



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠

April 25, 2021

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

✠ 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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Dale Wood (1934–2003)

Welcome

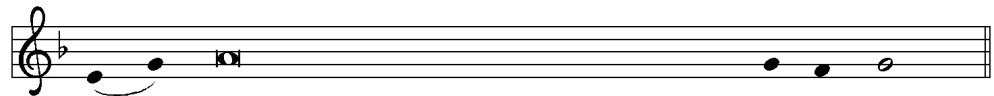


Call to Worship Paschal Blessing

*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.



A - - - - - le - lu - ia.

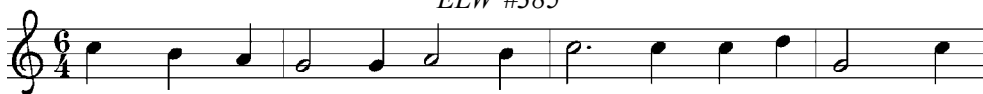
On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; 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

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

ELW #385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872–1955, alt.

Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpus, 1570–1615

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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.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, **you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father 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.



O Let the Son of God Enfold You

TFF #105



Oh, let the Son of God en-fold you with his Spir-it and his
love, let him fill your heart and sat-is-fy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spir-it like a
dove will de-scent up-on your life and make you whole.

Refrain
Je-sus, O Je-sus, come and
fill your lambs. Je-sus, O
Je-sus, come and fill your lambs.

Text: John Wimber
Music: SPIRIT SONG, John Wimber

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Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.

R: ⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

¹¹This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Alleluia

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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.



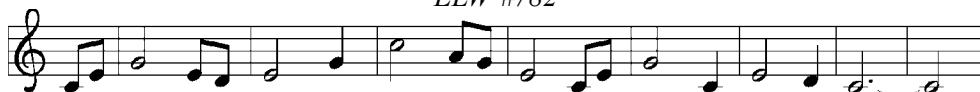
Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

ELW #782



1 My Shep-herd, you sup- ply my need; most ho- ly is your name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres-ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro- vi- sions of my God at- tend me all my days;



In pas- tures fresh you make me feed, be- side the liv- ing stream.
one word of your sup- port- ing breath drives all my fears a- way.
oh, may your house be my a- bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan- d'ring spir- it back when I for- sake your ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta- ble spread;
Here would I find a set- tled rest, while oth- ers go and come;



and lead me, for your mer- cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless- ings o- ver- flows, your oil a- noints my head.
no more a strang- er or a guest, but like a child at home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt., based on Psalm 23
Music: RESIGNATION, North American traditional

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.

The Chief Cornerstone

Gracia Grindal/Bradley Ellingboe

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

The guards outside the tomb could not contain his might.

Christ broke the seal of death and rose into the light.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

The devil and his lies, the world, the flesh and sin,

Cannot defeat Christ nor hedge his vict'ry.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

As he was raised from stone we also will be raised

to join the heav'nly host before the throne of grace.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

So sing, angelic choirs, O hosts of heaven sing!

Break forth, O earth, in song and praise your Lord and King!

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.



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.**

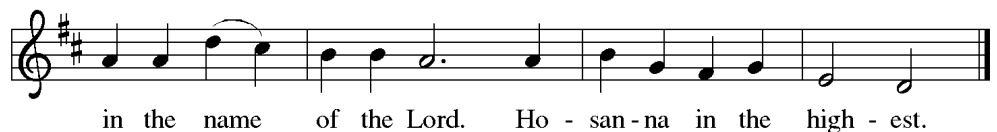
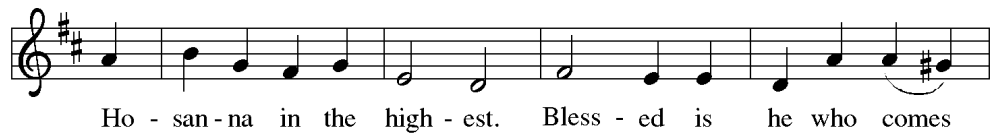
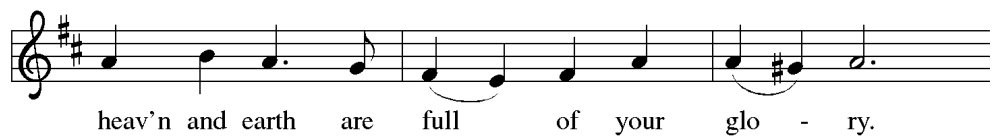
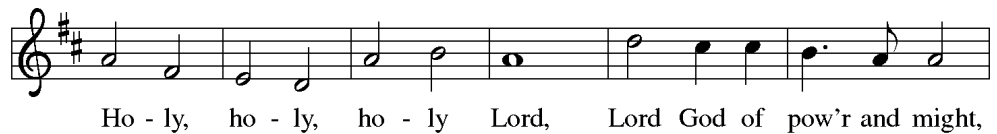
P: Lift up your hearts.

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:



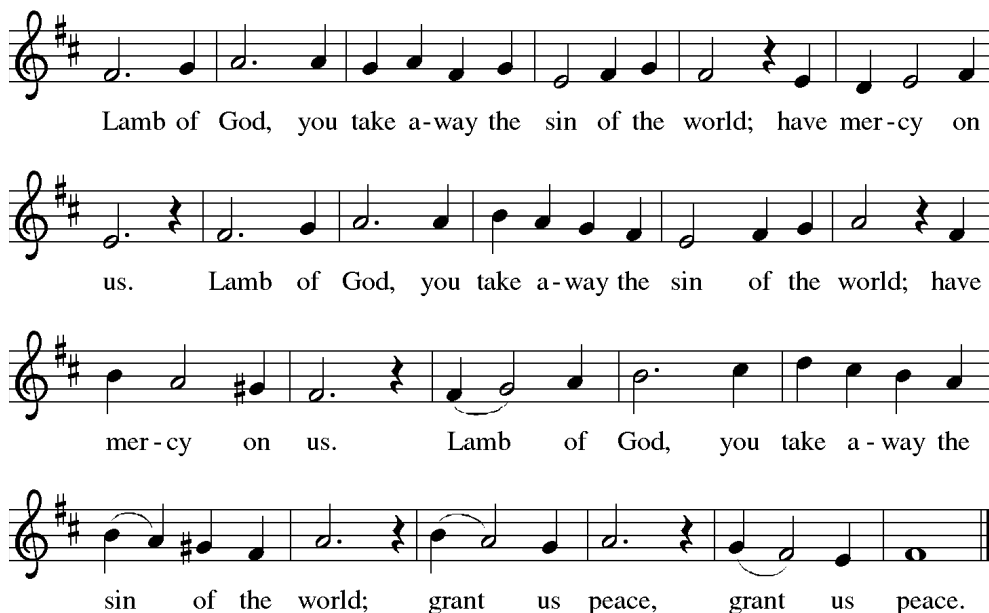
Words of Institution



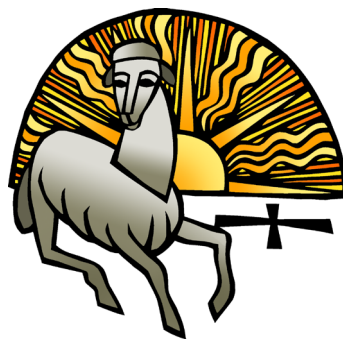
Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting ministers will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is positioned in front of the first pews.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you towards the front of the church for communion.

Post-Communion Blessing

*Please stand
as you are able.*

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

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

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 Hymn

*Please stand as
you are able.*



✠ 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.*

Praise and Thanks and Adoration

ELW #783



1 Praise and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, Son of God, to you we give,
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing, com - fort me in pain and strife;



for you chose to serve cre - a - tion, died that sin - ers all might live.
through my laugh - ter and my weep - ing, lift me to a no - bler life.



Dear Lord Je - sus, guide my way; faith - ful let me day by day
Draw my fer - vent love to you; con - stant hope and faith re - new



fol - low where your steps are lead - ing, find ad - ven - ture, joys ex - ceed - ing!
in your birth, your life and pas - sion, in your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634-1703; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551
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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.

Announcements

Please be seated.

Dismissal

C: Amen.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

In Dir Ist Freude

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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

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
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 25	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
MONDAY, APRIL 26	7:00 PM	AA.....	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, APRIL 27	9:15 PM	Prayer Ministry.....	Zoom
	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Zoom
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28	10:00 AM	Bible Study.....	Zoom
	4:00 PM	Confirmation	Zoom
THURSDAY, APRIL 29	7:00 PM	Growlers & Theology.....	Zoom
FRIDAY, APRIL 30	4:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, MAY 1	4:30 PM	Duff Wash Wedding	Sanctuary & YouTube
SUNDAY, MAY 2	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	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:



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; David Beebe, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin; **Bruce Payne & Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; **Peggy Wagner**, friend of the congregation.

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Caroline Moen 4/25 Naomi Mechels 4/26
Claire Weichert 5/1 Travis Haverty 5/1

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 donations 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 DATES

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.



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