



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Seventh Sunday of Easter ✠

May 16, 2021

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

✠ 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
Welcome

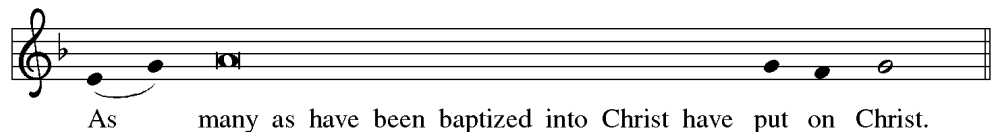
Vigstamoin- Norwegian traditional springleik (polsk)

Danish String Quartet Woodworks

Call to Worship
Paschal Blessing

P: 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



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

O, Sing Jubilee to the Lord

LBW #256



1 Oh, sing ju - bi - lee to the Lord, ev - 'ry land;
2 He made us his own, and has giv - en us breath;
3 Oh, come to his feast with thanks - giv - ing and praise;
4 His mer - cy is ours; he is Lord o - ver all;



glo - ry be to God! Oh, serve him with glad - ness, as
glo - ry be to God! The sheep of his pas - ture, we
glo - ry be to God! Give glo - ry to him, and your
glo - ry be to God! May all gen - er - a - tions find



in his halls we stand;
need not fear our death, sing prais - es to God out of Zi - on!
bright - est ban - ners raise;
pow - er in his call;

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Music: GUDS MÆNIGHEDS SYNG, Erik C. Hoff, 1832–1894

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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

Gracious and glorious God, **you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in 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



Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

✠ Word ✠

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



Cares Chorus

W & P #27

I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my
bur-dens down at your feet. And an-y-time that I don't know
what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you.

Text and music: Kelly Willard

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15In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, 16“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—17for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” 21So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” 23So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen 25to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” 26And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Gospel

John 17:6-19

*In this reading the
church hears Jesus' words on the night
before his death—his
prayer for his disciples
and for all who would
believe in him through
their words.*

Solo

Sermon

Please be seated



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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] 6“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Ola Va' Long (Springar)

Sigmund Eikaas

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

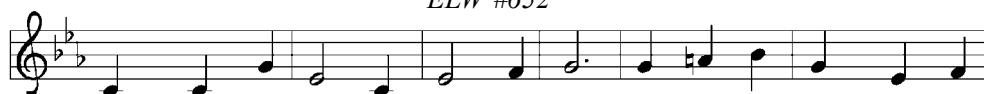
Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able*



Built on a Rock

ELW #652



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim - ing and call - ing—call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, adapt.
Music: KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMEL HUS, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887
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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: Holy God, in Christ Jesus the joy of the church is made complete. Root the church... 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.

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.

Greeting of Peace

Anthem
Please be seated.

Offertory
Please stand
as you are able



✠ **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.

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is He who comes. Hosanna in the highest.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, grant us peace

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: VRUËCHTËN, 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.**

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.**

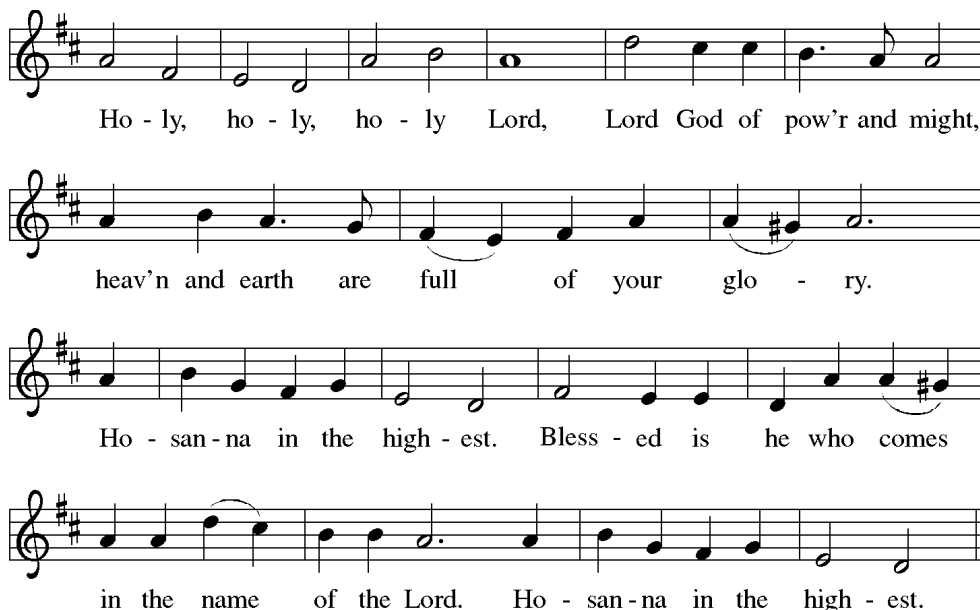
P: Lift up your hearts.

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



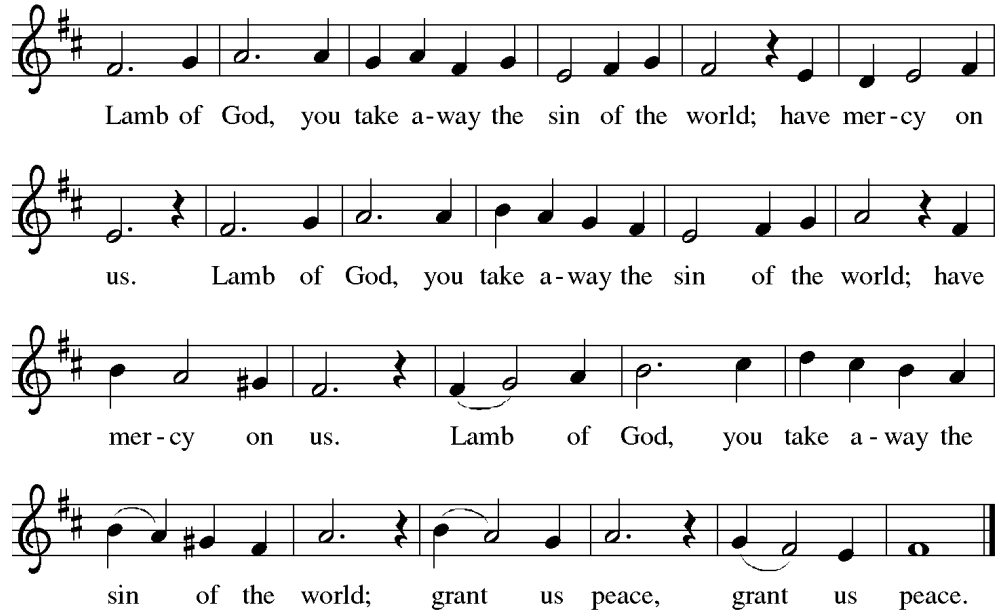
Lord's Prayer

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.**

Invitation to Communion

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



Distribution

Please be seated.

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister 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 pew.

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

Distribution Music

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
The table is ready. All are welcome.

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

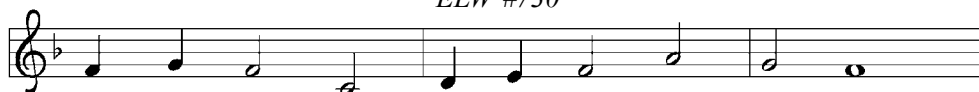


✠ Sending ✠

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.

Lord Our God, With Praise We Come

ELW #730



1 Lord our God, with praise we come be - fore you.
2 God is God, though lands were all for - sak - en.
3 Vales and hills shall move from their foun - da - tions;



Let all na - tions hum - bly now im - plore you.
God is God, though all by death were tak - en.
heav'n and earth shall crash in con - ster - na - tion;



May we en - deav - or to praise you ev - er, and
Al - though all rac - es had left no trac - es, in
moun - tains tran - scend - ing will have their end - ing. Then



ceas - ing nev - er, may we for - ev - er a - dore you.
star - ry spac - es God's love em - brac - es cre - a - tion.
Christ de - scend - ing shall bring un - end - ing sal - va - tion.

Text: Petter Dass, 1647–1707; tr. Peter A. Sveeggen, 1881–1959, alt.

Music: ROMEDAL, Norwegian traditional

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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord makes his face shine upon 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

Holberg Suite, Gavotte and Musette, Opus 40

Edvard Grieg (1843 – 1907)

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
	Organist.....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Lake String Quartet.....	Daryl Carlson, Ingrid Koller; Nanette Goldman, & Carol Margolis
	Hardanger Fiddle	Flora Klein
	Worship Assistant.....	Michelle McCreery
	Communion Assistant	Mark Duff
	Reader	Janna Haug
	Usher	David Ackerman
Church Officers	President.....	Chanda Olson
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 16	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
MONDAY, MAY 17	7:00 PM	AA.....	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, MAY 18	7:00 PM	Men's AA	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19	10:00 AM	Bible Study	Zoom
	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	4:00 PM	Confirmation	Zoom
	7:00 PM	Thursday Men's AA	Christy Room
THURSDAY, MAY 20	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study	Zoom
	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting	Zoom
SUNDAY, MAY 23	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
		Day of Pentecost (Wear Red)	

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:



Shannon Morell; Beth Addington; Howard Thorsheim; Jim Jodie, cousin of Carolyn Hagford; **Bruce Johnson**, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin, & John Fitch; **Bruce Payne & Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; **Peggy Wagner**, friend of the congregation.

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.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Avery Nelson 5/18 Mary Knoblauch 5/19

Julie Gallop 5/19 Ryne Nelson 5/21

John Bergford 5/22

Coffee Hour

Beginning in May, we will host a limited coffee hour on Sundays when we can be out on the patio. Coffee will be prepared and served but no food at this time. If you could help by preparing a pot of coffee on Sunday mornings and bringing it out to the patio after the service, please call the church office to sign up.

Pentecost (Wear Red) & Senior Tribute

Next Sunday, **May 23rd** is **Pentecost Sunday** and the day we celebrate as the birth of the Christian Church and its mission to proclaim the good news to the whole world.



We will also honor our two 2021 graduating high school seniors. *Alexis Jacoby* will be graduating from Minnehaha Academy and *Isaac Carlson* will be graduating from St. Paul Academy. A reception will follow the service on the **Patio**.



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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM

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