are My Hiding Place

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef. The first staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with'. The second staff continues the melody: 'songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a -'. The third staff has a second ending bracketed over the final two measures, with a '2' above the first measure of the bracket. The lyrics are: 'fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you.'. The fourth staff is marked 'To repeat' and contains the lyrics: 'Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."'. The fifth staff is marked 'Last time' and contains the lyrics: 'strength of the Lord, I will trust in you.'.

You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with
songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a -
fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you.
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."
strength of the Lord, I will trust in you."

**may be sung in canon*

Text: Michael Ledner
Music: HIDING PLACE, Michael Ledner

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Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hallelujah

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Caribbean



Music: Caribbean traditional

Gospel

John 2:1-11

*Turning water to wine
at the wedding at Cana
is described as the first
of Jesus' signs. Through
many such epiphanies,
Jesus reveals that He
bears God's creative
power and joyful
presence into
the world.*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Anthem

Please be seated.

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

George Friedrich Handel

*Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;
come into the daylight's splendour, there with joy thy praises render
unto him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded:
high o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
Sun, who all my life dost brighten, light, who dost my soul enlighten,
joy, the sweetest heart e'er knoweth, fount, whence all my being floweth,
at thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker
of this blessed food from heaven, for our good, thy glory, given.*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Vs 1 All, vs 2 Women, vs
3 Men, vs 4 All
Please stand
as you are able.



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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry
3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy
4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-cr, nev-cr-
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Prayers of the Church

P: Giving thanks for God's great gifts, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A: You enliven your church. Inspire the body of Christ to rejoice in and make good.... 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.

Where'er You Walk

George Friedrich Handel

You may be seated.

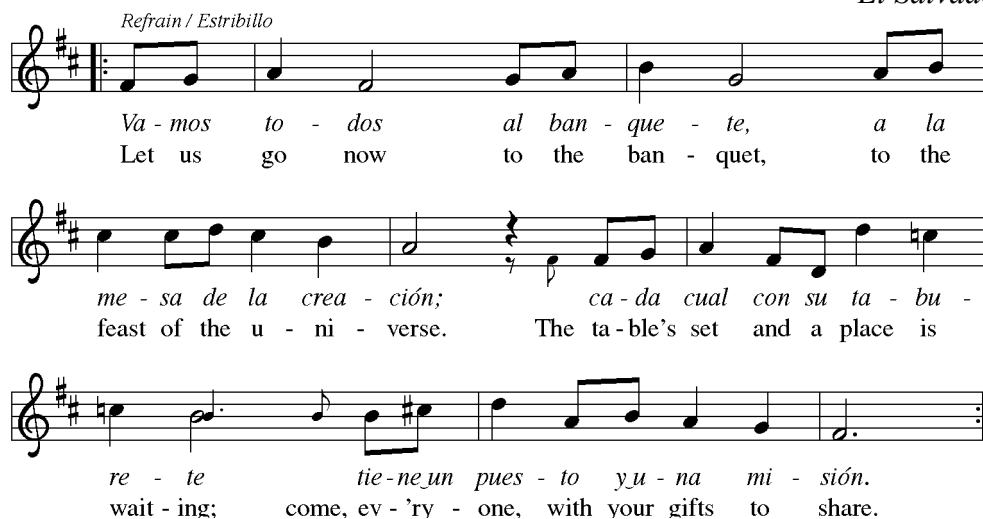
Offertory

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Let Us Go Now To The Banquet

El Salvadoran

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.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955
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Offertory Prayer

A: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: 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: *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

Please be seated



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
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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, O God, that in this bread and cup of Christ's very life, you give us food for our journey. As you led the magi by a star, as you brought the holy family home again, guide us on the way unfolding before us. Wherever we go, may our lives proclaim good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

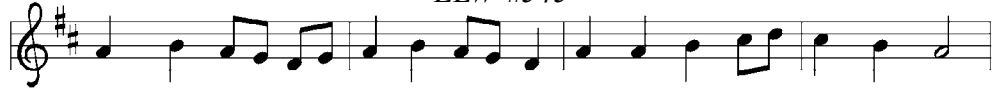
✠ Sending ✠

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

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

ELW #545



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri-umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil-der-ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

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.

Te Deum in D major, H.146

I. Prelude (Marche en rondeau)

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643 – 1704)

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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	Preacher.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Worship Assistant.....	Michelle McCreery
	Guest Musicians.....	Lake String Quartet <i>Daryl Carlson, Ingrid Koller, Nanette Goldman, & Carol Margolis</i>
	Reader	Pierre LaMere
	Ushers.....	Linda Nelson
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary
MONDAY, JANUARY 25	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Zoom
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Zoom
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Corona Chorus Rehearsal</i>.....	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology</i>.....	Zoom
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary

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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 Johnson, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **Verne Anderson**, friend of Phyllis Dahl; **Brian Krinke**; **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** and **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 Huttner.

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Mary Sabatke 1/24

Congregational Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held **Sunday, February 7**, at **11:00 AM** via Zoom.

A copy of the annual report will be sent to you by email the week before the meeting for your review.

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.

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

MAY 7 Andy & Monica Schwarm

JUL 2 Pat & Kathy Bracken

Please consider providing on...

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