



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

✠ February 14, 2021 ✠

*The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to 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

#### ***Overture for Strings and Trombone from Op. 76, N° 1***

*Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000), arr. John W. Baumgartner*

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

#### ***Psalm 50***

*Please stand as you are able.*

The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

**God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.**

“Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

**The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge.**

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

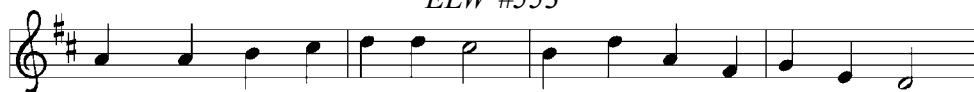
**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

## Gathering Hymn



## Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

ELW #553



- 1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin-ing to the per - fect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

## 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

## Lord Have Mercy

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.  
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.  
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



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, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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.*

## Children's Message

## Dismissal Song

### *Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!*



Hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le-lu - jah!

Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

Text: traditional  
Music: HALLELU, HALLELUJAH, traditional

## Reading

### **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

*Just as God once made  
light shine at creation,  
God makes the light  
of Jesus Christ shine  
in our lives through  
Christian ministry*

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

### *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 9:2-4,-7-9

*Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.*

## Anthem

*Please be seated*

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand  
as you are able.*



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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Chorale

*by Mark Schweizer*

<sup>2</sup>After six days, Jesus led Peter, James and John, high up on mountain top, and was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses. <sup>7</sup>Then came a cloud overshadowing them, and there came a voice, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him!"

<sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he order them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious

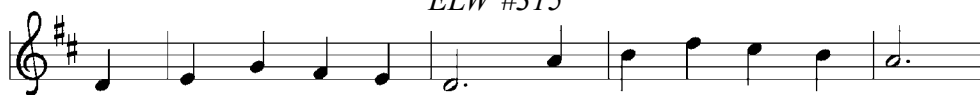
*John Miller/ Arlen Clarke*

*Christ the Lord, the Lord most glorious Now is come: O shout aloud!  
You through him are made victorious, Praise your Saviour, hail your God!  
Praise the Lord, who comes to shine, Your Christ, the Son of Righteousness,  
He is come with love divine to Offer you God's pardoning grace.  
Praise the Lord, God our salvation, Every heart and every voice  
Praise with joy and jubilation Hallelujah, sing, rejoice!*

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

## How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

ELW #315



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;  
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,  
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;  
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.  
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.  
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.  
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt.  
Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

## 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 gospel proclaimed in word and deed, for communities of faith...  
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.*

**Offering**  
*Please be seated.*

### ***He Shall Feed His Flock, from Messiah***

*Georg Friederich Händel (1685-1759)*

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

*El Salvadoran*

Let us go now to the ban-quet, to the feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta-ble's  
set and a place is 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: Guillermo Cuéllar  
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## 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.

**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.**

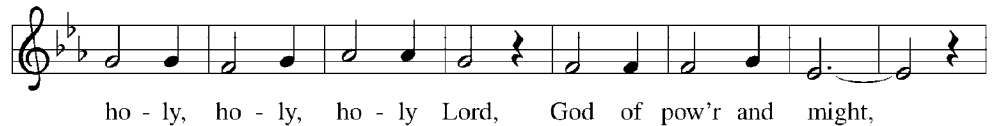
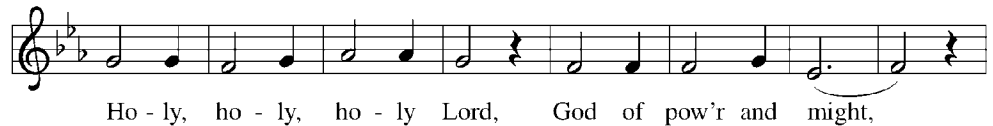
P: Lift up your hearts.

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 and salutary... we praise you name and join their unending hymn:



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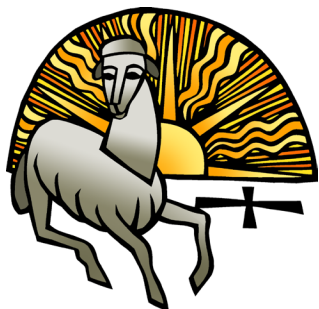
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### Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated*

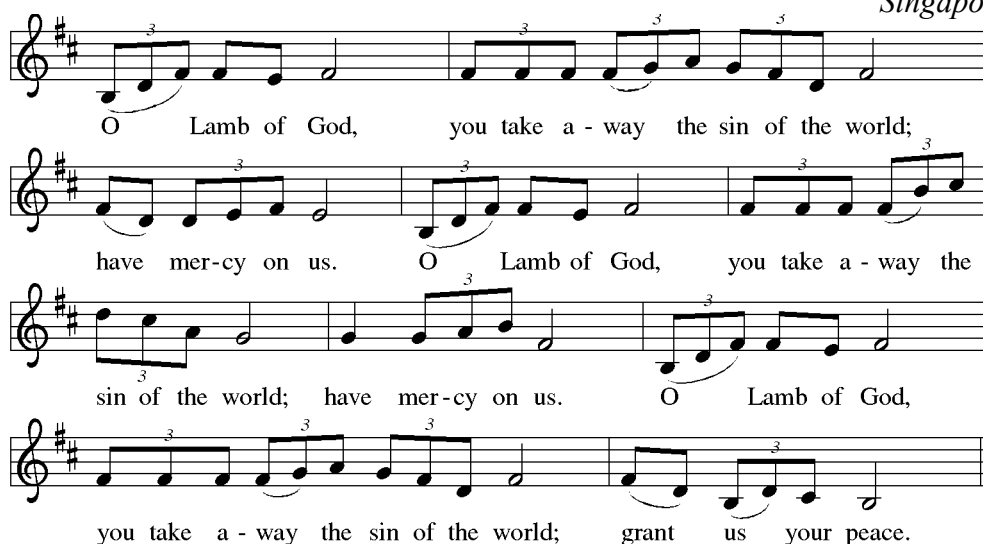


**C:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**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*



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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. Amen.

## Post-Communion Prayer

**A:** We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

### *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

ELW #671

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing in the midst of the  
 2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -  
 3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -  
 dark - ness, shin - ing. Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us;  
 to your ra - diance; by the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness;  
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,  
 set us free by the truth you now bring us: Shine on me,  
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness: Shine on me,  
 mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry: Shine on me,  
 shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this  
 land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our  
 hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with  
 grace and mer - cy. Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

### 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.

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

*Pastorale*

*Eric Ewazen (b. 1954)*

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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*  
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 Trumpet.....*Dr. Laura Saylor*  
 Trombone.....*John W. Baumgartner*  
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# CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM	<i>Valentine's Day Smörgåsbord</i> .....	Curbside Pickup
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<i>AA</i> .....	Sanctuary
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16</b>	<b>9:15 PM</b>	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....	Zoom
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<i>Bible Study</i> .....	Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> .....	Zoom
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i> .....	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Ash Wednesday Service</i> .....	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<i>Women's Bible Study</i> .....	Zoom
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<i>Fastelavn Celebration</i> .....	Patio
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....</b>	<b>Sanctuary</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:



**Bruce Johnson**, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **Verne Anderson**, friend of Phyllis Dahl; **Brian Krinke**, son of Jean & Lambert 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!~**

Barbara Madson 2.14 Vicki Kuehn-Larson 2.15  
Don Holzschuh 2.18

### Fastelavn Celebration Rescheduled

Join us outside on the Patio on **Saturday, February 20**, from **3:00 - 4:00 PM**. We'll serve Lenten buns, hot chocolate, cookies, & mulled wine. Please [RSVP](#). Outdoor heaters and fire bowls will be blazing.

### 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 the 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 **Janna & Arden Haug** for providing on 2/5/21  
**2021 DATES**

**MAR 5** Linda Nelson & Mary Jubenville  
**APR 2** Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee,  
Heather Jacoby, & Gretchen Robertson  
**MAY 7** Andy & Monica Schwarm  
**JUN 4** Peter Van Bergen & Cathy Carlson  
**JUL 2** Pat & Kathy Bracken

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