



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ✠

August 8, 2021

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

Today in our summer sermon series, we hear of the revolt against King David by his son Absalom and David's mourning at his son's death.

✠ 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

Andante from Violin Sonata in A major, BWV 1015

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 130

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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



Morning Has Broken

ELW # 556



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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.

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 ✠

Paul Michael Lawrence

Parents: Mike and Terryn Lawrence

Sponsors: Barb Vanags and Juri Vanags

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?

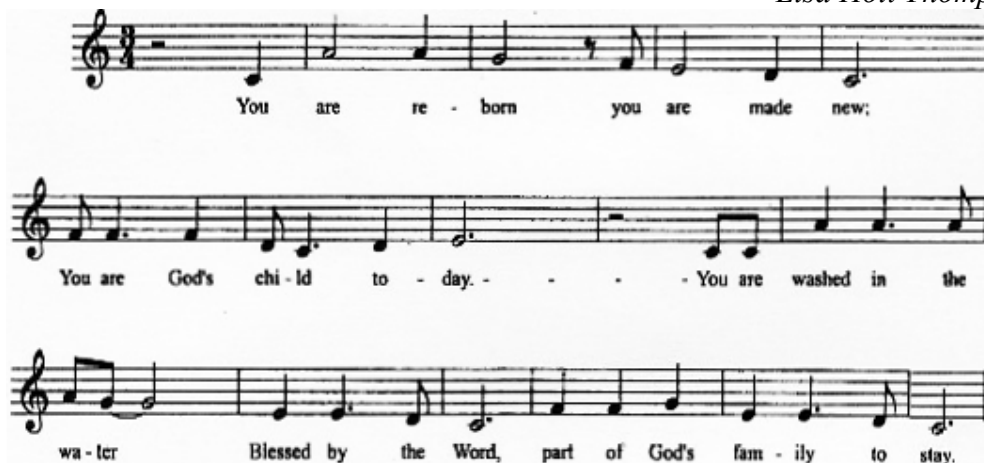
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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 18:5-9, 15,
31-33**

This reading describes some of the troubles in King David's family. His son Absalom has amassed an army and seized David's throne. Those loyal to David fight Absalom's forces and defeat them. David himself is chiefly concerned about the well-being of his son, even though that son has betrayed him.

⁵[King David] ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

⁶So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. ⁸The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

⁹Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. ¹⁵And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

³¹Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." ³²The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man."

³³The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

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 6:35, 41-51

*After feeding more than
five thousand people in
the wilderness, Jesus
teaches them regarding
the true significance of
this remarkable sign.*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I 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."

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.

Our Father, We Have Wandered

ELW #606

1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,

in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,

But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.

as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

Text: Kevin Nichols, 1929–2006

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

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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: For the church of Christ in all its diverse forms. For mission developers, new mission starts, and all communities of faith ... 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.

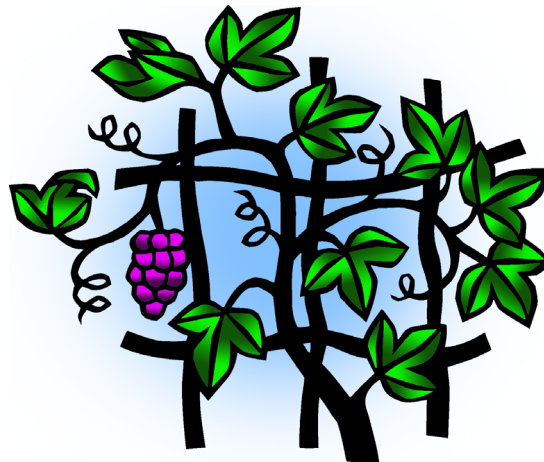
Simple Gifts

Arranged by Mark Schweizer

*'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be
And when we find ourselves in a place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis a gift to be kind,
'tis a gift to leave our bitterness behind,
And when we find ourselves in a place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained
to bow and to bend, we shan't be ashamed
to turn, turn, will be our delight,
'till by turning, turning, we come round right.
'Tis a gift to be thankful, 'tis a gift to forgive,
'Tis a gift to find out how we ought to live,
And when we find ourselves in a place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*



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.**

Great Thanksgiving



✠ 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

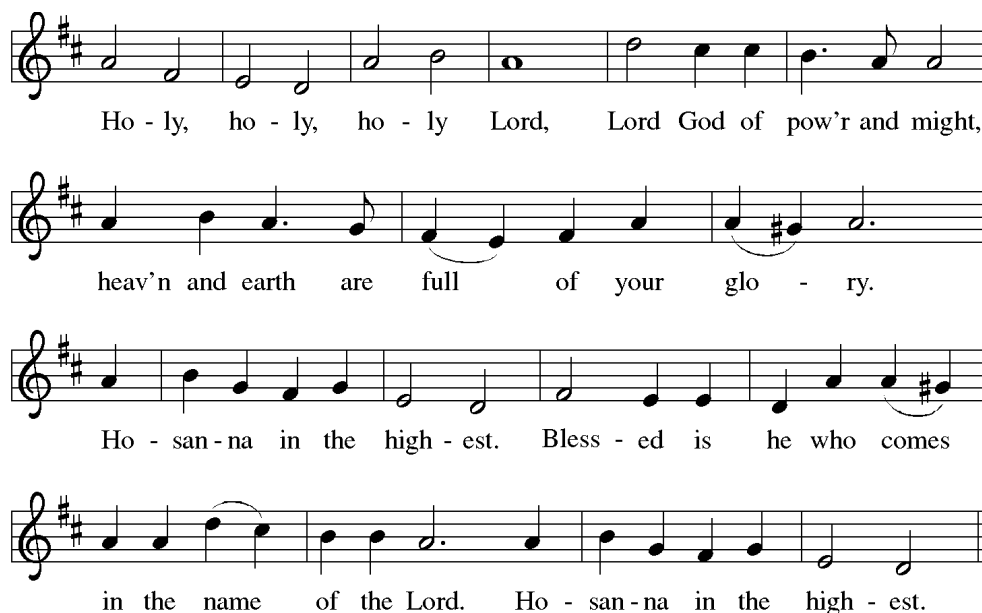
P: Lift up your hearts.

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.

What Wondrous Love Is This

Duane Funderburk (b. 1954)

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

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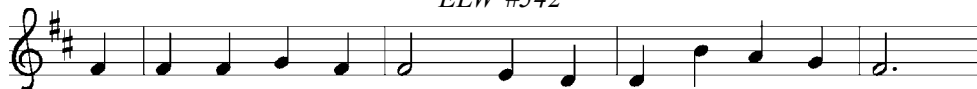


✠ Sending ✠

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 Living Bread from Heaven

ELW #542



- 1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
- 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
- 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
- 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

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

Presto from Violin Sonata in A major, BWV 1015

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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
	Violin	Elizabeth York
	Worship Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Communion Assistant	Debby Pizarro
	Baptism Song	Kathy Hering
	Reader	Lorraine Spies
	Altar Servers	David & Carolyn Hagford
	Usher	Eric Mechels
	Coffee Hosts	Don Holzschuh
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	<i>Sanctuary & YouTube</i>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Patio
MONDAY, AUGUST 9	7:00 PM	<i>AA/</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Christy Room
	11:00 AM	<i>Ruth Groff Memorial Service</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 AM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12	7:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13	6:00 PM	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14	10:00 AM	<i>Ronning Funeral</i>	Sanctuary
	3:00 PM	<i>Laedtke/Lucus Wedding</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8	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.

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; **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.

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

**Suzanne Pepin 8/10 Phoenix Miller Bruzek 8/11
Jennifer Cook 8/13**

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](#). [ots-mn.org](https://www.ots-mn.org)

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.

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.

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.

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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