

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Second Sunday in Lent ✠

February 28, 2021

*The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.*

## ✠ 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**

***1ère Gymnopédie***

*Erik Satie (1866-1925)*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 22**

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-spring of Israel.

**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

**Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

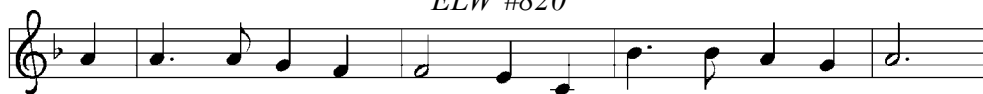
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

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

## Gathering Hymn

### *O Savior, Precious Savior*

ELW #820



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850–1929

## 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

P: Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open hearts.

*(To be sung by the Assisting Minister and repeated by the Congregation.)*



P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please sing to the music above.

*Christe, christe eleison **Christe, christe eleison***

## Confession

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Please sing to the music above.

*Kyrie, kyrie eleison **Kyrie, kyrie eleison***

## Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Children's Message

*Please be seated.*

## Dismissal Song

### ✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community as God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*



1 Fa - ther,  
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,  
3 Spir - it,  
glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;  
glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,  
glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

Text: Donna Adkins  
Music: GLORIFY THY NAME, Donna Adkins

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## Reading

### **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

*As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah's womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God's promise.*

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

<sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Lenten Verse



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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel

### **Mark 8:31-38**

*After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.*

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day

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

### Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

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1 Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;  
1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;  
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.  
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,  
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an-non-cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,  
I'll tell ev-'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher-ev - er I go.  
May all of my joy be a faith-ful re - flec-tion of you.  
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur-dens and tears.  
but cour-age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:  
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.  
And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,



Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.  
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.  
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.  
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.  
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

Text: Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community; tr. Stephen Somerville, b. 1931

Music: LES PETITES SOEURS, Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community

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## Prayers of the Church

P: Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: Your gift of grace is for all people. Give confident faith to all the baptized, ...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.**

## ✠ 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.*

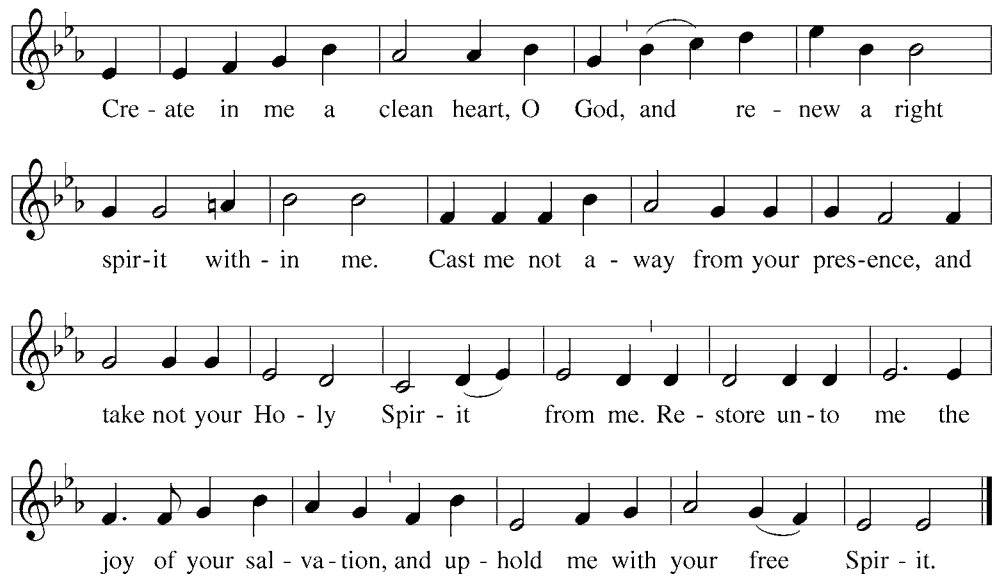
### Offering

### **Brighter Than Snow**

*Psalm 51/ Ruth Elaine Schram*

*Wash me and I'll be brighter than snow.  
Have mercy on me according to your loving kindness.  
Create a clean heart in me, O Lord, renew my spirit.*

### Offertory



Text: Psalm 51:10-12  
Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

### Offertory Prayer

- A: Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: 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.**

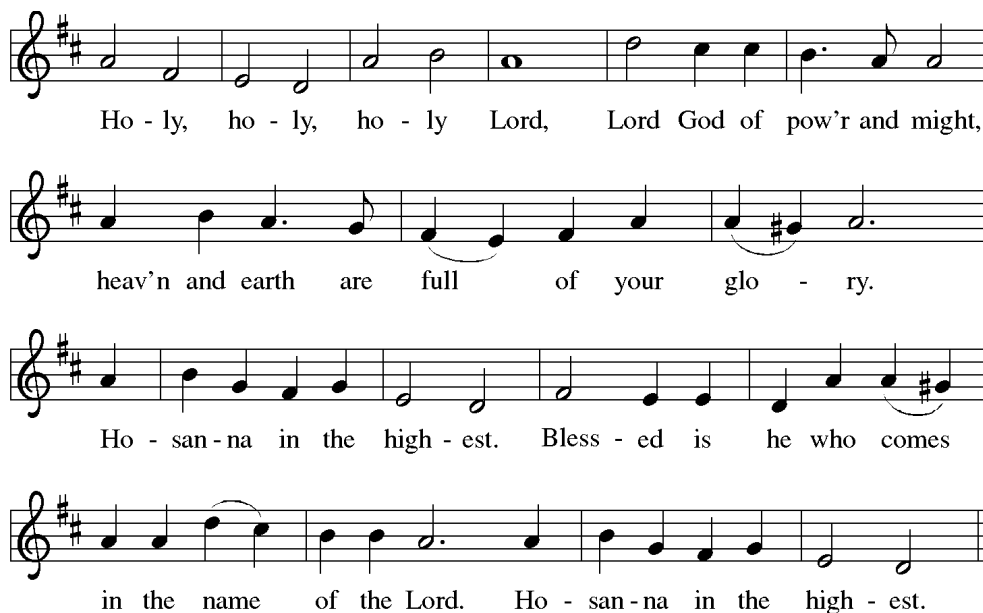
P: Lift up your hearts.

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



## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**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.**

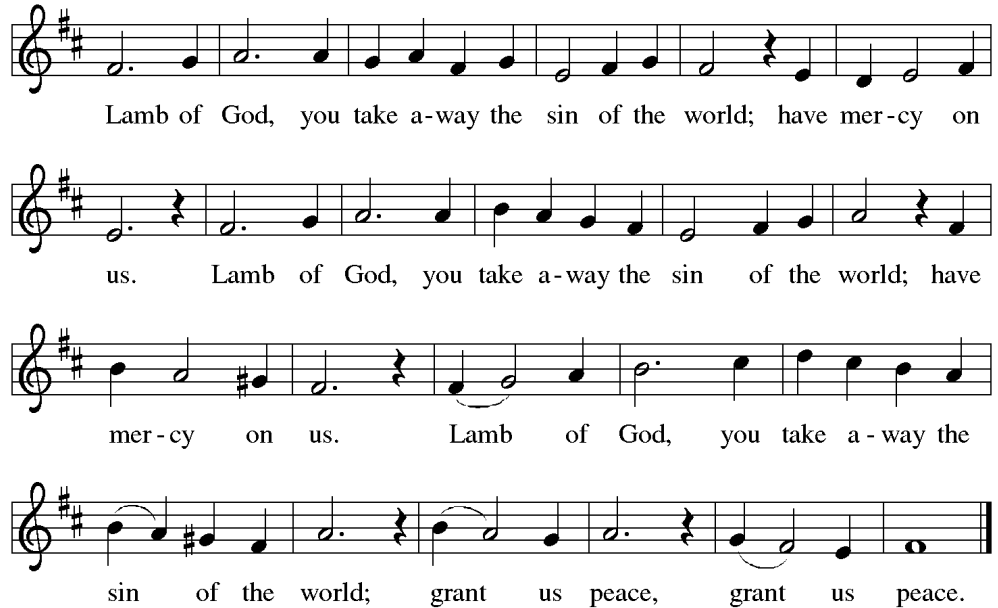


## Invitation to Communion

*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.

### *Lamb of God*



## Post-Communion Blessing

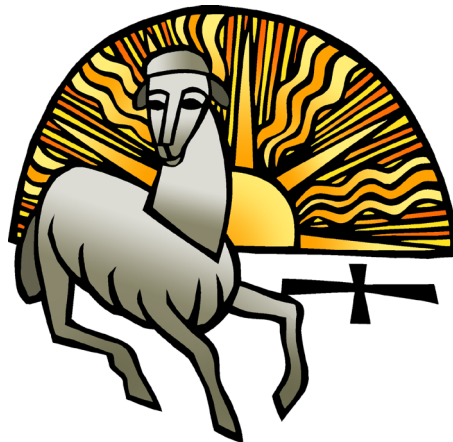
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## Post-Communion Prayer

A: We 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.

**C: Amen.**



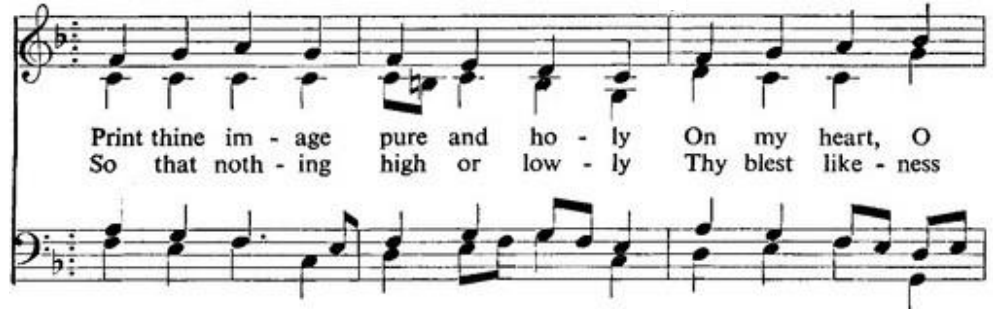


## Sending Hymn

### ✠ 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.*

#### *Print Thine Image Pure and Holy*



*Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703  
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg. 1877-*

## 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

### *Introitus in D, Op. 1274*

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

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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. We will continue to have Wednesday and Saturday services online. 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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### Scan to Give



## CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28	9:30 AM	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> .....Sanctuary
MONDAY, MARCH 1	7:00 PM	AA.....Sanctuary
TUESDAY, MARCH 2	9:15 PM	Prayer Ministry.....Zoom
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3	10:00 AM	Bible Study.....Zoom
	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting.....Zoom
	4:00 PM	Confirmation.....Zoom
	7:00 PM	<b>Lenten Evening Prayer</b> .....YouTube
THURSDAY, MARCH 4	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study.....Zoom
SUNDAY, MARCH 7	9:30 AM	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> .....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:



**John Hood**, friend of the congregation; **Bruce Johnson**, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **the family of 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 & 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; **Greg Siewiorek & family**, friend of Diane & Pierre LaMere; **the family of Joan Newsome**, friends of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; **the family of Bituin Pizarro Pimlott**, sister of Remi Pizarro; **the family of Frank Birt**, friend of Cade Duff.

### Easter Flower Orders

We are taking orders for Easter flowers now through **Tuesday, March 22nd**. Selections include:

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Hope Lives!**

**Sunday, March 4, 4:00 PM**

Join the National Lutheran Choir and guest artists, the *Keith Hampton Singers*, for a **free** virtual program blending spoken reflections, songs and familiar hymns of joy and hope with new music that speaks to our present time, inviting all people of faith to sing in joy together! [nlca.com](http://nlca.com)

### Loved Ones In The Military

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



**~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~**

**Ellie Holmquist 2/28 Kristi Brownson 3/4**  
**Beryl Waldeland 3/4 Pat Nortwen 3/6**  
**Emilia Gustafson 3/6**

### 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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