



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

October 10, 2021

*The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor.*

*Today we welcome the bluegrass ensemble Monroe Crossing to our service.*

## ✠ 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



Welcome

*Monroe Crossing*

Call to Worship

**Psalm 90**

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork**

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



### *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

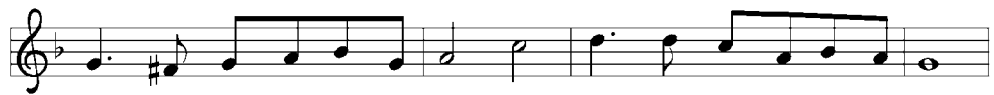
ELW #742



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

## 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

Almighty and ever-living God, **increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, 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 ✠

*Theodore Michael Cassaday*

*Parents: Derek & Ashley Cassadays*

*Sponsors: Diane Cassaday & Michael Cassaday*

*Roscoe Baxter Chambers*

*Parents: Drew & Britta Chambers*

*Sponsors: Connor Anderson, Jeffrey Chambers, Rachel Chambers*

**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?

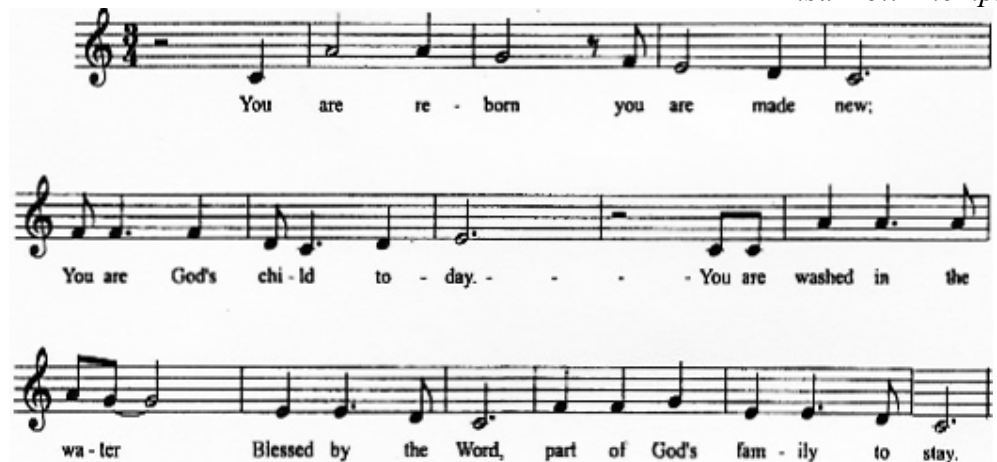
**C:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



**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

#### ***Ecclesiastes 3:1-8***

*In one of the most quoted passages of scriptures in the Old Testament, the wise sage teaches us that everything has its time in God's purpose.*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;  
a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.

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 Mark 10:17-27

*Jesus has been teaching  
his disciples about what is  
most valued in  
God's eyes. Now, a  
conversation with a rich  
man brings his message  
home to the disciples in a  
way that is surprising but  
unforgettable.*

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

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

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

<sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

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.*



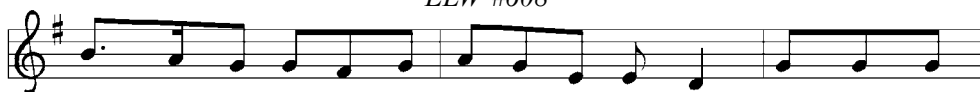
## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as  
you are able.*



## Softly and Tenderly

ELW #608



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

*Refrain*



watch - ing for you and for me.  
mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!"  
par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847–1909  
Music: THOMPSON, Will L. Thompson

## 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: Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you...

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior

**C: Amen.**

## Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.*

**Anthem**  
*Please be seated.*

## ✠ Offering ✠

*Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week.*

*We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.*

## **Monroe Crossing**



**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.**

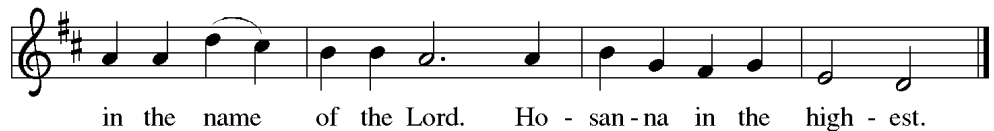
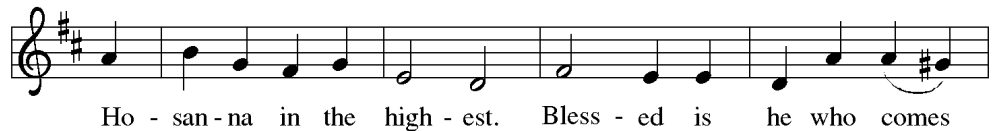
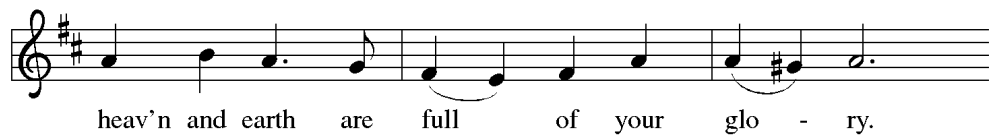
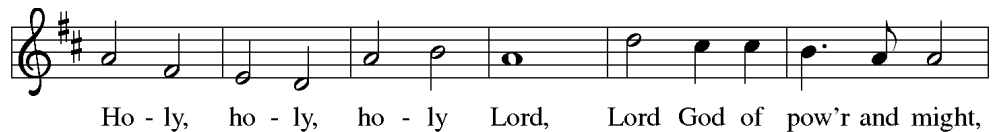
P: Lift up your hearts.

**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*



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.*

## *Monroe Crossing*

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.*

### *I'll Fly Away*

*Albert E. Brumley*

G C G

Some bright mor-ning when this life is o-ver I'll fly a-way,  
When the sha-dows of this life have gone I'll fly a-way,  
Just a few more wear-y days and then I'll fly a-way,

5 G D7 G

To that home on God's ce-lestial shore I'll fly a-way.  
Like a bird from pri-son bars has flown I'll fly a-way.  
To a land where joy shall ne-ver end, I'll fly a-way.

9 G C G

I'll fly a-way O glo-ry I'll fly a-way.

13 G D7 G

When I die, Hal-le-lu-jah by and by, I'll fly a-way.

## 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

### *Monroe Crossing*

*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
	Special Music.....	Monroe Crossing
	Worship Assistant.....	Mary Sabatke
	Communion Assistant .....	Kathy Hering
	Baptism Song.....	Kathy Hering
	Reader .....	Bill Fridell
	Altar Servers .....	Mary & David Goplen
	Usher .....	Linda Nelson
<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	Coffee Hosts.....	Ellie Holmuquist
	President.....	Chanda Olson
	Vice President .....	Marty Carlson
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	Secretary .....	Jon Sprain
<b>STAFF</b>	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

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## Monroe Crossing

**Monroe Crossing** will perform an additional half hour concert after the service. We invite you to stay.  
*There will be a short break for families to leave before the music begins.*  
*You are also invited downstairs after the concert to honor our hosts for this special musical event  
as Don & Beryl Waldeland celebrate their 66th Wedding Anniversary.*

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## CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10	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
	2- 3:00 PM	<i>Fun Raiser, Take-Away Meal Pickup</i> .....	21 <sup>ST</sup> Entrance
	5:00 PM	<i>Fun Raiser</i> .....	The Reisberg Home
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i> .....	Christy Room/Sanctuary
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12	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, OCTOBER 13	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i> .....	Library
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i> .....	Christy Room
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i> .....	Patio
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i> .....	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i> .....	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers &amp; Theology</i> .....	Patio
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15	5:00 PM	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i> .....	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16	3:30 PM	<i>Morgan/Stackhouse Wedding</i> .....	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17	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
	12:00 PM	<i>Scandinavian Smörgåsbord</i> .....	Fellowship Hall

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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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### 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 **October 29** at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book for this month is ***Cross Vision***, by *Gregory Boyd*. 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

We are 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 **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](#).

### 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!~**

**Peyton Berkland 10/10 Mark Waldeland 10/15**

**Ella Sarles 10/15 Linda Nelson 10/16**

**Don Waldeland 10/16**

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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.

### 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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*Office Hours:*

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM