



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

August 15, 2021

*Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper; but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.*

*Today in our summer sermon series, we hear of Solomon's request when becoming king.*

## ✠ 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**

***The Flower of Scotland***

*traditional*

**Welcome**



**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 111**

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.**

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

**You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

**You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

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



## *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ELW # 834

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.  
 Music: ST. DENIO. Welsh traditional

## 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

Ever-loving God, **your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

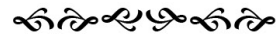
**Children's Message**  
Please be seated.

**Dismissal Song**



✠ Word ✠

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



**We Are an Offering**

*W & P 146*

G<sup>7</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>(add2)</sup> C/E  
 We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our  
 4 Fmaj<sup>7</sup> C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G C Dm<sup>7</sup>  
 lives up to You: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our  
 7 Em<sup>7</sup> C/E F C<sup>(add2)</sup> B<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup>  
 hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours: we are an of-fer-ing.  
 10 Em<sup>7</sup> A Dm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> Am  
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we  
 13 Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>(add2)</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Dm G<sup>7</sup>  
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our  
 16 C Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>(add2)</sup> C/E Fmaj<sup>7</sup> C/E  
 voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You: we are an  
 19 Dm<sup>7</sup> G C Dm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> C/E  
 of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our  
 22 F C<sup>(add2)</sup> B<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C  
 lives, they are Yours: we are an of-fer-ing. We are an of-fer-ing.

## Reading

### **1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

*Solomon, son of David and Bathsheba, becomes king over Israel when his father dies. He asks God for wisdom in order to govern the people. God grants his request, and Solomon becomes known far and wide for his great wisdom..*

<sup>10</sup>David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. <sup>11</sup>The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. <sup>12</sup>So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

<sup>3:3</sup>Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>7</sup>And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

<sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. <sup>14</sup>If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

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 6:51-58

*In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] <sup>51</sup>"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

<sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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.*

### ***Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways***

ELW #772



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot-steps by your word and make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep;
- 4 Make me to walk in your com-mands, 'tis a de-light - ful road;



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!  
let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, but keep my con-science clear.  
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan-d'ring sheep.  
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: EVAN, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

## 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:** God of wisdom, enlighten your church. Guide theologians, biblical scholars,  
authors, and seminary professors as they seek greater knowledge... 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.*

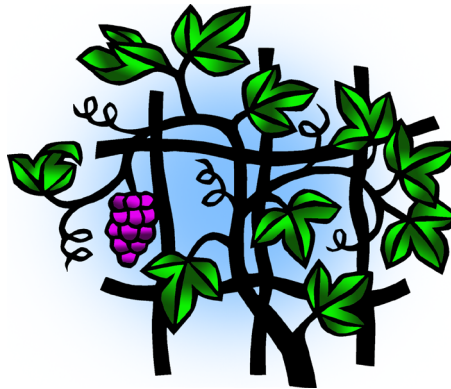
## ***Be Thou My Vision***

*Eleanor H. Hall/arr. Richard Shephard*

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*



## 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.**

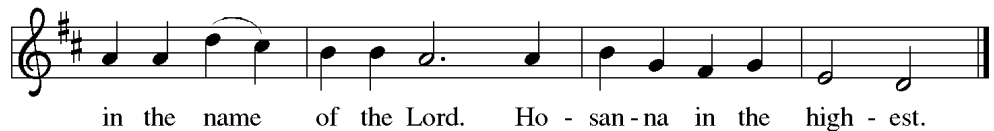
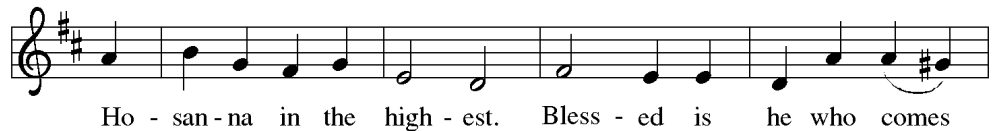
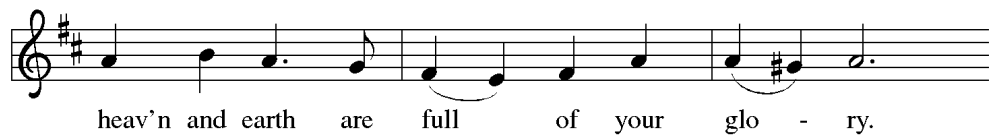
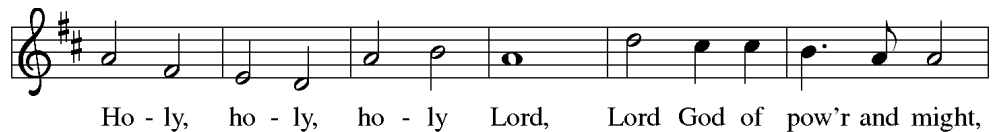
P: Lift up your hearts.

**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



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.*

## Going Home

*Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)*

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

Verses 1 & 4 only



## ✠ 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.*

### *O Jesus, Blessed Lord*

ELW #541

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to you my heart - felt  
2 Break forth, my soul, in joy and say: What wealth has

thanks and praise are due; you have so lov - ing - ly be - stowed  
come to me to - day! My Sav - ior dwells with - in my soul

on me your bod - y and your blood.  
and makes my wound - ed spir - it whole!

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928, alt.  
Music: UD GÅR DU NU PÅ LIVETS VEJ, Carl Nielsen, 1865–1931

## 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

### *St. Andrew's Processional*

Highland Cathedral

arr. Mark Schweizer

*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
	Bagpiper.....	Michael Wieser
	Worship Assistant.....	Mark Duff
	Communion Assistant .....	Marty Carlson
	Reader .....	David Hagford
	Altar Servers .....	Mary & David Goplen
	Usher .....	Anita Duder
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	Children's Ministry Director.....	Diane LaMere
	Worship Technical Director .....	Joseph LaMere
	Office Manager .....	Linda Nelson
	Design & Communication Director .....	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian/Caretakers .....	Sarah & Trevor Skorburg

## CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15	9:30 AM	<b>Worship with Holy Communion .....</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	Patio/Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 16	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i> .....	Christy Room/Sanctuary
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i> .....	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery</i> .....	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i> .....	Library/Zoom
	12:00 AM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> .....	Christy Room/Zoom
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19	1:30 PM	<i>Society of Amateur Chefs Dinner</i> .....	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i> .....	Patio/Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20	6:00 PM	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i> .....	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21	3:00 PM	<i>Lee/Grams Wedding</i> .....	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22	9:30 AM	<b>Worship with Holy Communion .....</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	Patio
	12:00 PM	<i>Recital</i> .....	Sanctuary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 2021 Bell Stained Glass Appeal

We have now received additional financial commitments which will exceed the amounts needed for the three new bells. As we mentioned at the beginning of the appeal in June, any additional funds received will be used for other projects important to the church. In consultation with existing donors, the Church Council has voted to use these new gifts as seed money for stabilizing and rehabilitating the stained glass in the sanctuary. This is a long-deferred and necessary project, and is on the Council's list of improvements needed for the upkeep and maintenance of the building leading up to the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone in 1925. Having the ability to begin this undertaking at this time is quite exceptional. You may continue to give to the Bells-Stained Glass Appeal through the next two months. We will celebrate all of these gifts on the Sunday when we finally bless the bells, and we will honor those who are to be remembered through these gifts in our **All Saints Sunday** worship service in November.

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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; the family of **Linda Peterson**, sister of Jan Stewart and Beryl Waldeland; **Bill Schouviller**, friend of Phyllis Dahl; **Dale Lehmkuul**, cousin 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!~**  
**Denise Wilkens 8/20 Ivan Haug 8/20**

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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

Thanks to...**Kathy & Pat Bracken** for providing in July. **Carol Kuehn, Vicki Kuehn-Larson, & Rebecca Morell** have donated for August 6; **David and Mary Goplen** for September 3.

*Because of ongoing changes at Our Saviour's Housing, we will continue to ask for volunteers to pay for the meals for the rest of the year, instead of preparing food and serving it.*

We ask that you let [Cheri Moe](#) know if you would like to take a month...**October 1, November 5 or December 3.**

We have adjusted the cost of the meal to **\$200** because the number of residents is low at this time.

If you are donating for one of the available months, please send your check to the church made out to **LOTI** and we will contribute to **Our Saviours**.

For questions, contact [Cheri Moe](#) or the [church office](#). [oscs-mn.org](http://oscs-mn.org)

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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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### 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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### 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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## 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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## Sunday School Leaders Needed... Can You Help?

We are currently recruiting vaccinated high school youth and adults to assist in leading a *Sunday School* classroom. We are hopeful that we can offer in person Sunday School starting **September 12**. If you love working with kids and would like to help, please contact [Diane LaMere](#). Training and fun will be provided!

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## Sunday School Registration Time!

We will be opening registration for *Sunday School* this month. *Sunday School* will launch on **September 12** and is offered to children who are *age 3 by September 1 through 6th grade*. A link will be available on our website and sent to current families. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to register, please contact [Diane LaMere](#) at for registration information.

We hope to offer in person Sunday School however our final decision will be guided by the latest CDC guidelines and the MN Department of Health in the coming weeks. Materials will be provided to families who register and opt to remain virtual.

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM