



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

August 29, 2021

Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart.

Today in our summer sermon series, we hear of King Solomon building the Temple in Jerusalem and blessing it.

✠ 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

Arabesque N° 1, L. 66

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 84

*Please stand
as you are able.*

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

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

vs 1 All,
vs 2 Women,
vs 3 Men
vs 4 Harmony,
& vs 5 All.



Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

ELW # 533

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;

where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.

Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: UNSER HERRSCHER Joachim Neander 1650–1680

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 God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, 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.



Lord, Prepare Me

Sheet music for the song "Lord, Prepare Me" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Chords: A7, D, A, G, Em7, D, A, A7, D, A, G, A7, D

Lyrics:
Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
I'll be a liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for you.

TEXT: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982
MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982; arr. Nylea L. Butler-Moore

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Reading

1 Kings 8:[1,6,10-11] 22-30, 41-43

Solomon built the temple in Jerusalem and put the ark of the covenant there. This passage includes part of the prayer Solomon prays at the dedication of the temple. He prays for the fulfillment of God's promises to David and for God to hear the prayers of all the faithful.

[¹Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. ⁶Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. ¹⁰And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, ¹¹so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.]

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' ²⁶Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

²⁷"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

⁴¹"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

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 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Mark's gospel depicts
Jesus as challenging
traditional ways in
which religious people
determine what is
pure or impure. For
Jesus, the observance
of religious practices
cannot become a
substitute for godly
words or deeds that
spring from a faithful
heart.*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

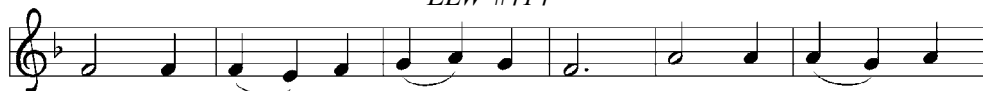
*Please stand as
you are able.*



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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW #414



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900
Music: GROSSER GOTT. *Katholisches Gesangbuch*. Vienna. 1774

Prayers of the Church

P: Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world,
and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church, that it is a safe haven for all who seek your
presence. Fill it... 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.

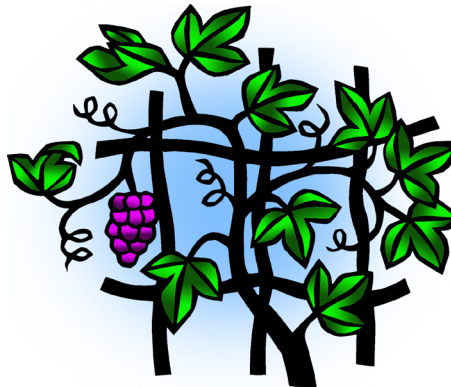
Anthem

Please be seated.

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair

John Milton/ Robert J. Powell

*How lovely are Thy dwellings fair! O Lord of heav'n above;
Blessed who in thy house reside, they shall ever give thee praise!
Blessed they who in thy strength abide, and in their hearts they ways.
They journey on from strength with joy and gladsome cheer,
Till all before our God at length in Zion do appear.
For God, the Lord, both sun and shield gives grace and glory bright;
No good from them shall be withheld whose ways are just and right.
How lovely! How lovely! How lovely thy dwellings fair!*



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.**

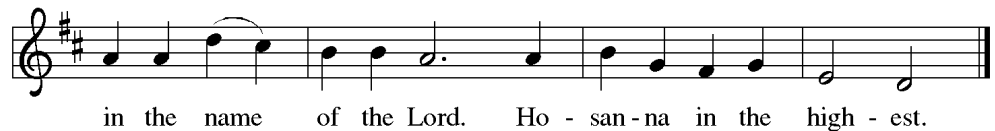
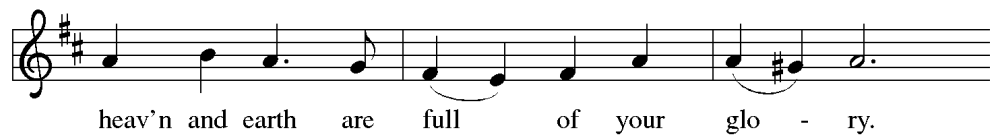
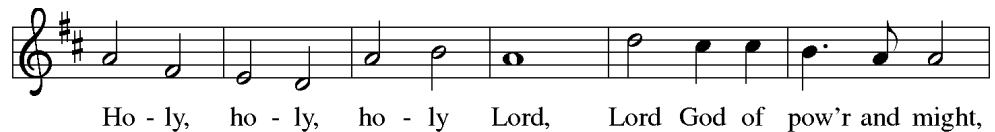
P: Lift up your hearts.

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.

Clair de Lune, from Suite Bergamasque, L.75

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

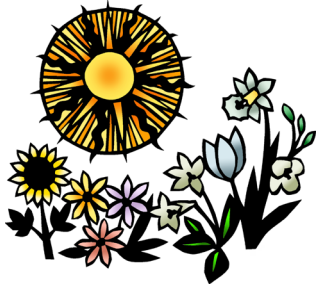
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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.

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW #547

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.
Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune
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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.

Announcements

Please be seated.

**Dismissal**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude***Power of Life***

Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

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](#).

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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 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
	Cello.....	Jim Loch
	Worship Assistant.....	Marty Carlson
	Communion Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Reader	David Ackerman
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	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	<i>Sanctuary & YouTube</i>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 30	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31	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, SEPTEMBER 1	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 AM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	6:00 PM	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	4:00 PM	<i>Wilson/Carnes Wedding</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Christy Room
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	6:00 PM	<i>Actor Ensemble Rehearsal.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	3:00 PM	<i>Actor Ensemble Rehearsal.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	<i>Sanctuary & YouTube</i>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Patio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**.

Learn more about the [French Family of Bell Makers](#).

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; 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 & Suzanne Pepin; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin and John Fitch; the family of **Bruce Payne**, cousin of Michelle McCreery; **Beth Addington; Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford.

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 each month.

Due to changes at the shelter, we are providing \$230 - \$250 (a recent adjustment to the amount) to cover the meal each month. oscs-mn.org

Thank you to **Carol Kuehn, Vicki Kuehn-Larson, & Rebecca, Morell** for AUG 6.

David & Mary Goplen donated for **SEPT 3**.

Mark & Kathy Hering donated for **OCT 1**.

Mary Sabatke & family donated for **NOV 4**.

Cherie Moe donated for **DEC 3**

To reserve, contact [Cheri Moe](#) or (952) 431-5226.
Send your check to the church.

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Diane LaMere 8/30 Beth Morrison 8/30

Lisbeth Brown 8/30 Henrik Olson 8/31

Magnus Skold 9/1 Diane Svard 9/1

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.

Choir

Rehearsals will begin **September 1 at 7:00 pm** in the **Sanctuary**.

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.

Tech Support Needed

We are seeking individuals who would be interested in assisting Joseph LaMere in live streaming worship services at LOTI. Prior experience is not necessary. Training will be provided for both audio & video production.

Please contact [Pastor Haug](#) for more information.

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.

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!

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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God's Help, Our Hands

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM