



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

August 1, 2021

*Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

*Today in our summer sermon series, we hear of the conclusion of the story of King David and Bathsheba and the judgment of the prophet Nathan.*

✠ 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**

***Passacaglia in d, BuxWV 161***

*Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

**Welcome**



**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 51**

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

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 Women  
v3 Men  
v4 All



## O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW # 810

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

## 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, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Children's Message**  
*Please be seated.*

**Dismissal Song**  
*Repeat*

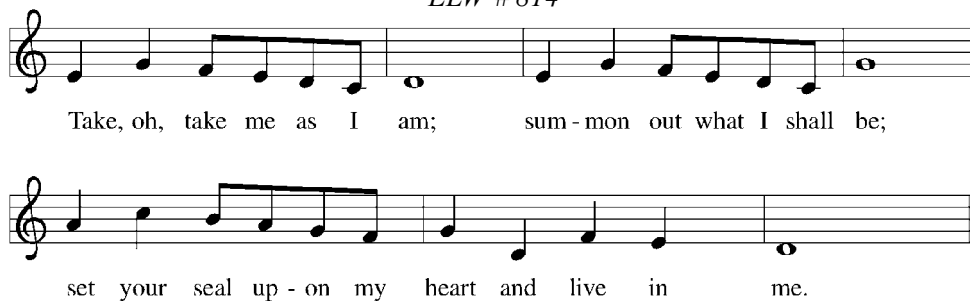
✠ **Word** ✠

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



***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***

*ELW # 814*



Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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## Reading

### 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

*God sends the prophet Nathan to rebuke King David for his abuse of power in taking Bathsheba and killing her husband, Uriah. Confronted with his sin, David repents. This sin, however, marks the beginning of troubled times in David's family.*

<sup>26</sup>When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. <sup>27</sup>When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, <sup>12:1</sup>and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup>The rich man had very many flocks and herds; <sup>3</sup>but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. <sup>4</sup>Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." <sup>5</sup>Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; <sup>6</sup>he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

<sup>7</sup>Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; <sup>8</sup>I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. <sup>9</sup>Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup>Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. <sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. <sup>12</sup>For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." <sup>13a</sup>David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

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 6:24-35

*Many of the five  
thousand people Jesus  
fed in the wilderness  
continued to follow  
him throughout the  
countryside. Jesus  
challenges them to  
consider the real nature  
of their quest.*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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.*

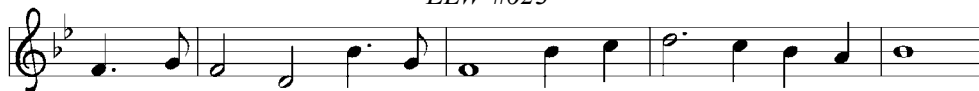
## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

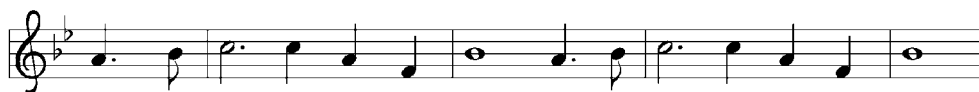


### *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

ELW #623



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778  
Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

## 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: You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the  
gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where 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.**

## 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.*

## **Brighter Than Snow**

*Psalm 51/ Ruth Elaine Schram*

*Wash me and I'll be brighter than snow.  
Have mercy on me according to your loving kindness.  
Wash me and I'll be brighter than snow.  
Create a clean heart in me, O Lord, renew my spirit.  
Wash me and I'll be brighter than snow.*



## 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.**

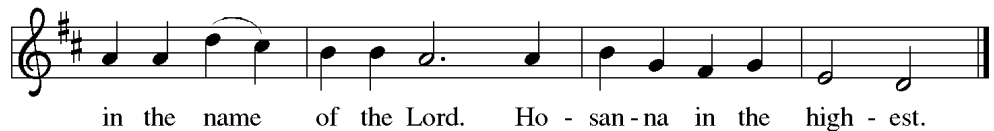
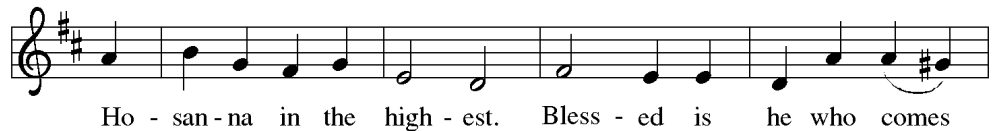
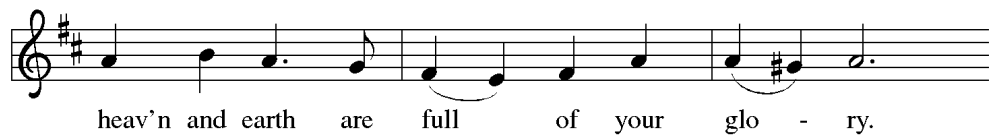
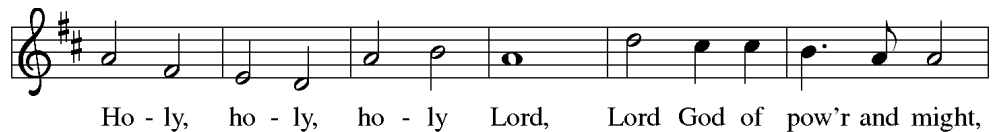
P: Lift up your hearts.

**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.*

## Corrente Italiana

*Juan Cabanilles (1644-1712)*

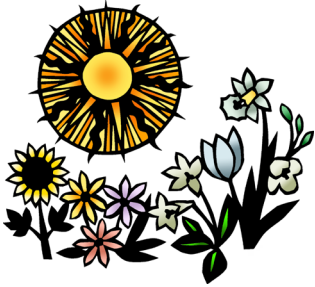
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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

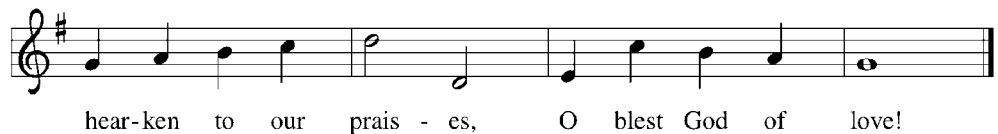
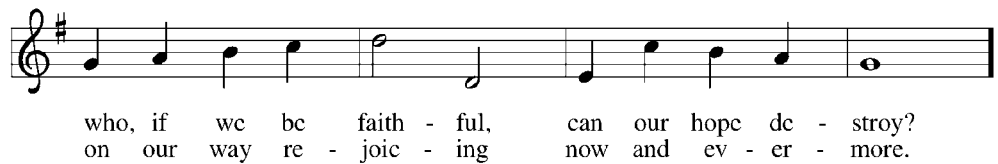
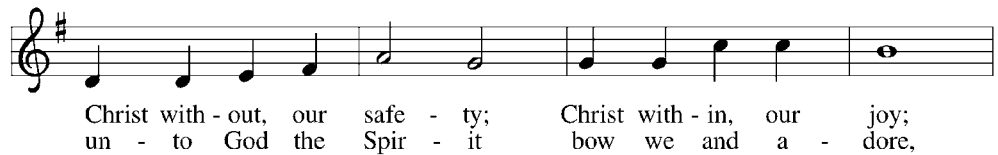
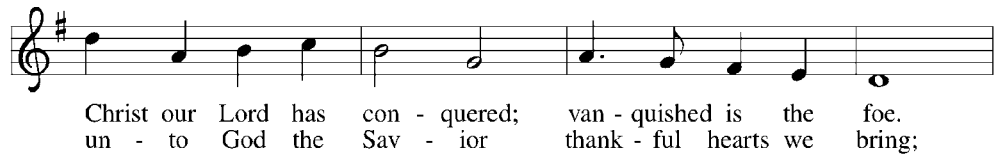


## ✠ Sending ✠

*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.*

### *On Our Way Rejoicing*

*ELW #537*



## 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

## Batalla del 5. Tono

*Anonymous, 17th century*

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

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**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.....Michelle McCreery  
Communion Assistant .....Mark Duff  
Reader .....Mary Sabatke  
Altar Servers .....Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson  
Usher .....David Hagford  
Coffee Hosts.....Anita Duder & Ellie Holmquist

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## CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion .....	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	Coffee Hour.....	Patio
MONDAY, AUGUST 2	7:00 PM	AA/Spiritual Recovery.....	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3	7:00 PM	Men's AA .....	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	AA/Spiritual Recovery.....	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5	10:00 AM	Bible Study .....	Library/Zoom
	12:00 AM	Staff Meeting.....	Christy Room/Zoom
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6	7:00 PM	Al Anon.....	Patio/Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7	9:30 PM	Priscilla Circle.....	Patio/Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion .....	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	Coffee Hour.....	Patio

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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. Also note: we have received a **\$20, 000 matching-grant challenge** for gifts received by

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### 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; **Bill Schouviller**, friend of **Phyllis Dahl**; **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.

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**~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~**

**Eric Amann 8/3 Alexis Jacoby 8/7**

**Gina Haug 8/7**

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### 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.

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### 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](http://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...

**SEP 3 OCT 1 NOV 5 DEC 3**

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

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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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