



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany ✠

February 7, 2021

*In Isaiah the one God sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God. Like Simon-Peter's mother in-law in today's gospel, we are healed and lifted up to serve.*

## ✠ 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

***Kubas salsa: rondo (Cuban salsa: rondo)***

*Aivars Kalējs (b. 1951)*

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

***Psalm 147***

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

**The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem, and gathers the exiles of Israel.**

The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**The LORD counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.**

Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.

**The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp to our God,

**who covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth,  
making grass to grow upon the mountains.**

God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry.

**God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the  
speed of a runner,**

but finds pleasure in those who fear the LORD,

**in those who await God's steadfast love. Hallelujah!**

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

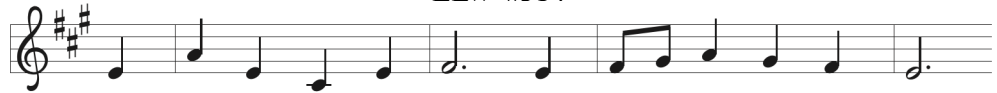
**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

## Gathering Hymn



## Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW #314



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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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.

## 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: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, 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

### *Spirit of the Living God*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

## Reading

### **Isaiah 40:21-31**

*The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.*

<sup>21</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. <sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup>Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Hallelujah

## Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Caribbean



Music: Caribbean traditional

## Gospel

### Mark 1:29-39

*Everywhere Jesus goes,  
many people expect him  
to set them free from  
oppression. Everywhere  
he goes, he heals people  
and sets them free.  
Disease, devils, and death  
are running for their lives.  
The forces that diminish  
human life are rendered  
powerless by Jesus.*

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

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

<sup>29</sup>As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup>He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and his companions hunted for him.

<sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup>He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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



## The 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

*Please be seated.*

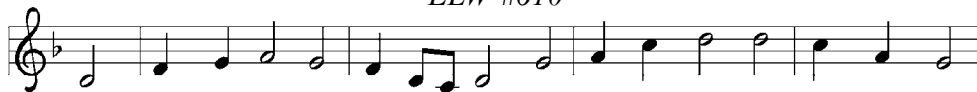
*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.*

## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

### *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come*

*ELW #610*



- 1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
- 2 From ev - 'ry ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
- 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
- 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?  
yet in our hearts we would con-fess that whole-ness is our deep-est need.  
our com-mon life de-clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?  
the whole-ness that, en-rich-ing us, shall reach the whole of hu-man-kind.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: DISTRESS, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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: for ministries of healing and wholeness, for hospital, hospice ... 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.*

## Sing Praise to God

*Johann Jacob Schuetz/ Rachel Aaron*

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation;  
with healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills:  
to God all praise and glory.*

*What God's almighty pow'r hath made, his gracious mercy keepeth;  
by morning glow or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.*

*Within the kingdom of his might, lo! all is just and all is right:  
to God all praise and glory.*

*Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory;  
let all who know his pow'r proclaim aloud the wondrous story!  
Cast each false idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone:  
to God all praise and glory.*

## 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

### Lord's Prayer

### Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated*



### Post-Communion Blessing

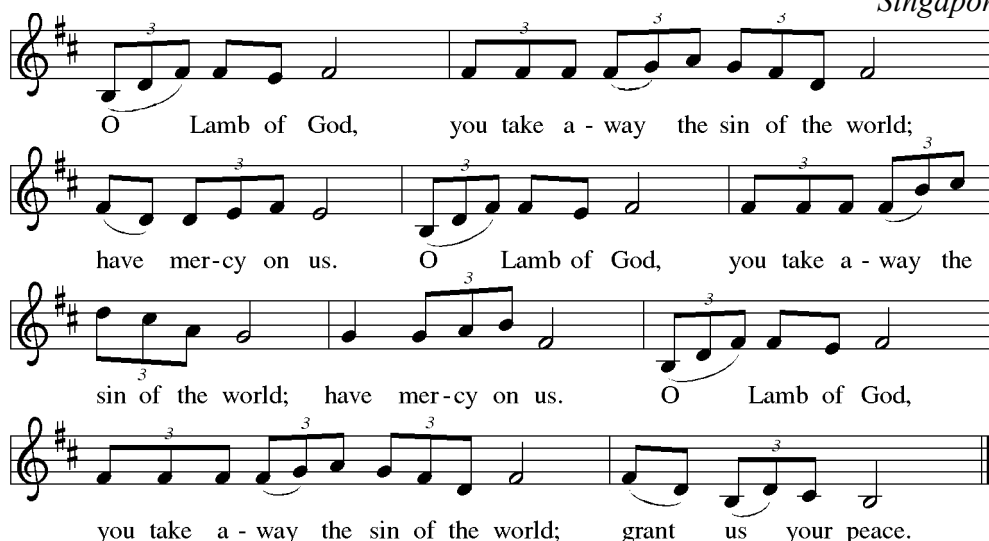
### Post-Communion Prayer

**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**

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

**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.**

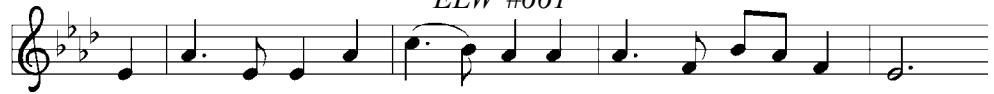
## Sending Hymn

### ✠ 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.*

### *I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW #661



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirsting to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

#### *Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911  
Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

## 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. Serve the Lord.

**Postlude**

C: Thanks be to God.

***Prælude in C, BuxWV 137****Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

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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 ..... *Mark Duff*  
 Reader ..... *Dave Hagford*  
 Usher ..... *Linda Nelson*

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**CALENDAR**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7	9:30 AM	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i></b> .....	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 AM	<i>Annual Congregational Meeting</i> .....	Zoom
MONDAY FEBRUARY 8	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i> .....	Sanctuary
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9	9:15 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....	Zoom
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i> .....	Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> .....	Zoom
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i> .....	Zoom
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers &amp; Theology</i> .....	Zoom
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13	3:00 PM	<i>Fastelavn</i> .....	Patio
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14	9:30 AM	<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

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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**, 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!**

Ben Guengerich 2/9 Jeffrey Bruzek 2/10  
Jean Krinke 2/12

### Fastelavn Celebration

Join us outside on the Patio on **Saturday, February 13**, from **3:00 - 4:00 PM**. We'll serve Lenten buns, hot chocolate, cookies, & mulled wine. Please [RSVP churchoffice@loti.org](mailto:churchoffice@loti.org). (Outdoor heaters and fire bowls will be blazing outside as well.)



### Valentine Brunch

**Scandinavian Smörgåsbord~Curbside Pickup**  
**February 14, 10:30 – 2:00**

Hard Tack – Knäckebröd – and Butter  
Two kinds of Scandinavian Cheese & Olives  
Matjes Herring, Chives & Red Onion, Fingerling Potatoes & Sour Cream  
Lemon & Rosemary Herring  
Creamy Herring flavored with Smoked Salmon, Dill & Chives  
Eggs, Dill Mayonnaise & Shrimp  
Gravlax – Marinated Salmon – Sweet Dill Mustard Sauce  
Swedish Pickled Cucumbers  
Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin & Mild Blue Cheese Sauce  
Swedish Meatballs & Lingonberries  
Jansson's Temptation  
Chocolate Mousse, Raspberries & Whipped Cream

**\$ 25.00/person**

Reserve [online](#), via [email](#), or phone (612) 377-5095

### 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 **Dave & Mary Gopen** 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

**JUN 4** Peter Van Bergen & Cathy Carlson

**JUL 2** Pat & Kathy Bracken

Please consider providing on...

**AUG 6 OCT 1 DEC 3**

**SEP 3 NOV 5**

Contact Cheri Moe or 952-431-5226 to reserve.

### Congregational Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be **Today**, at **11:00 AM** via **Zoom**. We sent a copy of the annual report to you this week. Please let us know if you did not receive it.



**1936-2020**

**God's Help, Our Hands**

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Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM