



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

September 26, 2021

*Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control.  
The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being one in  
ways we wouldn't do it, by people we don't always know.*

*This morning we dedicate to God's glory the gift of a harpsichord  
from Dennis & Kathryn Johnson.*

## ✠ 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

***Concerto for Two Trumpets in C, RV 537, I. Allegro***

*Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)*

Welcome



Call to Worship

***Psalm 19***

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is  
sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment  
of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter  
far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable  
in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

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 All.



## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW #858



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERRN, *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

## 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

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you.  
**Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of 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 ✠

**Charlotte Anne Sanders**

*Parents: Ian & Kelsey Sanders*

*Sponsors: Heather Nissen Jackson & Jared Sanders*

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?

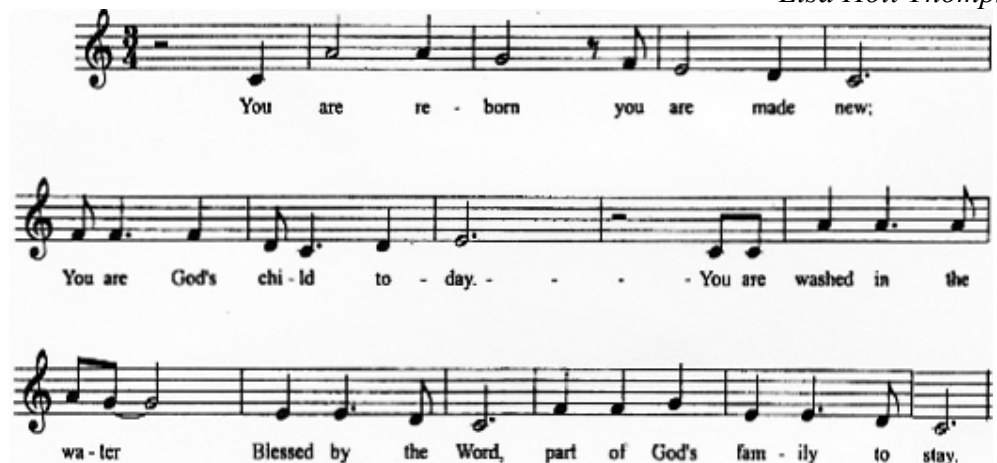
**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**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

#### **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

*The image of the servant of the Lord is one of the notable motifs in the book of Isaiah. Today's reading describes the mission of the servant, whom early Christians associated with Jesus. Like Jesus, the servant does not strike back at his detractors but trusts in God's steadfast love.*

<sup>14</sup>The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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 9:38-50

*On the way to Jerusalem,  
Jesus teaches his disciples  
about ministry that  
involves service and  
sacrifice. His disciples are  
slow to realize that these  
words apply to them as  
well as to others.*

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup>“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup>“For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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.*



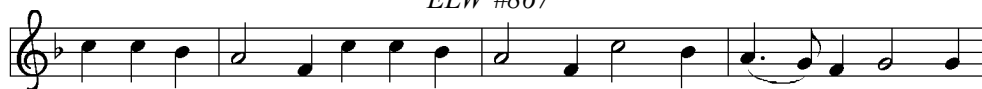
## Hymn of the Day

Please stand as  
you are able.



## In Thee Is Gladness

ELW #867



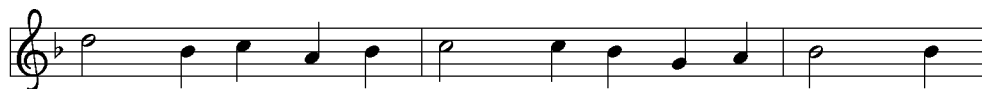
1 In thee is glad-ness a-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my  
2 Je-sus is ours! . . . We fear no pow-ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv-en the gifts of heav-en, thou the  
death. He sees and bless-es in worst dis-tress-es; he can



true re-deem-er art. Our souls thou wak-est; our bonds thou  
change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto-ry tell of his



break-est. Who trusts thee sure-ly has built se-cure-ly  
glo-ry with heart and voic-es; all heav'n re-joic-es



and stands for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are  
in him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for



pin-ing to see thy shin-ing, dy-ing or liv-ing,  
glad-ness, tri-umph o'er sad-ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav-ing; naught can us sev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!  
and still shall raise him glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556–1622

## Liturgy for the Dedication of the Johnson Harpsichord

Assisting minister  
sings, echoed by  
Congregation

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Today we seek God's blessing as we gather with thankfulness to set apart this harpsichord as a gift from *Dennis & Kathryn Johnson* to God's glory.

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, singing,

*Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.*



Sing with joy to God our strength:

**And raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.**

Raise a song and sound the timbrel,

**The merry harp, and the lyre.**

*Christe, Christe eleison, **Christe, Christe eleison.***

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You have made the whole earth after your glory; all your creatures praise you. We lift our voices to join the sound and song of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen, in praise of your glory.

*Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.***

Be with us now and bless us as we dedicate this harpsichord to your praise and glory. Enrich the lives of your people through it, and grant us faith to hear your gracious purpose in it. By your Holy Spirit, let this harpsichord enliven the proclamation of your Word to the building up of your Church, to the glory of your name, and to the good of all your people; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, through all ages of ages. **Amen.**

*The **Doxology**  
concludes with a sung,  
Amen.*

### **Doxology**

*ELW #884*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDFTH Louis Bourgeois 1510-1561

O Lord, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb: Accept this harpsichord for the worship of your Church, that with the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad; through Jesus Christ. **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.*

## ***Now Thank We All Our God BWV 79, Movement III***

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*





**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!

Text: Henry Smith  
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

## Offertory Prayer

- A: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: 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.**

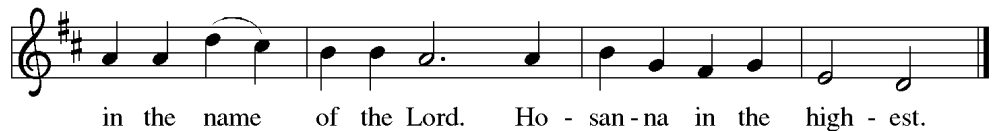
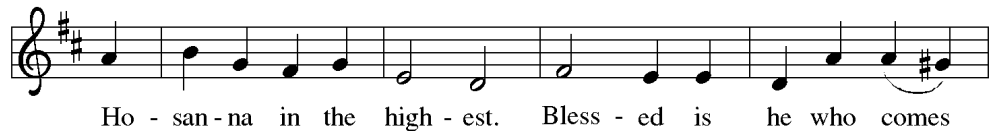
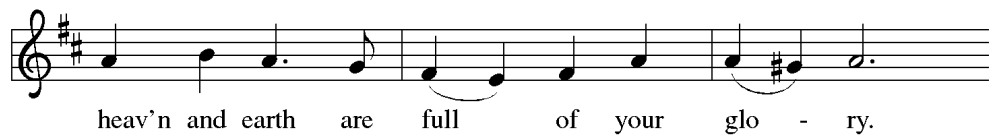
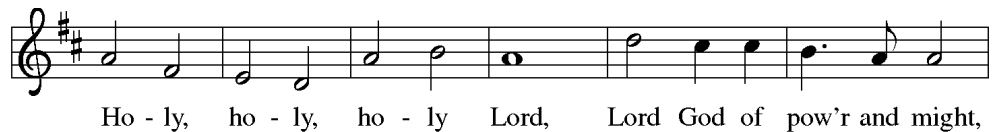
P: Lift up your hearts.

**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.*

## *Harpsichord Concerto N° 5 in F Minor, BWV 1056, II. Largo*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

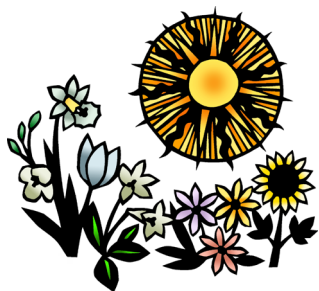
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

A: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.*

### *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

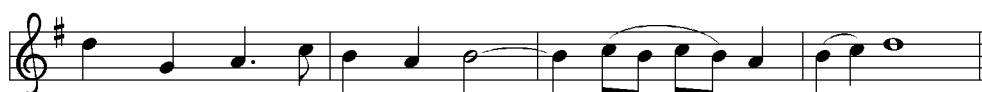
ELW #851



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -  
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -  
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and  
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most  
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as  
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship  
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness  
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us  
joyce who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:  
moved us to a more pro - found  
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!  
sing, for whom he won the fight:  
give us faith to sing al - ways:

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924

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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

*Concerto for Two Trumpets in C, RV 537, II. Grave & III. Allegro*

*Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)*

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

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## WELCOME

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*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.*

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor .....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Trumpet.....	Jonathan Brandt & Derek Thorsteinsson
	Strings .....	Lake String Quartet
		Nanette Goldman, violin
		Carol Margolis, violin
		Ingrid Koller, viola
		Daryl Carlson, cello
	Worship Assistant.....	Mary Sabatke
	Communion Assistant .....	Marty Carlson
	Baptism Song.....	Diane LaMere
	Reader .....	Lorraine Spies
<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	Altar Servers .....	Carolyn & David Hagford
	Usher .....	Denise Wilkins
	Coffee Hosts.....	Don Holzschuh
	President.....	Chanda Olson
	Vice President .....	Marty Carlson
<b>STAFF</b>	Treasurer .....	Ross Bartels
	Secretary .....	Jon Sprain
	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Director of Music .....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	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

***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](#)***

## CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>Sunday School</i> .....	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	Patio
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i> .....	Christy Room/Sanctuary
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....	Christy Room
	5:15 PM	<i>Women's SA Group</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 29	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i> .....	Library/Zoom
	10:00 AM	<i>Writer's Group</i> .....	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	12:00 AM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> .....	Christy Room/Zoom
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i> .....	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i> .....	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i> .....	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle</i> .....	Patio
	2:30 PM	<i>McGovern/Narlock Wedding</i> .....	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>Sunday School</i> .....	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	Patio
	10:45 AM	<i>Blessing of the Animals</i> .....	Patio
	4:00 PM	<i>Isles Ensemble Concert</i> .....	Sanctuary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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, Anna Lena Skold; Colin Mason**, friend of the Amann family; **Bill Schouviller**, friend of Phyllis Dahl; Dale Lehmkuul, cousin of Phyllis Dahl; **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; **Beth Addington, Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff.

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### Fun Raiser!

We will host a **Fun Raiser!** on **October 10**, at 5PM at the home of *Michelle & Bernie Reisberg*.

We will present a small silent auction and program. If you would like to donate an item or service please contact Susanne Haas through the [Church Office](#). Participants will have the option of dine-in or takeaway meals, as part of our celebration, with a *suggested donation of \$10*.

#### MENU

*Mixed Green Salad & Sherry Vinaigrette*

*Green Beans & Lemon Olive Oil*

*Farro with Capers, Olives & Tomatoes*

*Poached Salmon, Cucumbers, Crème Fraîche & Pink Peppercorns*

*Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Fennel Crust & Arugula*

*Filone Italian Baguette*

*Cambazola, Pecorino, & Parmesan Cheeses*

*LOTI Chocolate Salami & Cherries*

Email invitations were sent on **September 21**.

**RSVP by October 4. [Fun Raiser!](#)**

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### Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & 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.***

Thanks to **David & Mary Goplen** for **SEP 3**.

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

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

**Cherie Moe** donated for **DEC 3**.

**Thank you!**

*Update: The shelter will transition to a different type of facility in the coming month and needs will change once more.*

For information, contact [Cheri Moe](#) or (952) 431-5226. [oscs-mn.org](http://oscs-mn.org)

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**~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~**

**John Frahm 9/29 David Goplen 10/3**

**Anna-Lena Skold 10/3**

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### 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.

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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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## LOTI Book Club

Book Club starts **September 24** at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book for **September** is ***Strength of His Hand***, by *Lynn Austin*. Please bring your book, a light snack to share and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

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## Women's Bible Study

The first Women's Bible Study for the year will begin on **Thursday, September 30** at **7:00 PM** in the Church Library. The book we will be studying is *Children of the Day*, by Beth Moore which can be purchased through Amazon or your favorite bookstore. The schedule for the year is **September 30, October 7, November 4, December 2, January 20, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2**. For more information, contact [Debra Gilroy](#), or visit [LOTI Groups](#).

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## Staffed 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 staffed and available for your little one to use. *Ushers* can help you with directions or follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**. We currently have a capacity of **3** children in the **Christy Room**, on a first come, first served basis.

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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.

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## Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children **age 3** through **6th Grade** are welcome to visit **Sunday School**. We do ask that you are able to adhere to our safety guidelines currently in place (masks, physical distancing etc) and that a parent/guardian accompany your child to **Sunday School** so that we can explain guidelines etc.

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## Blessing of the Animals

Next **Sunday, October 3**, we will have the *Blessing of the Animals*, both plush & live, at **10:45 AM** on the **Patio**.

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## Twin Cities Marathon

The *Twin Cities Marathon* is Sunday, October 3. Please be advised that *Dean Parkway, Kenwood Parkway* will be closed until **9:00 AM**.

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