



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠Fourth Sunday after Pentecost✠

June 20, 2021

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped, but Jesus is here now when we call him and he will calm the storm.

This morning Pastor Haug will continue his summer sermon series on the ancient kings of Israel. Today we hear the familiar story of the future king David and the Philistine giant Goliath.

This morning we also celebrate Juneteenth & the musical traditions of Black America. Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It recalls how the states of Louisiana and Texas heard the news on June 19, 1865 that President Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. Former slaves broke out in spontaneous celebration. Even in the face of resistance and threat, the formerly enslaved found ways to give voice to the wide range of thoughts and emotions at the announcement of the end of legalized slavery in the United States of America.

✠ 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

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

Spiritual, arr. Henry Thacker Burleigh (1886-1949)



Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 9

*Please stand
as you are able.*

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord,
have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

Declare his deeds among the peoples.

For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Be gracious to me, O Lord.

See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,

**so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion,
rejoice in your deliverance.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Gathering Hymn



Lead Me, Guide Me!

ELW #768

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
 for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
 Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of high - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,
 to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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 Music: Doris Akers
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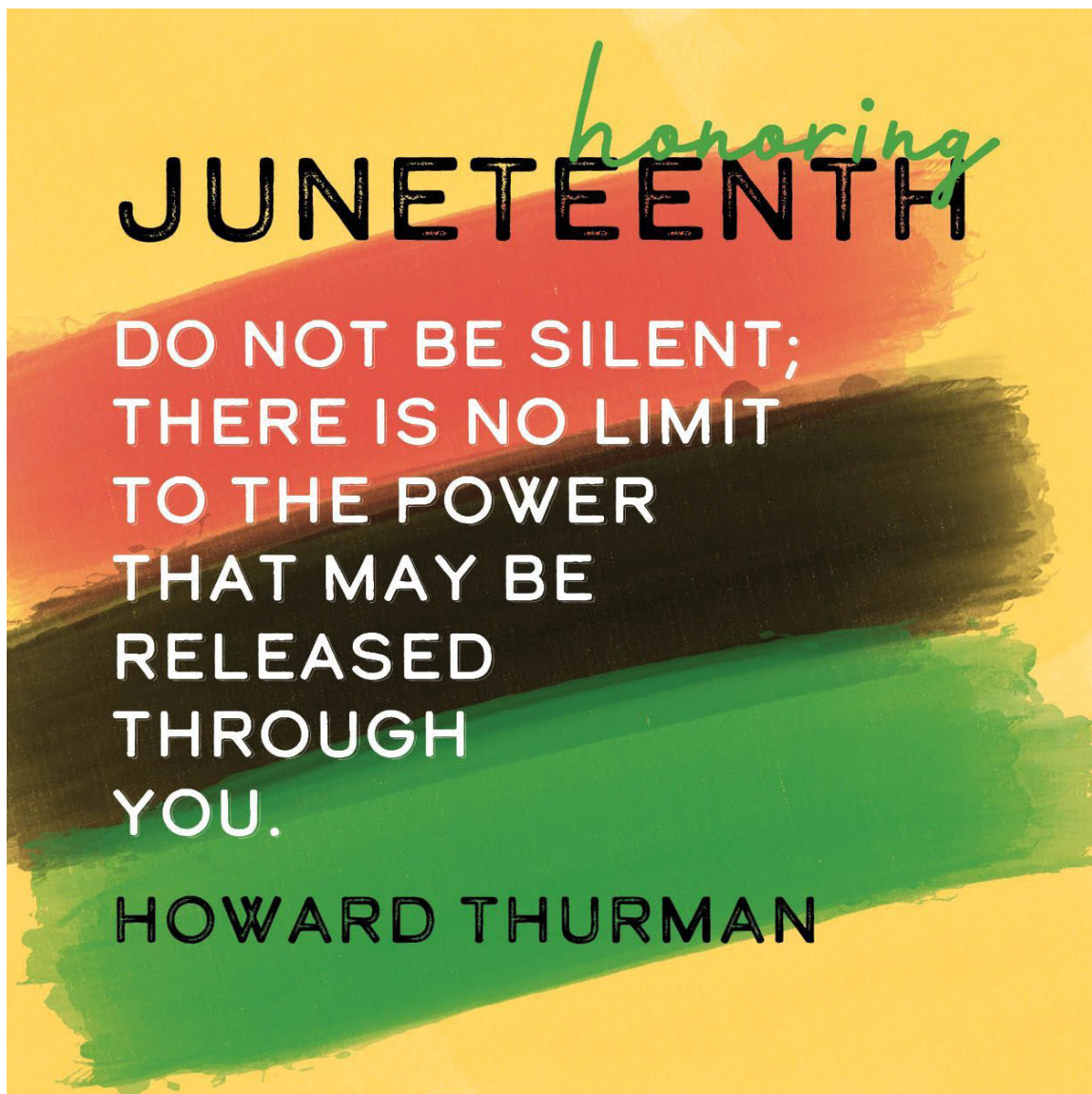
Apostolic Greeting

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

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Presentation

Please be seated.

Profession of Faith

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Thanksgiving at the Font

Please be seated.

Baptism

Baptism Hymn

*Please join in singing
the refrain.*

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Lily Shawn Sprain

Parents: Jonathan and Allyson Sprain

Sponsors: Leah Sellers and Mason Sellers

Luca James Velasquez

Parents: Anthony and Erin Velasquez

Sponsors: Sarah Kastenmeyer, Joey Velasquez and Abby Wyatt

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?

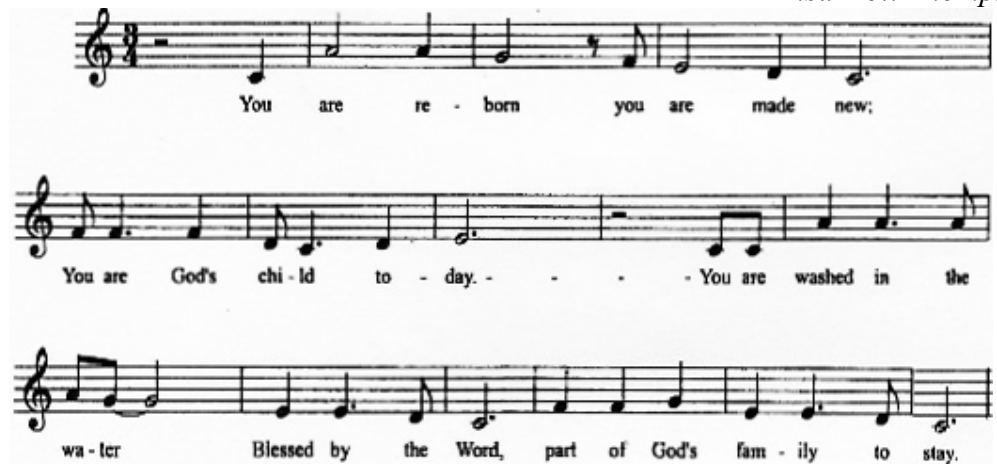
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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

The Baptismal Song

Lisa Holt Thompson



✠ Word ✠

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

Reading

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

In this passage, the description of the soldier Goliath vividly depicts the superiority of the Philistine military might. In contrast, youth David is armed with a slingshot and faith in God. David's victory witnesses to the whole earth that "there is a God in Israel."

³² David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³ Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹ David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸ When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

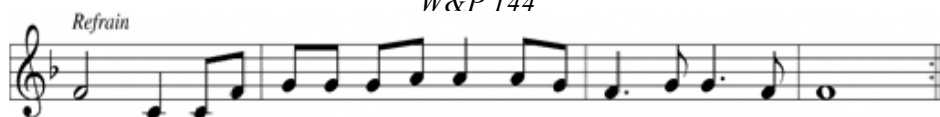
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Thy Word

W&P 144



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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Gospel

St. Mark 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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.*

Lift Every Voice and Sing

ELW #841



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871–1938

Music: LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING. J. Rosamond Johnson. 1873–1954

Prayers of the Church

P: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, you plant the seeds of faith in every nation. Enliven your 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.

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.

Freedom is Coming

South African

*Freedom is coming, oh, yes, I know.
Jesus is coming, oh, yes, I know.*



Offertory
Please stand
as you are able.



Give Thanks
W & P #41

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

A: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the World. **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.

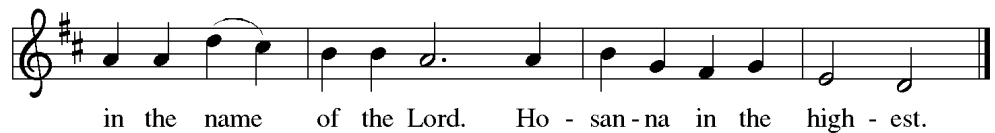
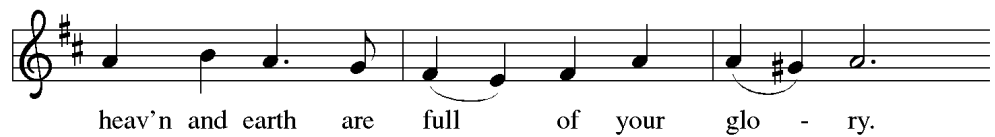
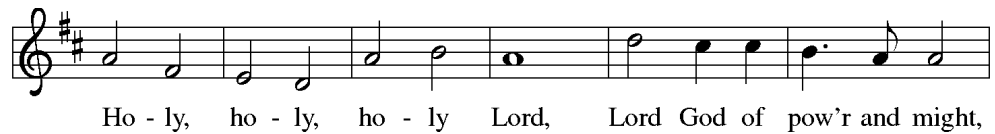
P: Lift up your hearts.

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

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again... Amen.

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.



As The Deer Pants

W&P #9

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.

You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.

You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;

you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom

Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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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

Peace Like a River, Kum Bah Yah

Spirituals, arr. Jean Anne Schafferman (b. 1953)

Standing in the Need of Prayer

Spiritual, arr. William Reddick (1890-1965)

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.

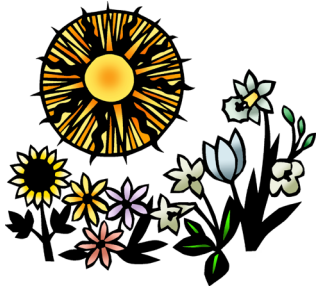
Post-Communion

Prayer

A: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

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.

To God Be the Glory

TFF #272

Sheet music for the hymn "To God Be the Glory" (TFF #272). The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "To God be the glo - ry, to God be the glo - ry, to God be the glo - ry for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glo - ry for the things he has done."

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1942
Music: MY TRIBUTE, Andraé Crouch, b. 1942
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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.

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Please be seated.

**Postlude*****Deep River***

Spiritual, arr. Henry Thacker Burleigh (1886-1949)

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
	Guest Soloist	Amanda Māra Rizzotto
	Soprano	Debra Gilroy
	Baptismal Song	Kathy Hering
	Worship Assistant	Debby Pizarro
	Communion Assistant	Kathy Hering
	Reader	Janna Haug
	Altar Servers	Carolyn & Dave Hagford
	Usher	Anita Duder
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 20	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Patio
MONDAY, JUNE 21	7:00 PM	AA	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, JUNE 22	7:00 PM	Men's AA	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	AA/Spiritual Recover	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23	10:00 AM	Bible Study	Christy Room/Zoom
	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Zoom
SUNDAY, JUNE 27	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Patio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week in Worship

Next **Sunday, June 27th**, will be our annual **Scandinavian Midsummer Service**. Across much of Europe, May 1st is marked as the beginning of summer. Our week of the summer solstice, June 21, is therefore referred to as “midsummer.” It is a time for celebrating God’s gift of creation and music. The **American Swedish Institute Lillelag**, or *little fiddlers* will be our musical guests next week.

2021 Bell Appeal

We have begun to receive both gifts of *thanksgiving* and *remembrance* for the new bell that will be forged in France and installed in our tower this fall. The inscription on the bell will read, ***Now Thank We All Our God for His Faithfulness through the Covid 19 Pandemic, 2020-2021.*** We hope to collect \$20,000 before the bell arrives in early September. Names and families will be honored in a commemoration worship service in the fall as well.

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



Ross Formell; Anna-Lena Skold; Bruce Johnson, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **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; the family of **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; **Peggy Wagner** friend of the congregation; **Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford; **the family of Marilyn Anderson**, friend of David and Carolyn Hagford; **Ruth Sabatke**, mother-in-law of Mary Sabatke.

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. Residents have returned to the shelter. ***Volunteers now prepare & provide the meal for 30, plate & serve individuals in their rooms, collect & dispose of food service items afterward. Face coverings and gloves are required, as well. In addition, OSCS asks for donations of disposable food utensils, plates, & cups for serving.*** oscs-mn.org

Thanks to **Peter Van Bergen & Cathy Carlson** for providing on **6/4/21**

2021 DATES

JUL 2 Pat & Kathy Bracken

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

Please consider serving on...

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To reserve, contact Cheri Moe, moeclana@aol.com or **(952) 431-5226**.

Coffee Servers & Ushers

Please contact the [church office](#) if you can assist on Sundays as usher or coffee server. Assigned lists will not be made until September so volunteering over the summer will be appreciated.

Nursery Available in Christy Room

Welcome to our youngest friends in the congregation! We know that you sometimes need another space to be in during worship to get your wiggles and giggles out. Our **Nursery** is available for you and your parents to use during the service, if needed, and has a TV showing the livestream of the service. Ushers can help you with directions. Please bring any toys and/or books with you that your child might enjoy, as we are not yet able to restock our toys and books to keep it safe for all.

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the **Narthex** (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship. You are welcome to take home a copy of the *Spark Family* magazine, which has materials for both younger and older children.

~**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**~

Megan Ulland 6/21 Andrea Christy 6/21
Lilyana Morell 6/23 Erytreia Morell 6/23
Ryan Hoel 6/23 Susan Melbye 6/24
Hendrik Weichelt 6/26



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