



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Sixth Sunday of Easter ✠

May 9, 2021

In today's reading the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. We find his on-going presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We, too, long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission..

✠ 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

Berceuse "Le Jardin d'Esclarmonde"

Hans-André Stamm (b. 1958)

Welcome

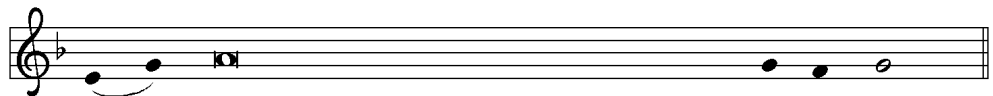


**Call to Worship
Paschal Blessing**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

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**



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 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."

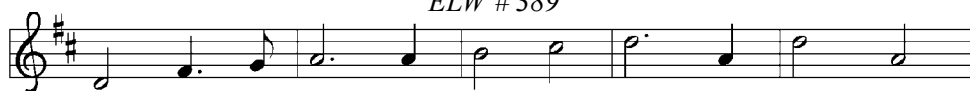
Christ is risen! **He is Risen indeed!**

Gathering Hymn



Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW # 389



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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Apostolic Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Presentation

Please be seated.

Profession of Faith

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Thanksgiving at the Font

Please be seated.

Baptism

Alleluia

*Please stand as
you are able.*

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Damian Phillip Bond

Parents: Jonathan & Rebecca Bond

Sponsors: Laura & Jon Olso

Katrina & Gregory Quagliano

Lynn Nevels

Eliza Zdanowska

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.



C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.



ALLELUIA



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

✠ Word ✠

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

.Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with 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. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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.



You Are Mine

W & P #158



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
3 "I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom.



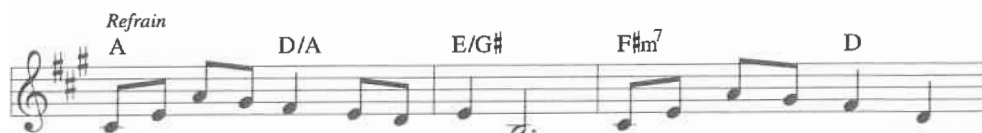
I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. In the
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



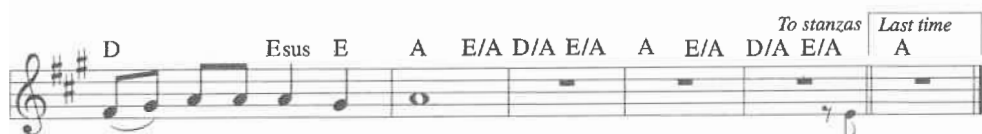
still and know I am here. (To stanza 2)
Come and rest in me. (To refrain)
all will know my name. (To refrain)
up, now walk and live! (To refrain)



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine."

"I

Text and music: David Haas
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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: You call the whole church on earth to worship and bless you. Empower your church to bear joyful witness... 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.

Borning Cry

John Ylvisaker/ arranged by Phil Kadidlo

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, To see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, With a faith to suit you well;

In a blaze of light you wandered off To find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the living God, To whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time And you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme From dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, Not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, Complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in, And you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, To see your life unfold.

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: VRUI:CHTEN, 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.

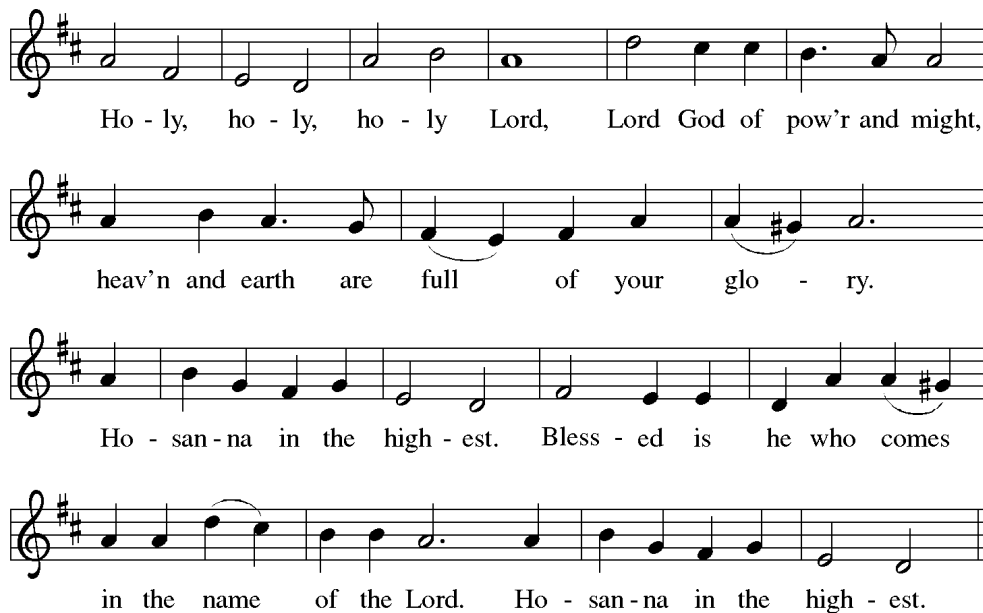
P: Lift up your hearts.

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

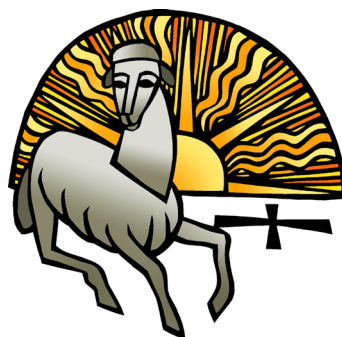
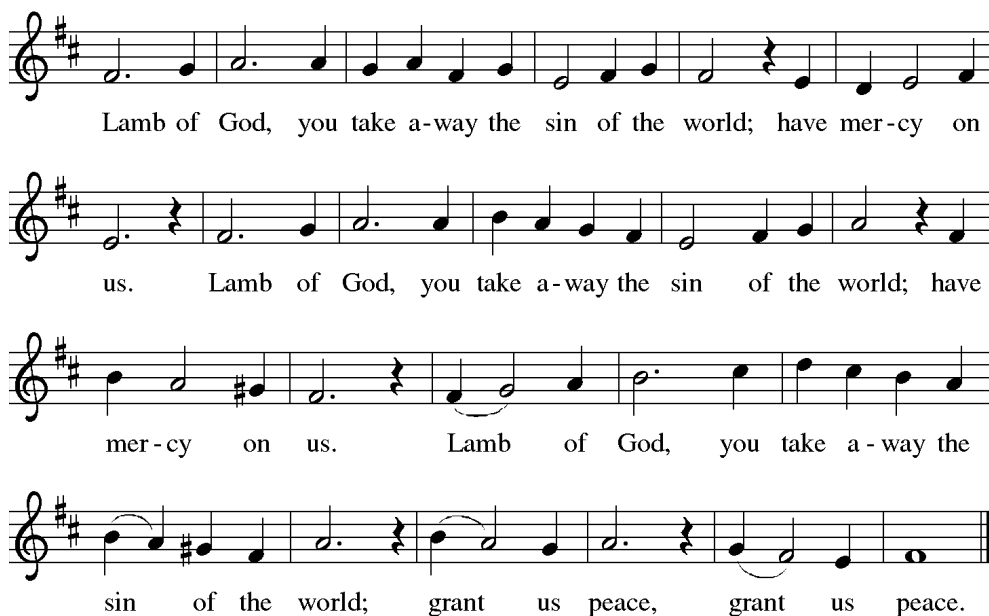
Lord's Prayer

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 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.

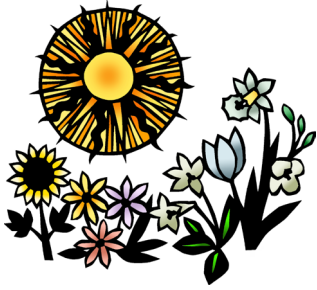
C: Amen.

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

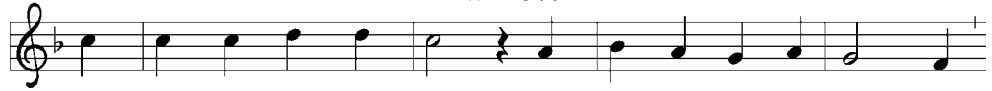


✠ Sending ✠

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.

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW # 840



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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

Pan et les berges, La flûte de Pan, Op. 15

Jules Mouquet (1867-1946)

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

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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	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Flutist	Rachel Haug Root
	Worship Assistant.....	Marty Carlson
	Communion Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Usher	David Ackerman
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	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



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 9	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
MONDAY, MAY 10	7:00 PM	AA.....	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, MAY 11	9:15 PM	Prayer Ministry.....	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Men's AA	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12	10:00 AM	Bible Study	Zoom
	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	4:00 PM	Confirmation	Zoom
	7:00 PM	Chorus Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MAY 13	7:00 PM	Thursday Men's AA	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	Growlers & Theology.....	Zoom
SUNDAY, MAY 16	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:



The family of **Greg Schneider**, cousin of **Mark Hering**; **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, & 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!

Anita Duder 5/14 Kamie Moen 5/14

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 signup.



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God's Help, Our Hands

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM

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