



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

July 25, 2021

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish.

Today in our summer sermon series, we hear of King David & Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah.

✠ 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

Romance from 5 Bagatelles, Op.23

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 14

*Please stand
as you are able.*

God is with the company of the righteous, you who would confound the plans of the poor.

The Lord is their refuge.

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, every deed is vile; there is no one who does any good.

The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is anyone who is wise, who seeks after God.

They have all proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?

See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the righteous.

Your aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord is their refuge.

Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!

When the Lord restores the fortunes of the people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad.

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

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

v1 All,
v2 Men,
v3 Women,
v4 All.



Just As I Am, Without One Plea

ELW # 592



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

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 God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Presentation

Please be seated.

Profession of Faith

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Thanksgiving at the Font

Please be seated.

Baptism

Baptism Song

*Please join in singing
the refrain.*

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Connor Anthony Blevins

Parents: Keith & Kirsten Blevins

Sponsors: Scott Wavinak & Brenna Blevins

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?

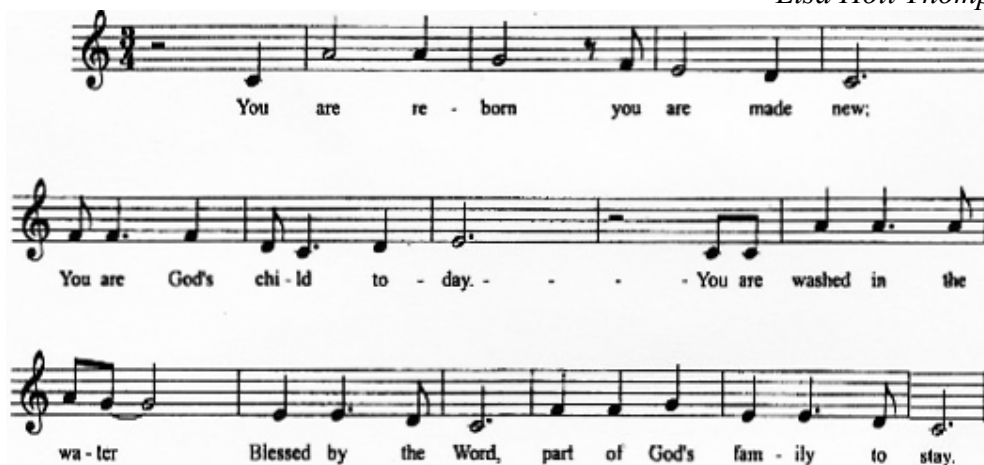
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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

2 Samuel 11:1-15

King David takes Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, then eventually has her husband murdered. The king, who should be at the battle but stays home, is contrasted in this story with the loyal and upright soldier Uriah.

¹In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. ²It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." ⁶So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" ¹¹Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." ¹²Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, ¹³David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. ¹⁴In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

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. John 6:1-13

*In John's gospel, the
miracles of Jesus are
called "signs," because
they reveal the true
character of God.
As such, they remain
within the mystery of
God and cannot be
brought under human
control.*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.

²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish.

But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

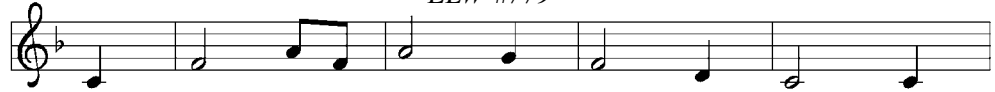
*Please stand as
you are able.*



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

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW #779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Prayers of the Church

P: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world and all of creation

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church. Bless the ministries of our neighboring congregations (especially). Empower churches throughout the world... 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.

Anthem
Please be seated.

✠ **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.

Consider

Christina Rosetti/ Roland E. Martin

*Break Thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord to me,
as once You broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit waits for Thee, O Living Word.*

*O send Your spirit, Lord, now unto me
that You may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth concealed within Your word,
for in Your book revealed, I see You, Lord.*

*Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.*



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

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.

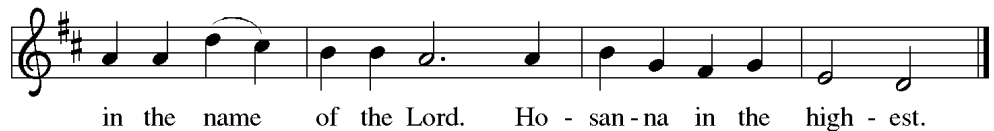
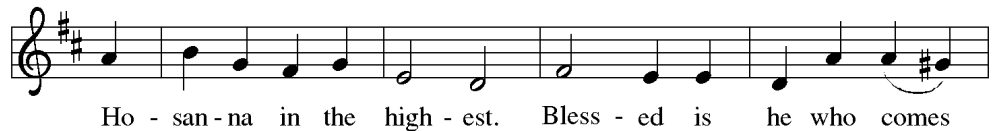
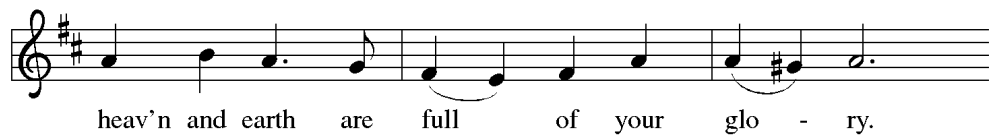
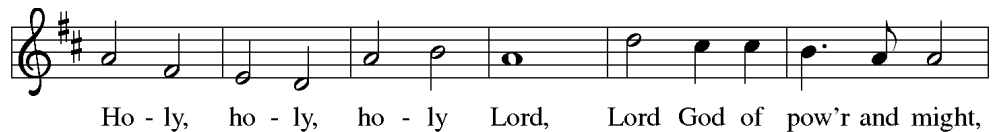
P: Lift up your hearts.

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.



Distribution

Please be seated.

Distribution Music

Post-Communion Blessing

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Post-Communion Prayer

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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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.

Carol and Forlana from 5 Bagatelles, Op.23

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

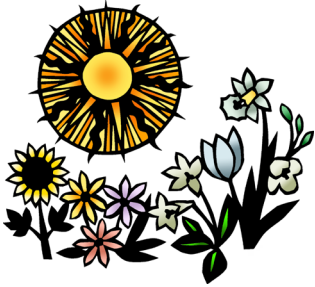
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

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

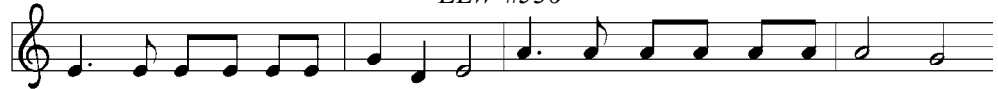


✠ Sending ✠

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.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

ELW #536



- 1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
- 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
- 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904

Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

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



5 Bagatelles, Op.23

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

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

Please note: If you are unable to attend in-person Worship, remember that our Service is live-streamed each week & remains available for subsequent viewing on our [YouTube channel](#).

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 Sunday 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*
 Worship Assistant..... *Debby Pizarro*
 Communion Assistant..... *Mary Sabatke*
 Baptism Song..... *Kathy Hering*
 Clarinet..... *Jake Meyer*
 Reader *Diane Stensrud*
 Altar Servers *David & Mary Goplen*
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 Coffee Hosts..... *Casey & Andrea Christy*

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 25	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	<i>Sanctuary & YouTube</i>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	<i>Patio</i>
MONDAY, JULY 26	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery.....</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
TUESDAY, JULY 27	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	<i>Patio/Fellowship Hall</i>
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery.....</i>	<i>Christy Room/Sanctuary</i>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	<i>Library/Zoom</i>
	12:00 AM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	<i>Christy Room/Zoom</i>
THURSDAY, JULY 29	7:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	<i>Patio/Fellowship Hall</i>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	<i>Sanctuary & YouTube</i>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	<i>Patio</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:



Matthew Moen; Ross Formell; Anna Lena Skold; Colin Mason, friend of the Amann family; **Floyd Dahl**, husband of Phyllis Dahl; **Bill Schouville**, friend of **Phyllis Dahl**; **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 and Suzanne Pepin; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin and John Fitch; **Bruce Payne & Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Beth Addington, Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford; the family of **Ruth Sabatke**, mother-in-law of Mary Sabatke.

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Charlie O'Brien 7/18 Chanda Olson 7/20

Stephanie Kappel 7/22 Ross Formell 7/24

Abby Melbye 7/24 Adelaide Schwarm 7/24

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.

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 on the first Friday of the month.

Due to changes at the shelter, we are returning to donating \$200 to cover a meal each month through the end of the year.

oscs-mn.org

Thanks to **Pat & Kathy Bracken** for providing on **July 2!**
Carol Kuehn, Vicki Kuehn-Larson, & Rebecca Morell are scheduled for **August 6**.

Please consider serving or providing on...

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

Readers, Ushers, & Coffee Servers

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

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

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.

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