

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Third Sunday in Lent ✠

March 7, 2021

*The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.*

***Today's Music is in Memory of Bruce Sabatke on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of His Passing.***

✠ 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**

***Impromptu N° 6, Op. 5***

*Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)*

**Welcome**

**Choral  
Call to Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

***Song of Peace***

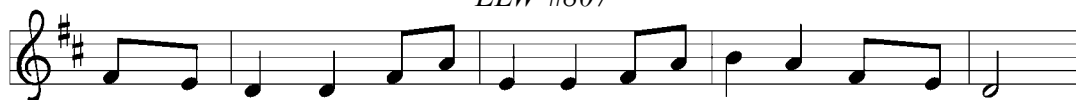
*Lloyd Stone/Jean Sibelius*

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover;  
and skies are eve'ry-where as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
for their land and for mine.*

## Gathering Hymn

### *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW #807



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

## 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.*

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.  
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
 And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:  
 Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,  
 make me a ser - vant to - day.

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**Reading**

**Exodus 20:1-17**

*After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in community. The Ten Commandments proclaim that God alone is worthy of worship. Flowing from God, the life of the community flourishes when based on honesty, trust, fidelity, and respect for life, family, and property.*

<sup>1</sup>God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

## Lenten Verse

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

## Gospel

### **John 2:13-22**

*Jesus attacks the  
commercialization of  
religion by driving  
merchants out of  
the temple. When  
challenged, he responds  
mysteriously, with  
the first prediction  
of his own death and  
resurrection.*

<sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



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

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

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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



## Sermon

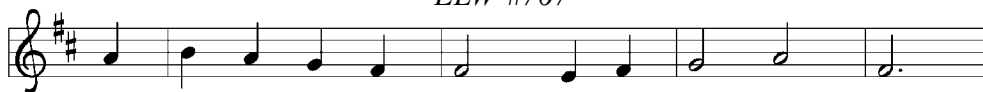
Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

## Hymn of the Day

Please stand as  
you are able.

### Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

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1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.  
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.  
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.  
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.  
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Text: Julie von Hausmann, 1825–1901; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860  
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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: There is no God before you. Purify the faith of your church, that your people place... 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

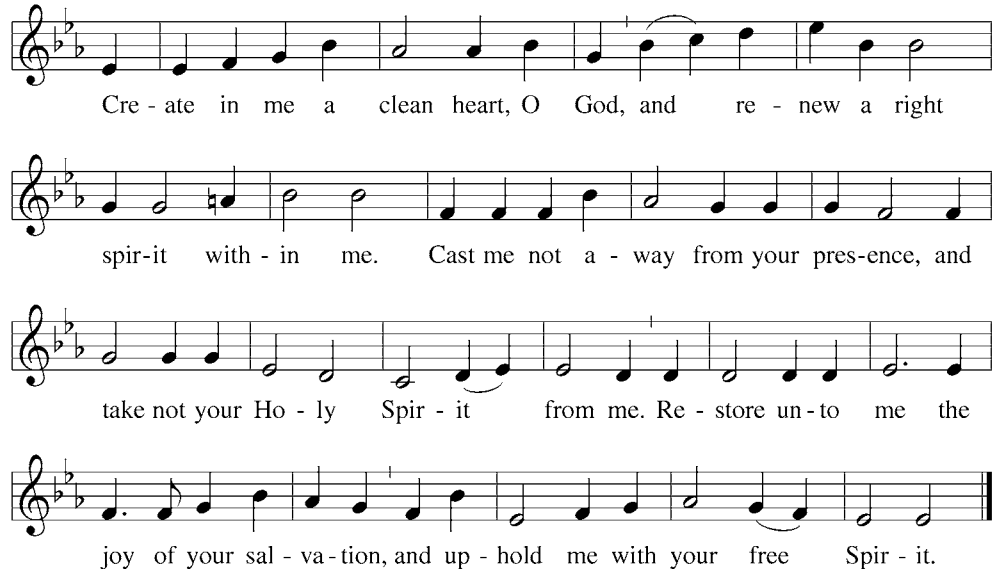
*Please be seated.*

### ***Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy***

*Joseph Hart/ Ronald Turner*

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and power.  
Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.  
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

### Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and  
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the  
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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

### Offertory Prayer

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

**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



## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

## ✠ 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.**

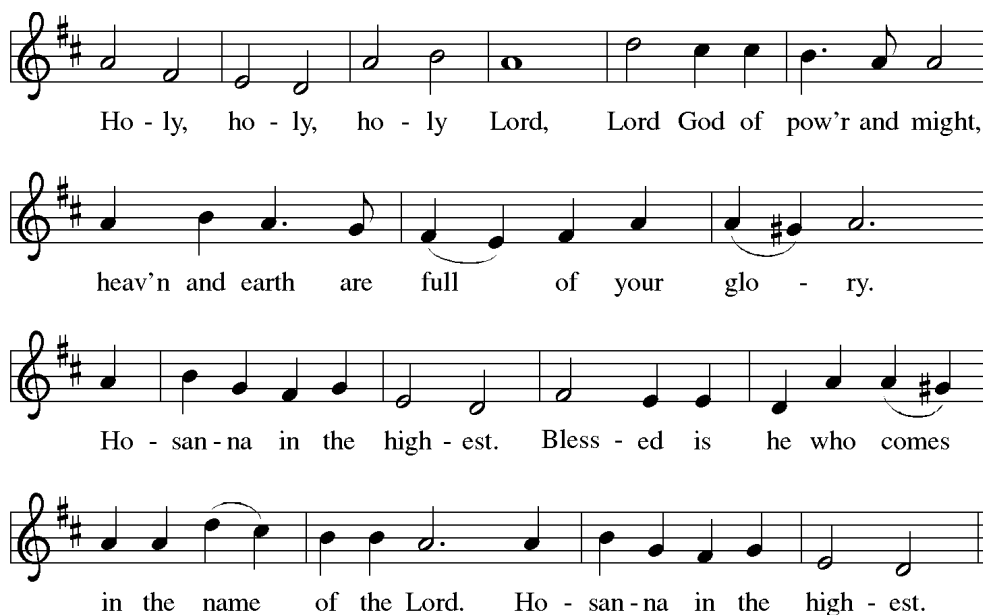
P: Lift up your hearts.

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:



**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***

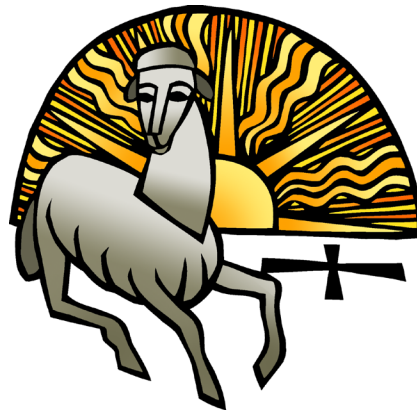
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**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 Hymn

*Please stand as  
you are bled*



## Benediction

## ✠ 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*



Print thine im - age pure and ho - ly On my heart, O  
So that noth - ing high or low - ly Thy blest like - ness

Lord of Grace;  
can ef - face. Let the clear in - scrip - tion be:

Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, And the Lord of all cre - a -  
tion, Be my ref - uge and sal - va - tion. A - men.

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

- 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

*Please be seated.*

## Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## Finlandia Op. 26/7

*Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)*

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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.*

### YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

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## CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 7	9:30 AM	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> ..... <b>Sanctuary</b>
MONDAY, MARCH 8	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i> ..... <b>Sanctuary</b>
TUESDAY, MARCH 9	9:15 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> ..... <b>Zoom</b>
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i> ..... <b>Zoom</b>
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> ..... <b>Zoom</b>
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i> ..... <b>Zoom</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>Lenten Evening Prayer</b> ..... <b>YouTube</b>
THURSDAY, MARCH 11	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers &amp; Theology</i> ..... <b>Zoom</b>
SUNDAY, MARCH 14	9:30 AM	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> ..... <b>Sanctuary</b>

## 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; **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; **the family of 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:

<i>White Lilies</i> 6" pot.....	\$8.00
<i>Red, Purple, or Yellow Tulips</i> 6.5" pot.....	\$7.50
<i>Purple, Yellow, or White Mums</i> 6.5" pot .....	\$8.00
<i>Pink Hydrangeas</i> 8" pot.....	\$15.25

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### Lenten Evening Prayer with John Trow

Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** on [YouTube](#).



**NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR** **Virtual Hymn Festival**  
*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!~**

**Lee Wilson 3/9 Debra Gilroy 3/9**

**Wesley Bartels 3/10**

### 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
- AUG 6** Carol Kuehn

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