



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Third Sunday of Easter ✠

April 18, 2021

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

✠ 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

Méditation from *Thaïs*

Jules Massenet (1842-1912)

Welcome

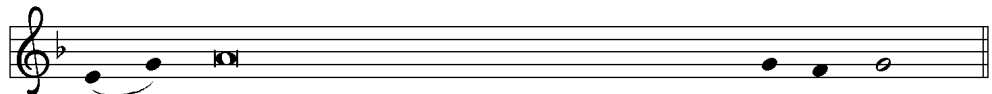


Call to Worship Paschal Blessing

*Please stand as
you are able.*

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Baptismal Song of Thanks and Praise



As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.



Al - le - lu - ia.

On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their face to the ground, the men said to them: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while you he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

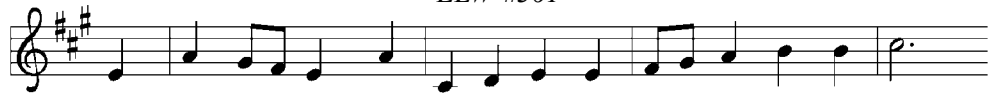
Christ is risen! **He is Risen indeed!**

Gathering Hymn



The Day of Resurrection!

ELW #361



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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.

Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, **you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection 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.



Go, Make Disciples

ELW #540

“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.

Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're

serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950
 Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson
 Text and music © 1996 Prince of Peace Publishing, Changing Church, Inc., admin. Augsburg Fortress.
 Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator

Reading

Acts 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

*Please stand as
you are able.*



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

*In this account of an
appearance after his
resurrection, Jesus
opens the minds of the
disciples to understand
him as Messiah. Jesus
convinces them that he
has been raised and
sends them on a mission
to proclaim the message
of repentance and
forgiveness.*

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Sermon
Please be seated.

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



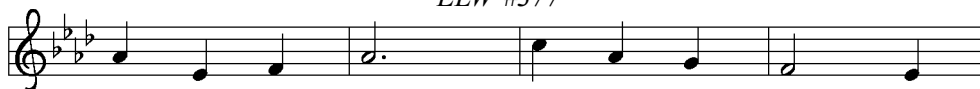
Hymn of the Day

Please stand as
you are able.



Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

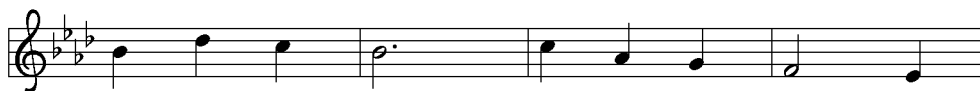
ELW #377



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

Music: David N. Johnson, 1922–1987

Text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

Music © 1969 *Contemporary Worship 1*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Prayers of the Church

P: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

A: Living God, in the midst of Easter joy we are still filled with questions and wondering. Open our hearts ... 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.

Anthem

Please be seated.

Now Sing We Alleluia

Elizabeth Charles & Cyril Alington/ Heinrich von Herzogenberg (1843-1900)

A hymn of glory let us sing, New hymns throughout the world shall ring;

Now sing we alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today,

Sing songs of praise along His way;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Now sing we alleluia!

Good Christians all rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King;

Now sing we alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, Singing today in one accord;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Now sing we alleluia!



Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able*

This Joyful Eastertide

LBW #149

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
Music: VRUICHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

Offertory Prayer

A: God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to
a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. **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.**

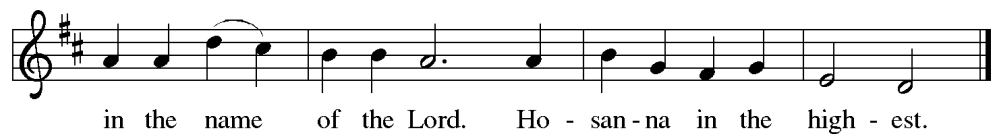
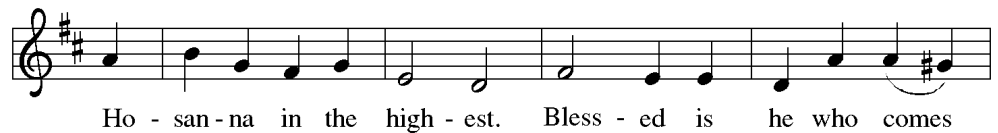
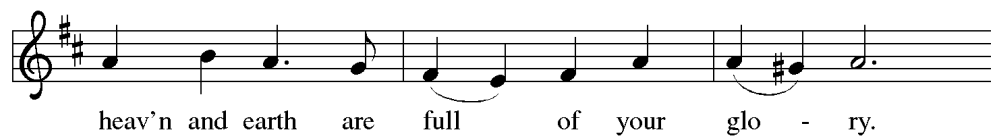
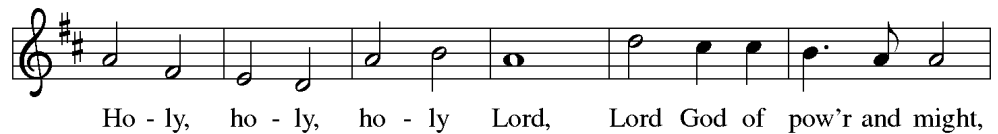
P: Lift up your hearts.

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:



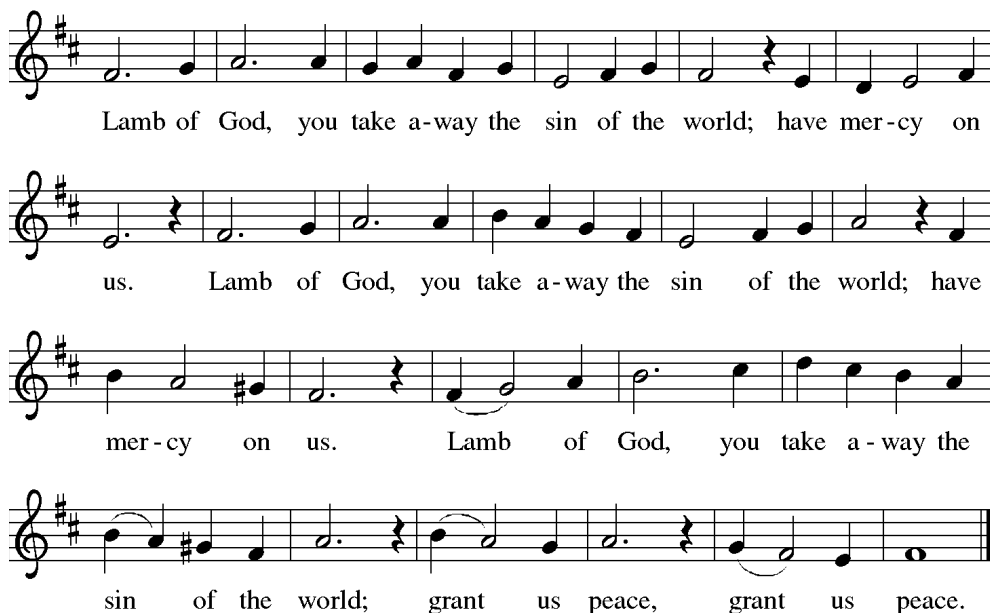
Words of Institution



Lord's Prayer

C: **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.**

Lamb of God

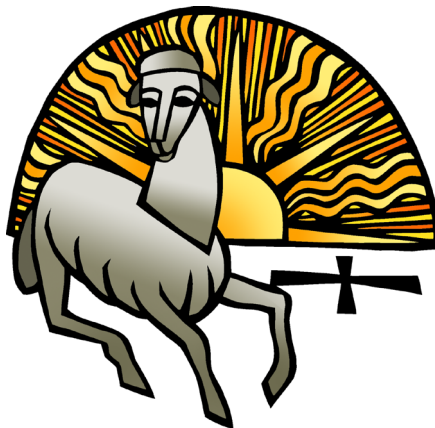


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

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.



Distribution Music

Please be seated.

Post-Communion Blessing

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Laudate Dominum from *Vesperæ solennes de confessore*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

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

C: Amen.

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen 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.

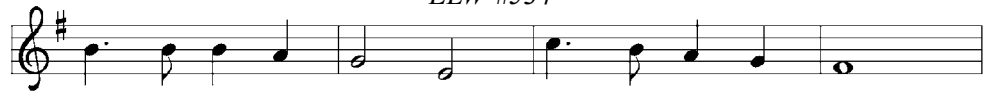
Sending Hymn

*Please stand as
you are able.*



On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW #534



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain



On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

Text: John S. B. Monseff, 1811–1875, alt.
Music: HERMAS, Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord makes his 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

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.

Bulletin liturgy and hymnody reprinted under CCLI license #1821244 and or OneLicense.net #A-70405

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

Pastor.....*Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug*
 Organist*Dr. Kris Rizzoto*
 Worship Assistant.....*Marty Carlson*
 Communion Assistant.....*Mary Sabatke*
 Reader*Mary Sabatke*
 Usher.....*Linda Nelson*

CHURCH OFFICERS

President.....*Chanda Olson*
 Vice President*Marty Carlson*
 Treasurer*Ross Bartels*
 Secretary*Jon Sprain*

STAFF

Pastor.....*Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug*
 Director of Music.....*Dr. Kris Rizzotto*
 Children's Ministry Director.....*Diane LaMere*
 Seminarian*Al Aakre*
 Worship Technical Director*Joseph LaMere*
 Office Manager*Linda Nelson*
 Design & Communication Director*Michelle McCreery*
 Caretakers*Sarah & Trevor Skorburg*
 Custodian*Fernando Fierros*

Scan to Give



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 18	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> Sanctuary & YouTube
MONDAY, APRIL 19	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i> Sanctuary
TUESDAY, APRIL 20	9:15 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> Zoom
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i> Zoom
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i> Zoom
THURSDAY, APRIL 22	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology</i> YouTube
SUNDAY, APRIL 25	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> Sanctuary & YouTube

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:



The family of Joseph Drake, former LOTI member; **the family of Inga Westerberg**, mother of Wendy Westerberg; **the family of Cheryl Mattson**, mother of Deb Gilroy; **Bruce Johnson**, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **Howard Thorsheim & family**, friends of John Bergford; **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; **Betsy Pfeifer & David Beebe**, daughter & brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Bruce Payne** and **Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; **Peggy Wagner**, friend of the congregation.

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Madeline Wilcox 4/18 Kara Sabatke 4/19

Joshua Wilcox 4/22 Kylan Duff 4/23

Janna Haug 4/24 Kayla Hoel 4.24

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 have been provided by donation via check, money order, or [online](#). After **May 24**, when residents return to the shelter, **volunteers will once again provide & serve the meal**. In addition, OSCS is asking for a donation of disposable food utensils, plates, & cups for serving. [oscs-mn.org](#)

Thanks to **Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee,**

Heather Jacoby, & Gretchen Robertson

for providing on **4/2/21**

2021 DATE

MAY 7 Andy & Monica Schwarm

JUN 4 Peter Van Bergen & Cathy Carlson

JUL 2 Pat & Kathy Bracken

AUG 6 Carol Kuehn, Vicki Kuehn-Larson
& Rebecca Morell

Please consider serving on...

SEP 3 OCT 1 NOV 5 DEC 3

To reserve, contact Cheri Moe, moeclana@aol.com
or [\(952\) 431-5226](tel:9524315226).



1936-2021

God's Help, Our Hands

2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway

Minneapolis, MN 55405

✂ 612 377-5095 ✂

✂ churchoffice@loti.org ✂ pastor@loti.org ✂
loti.org

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM

Follow us:

