

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

™ Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost **™** October 17, 2021

Today's gospel starts with disciples discussing who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's vision of service and power.

This morning we will dedicate our three new bells and the clock which will be installed in the church tower. The inscriptions remind that the bells call us to worship as a congregation; they invite us to prayer and communion with God and service to our neighbor; they celebrate the gift of life everlasting, and most of all, as we have experienced the global pandemic, they proclaim God's faithfulness.

Now Thank We All Our God.

¥ 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

Carillon

Cyril Scott (1879-1970)

Welcome

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Call to Worship Psalm 91 Please stand as you are able.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation, no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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

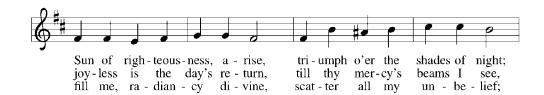


Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

ELW #553



- 1 Christ, whose glo ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on ly light,
- 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un ac com pa nied by thee; 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788 Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

₩ Word ₩

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

Children's Message

Please be seated.

Reading *Isaiah 53:4-12*

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

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⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. 5But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel *Mark 10:35-45*

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will rule through self-giving service..



Anthem

Please be seated.

Sermon

Please be seated

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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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the tenth chapter C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Whoever Would be Great Among You

Ronald A. Nelson

Whoever would be great among you, he must be your servant, And whoever would be first among you, he must be slave of all.

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.



Built on a Rock





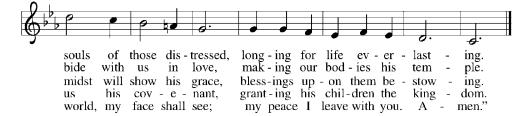
- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e ven when stee ples are 2 Sure ly, in tem ples made with hands God the Most High is not
- 3 Christ builds a house of liv ing stones: we are his own hab i -
- 4 Yet in this house, an earth ly frame, Je sus the chil dren is
- 5 Through all the pass ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall ing; crum-bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are dwell tem - ple stands, inghigh in the heav'ns his all earth - ly hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us he fills our hearts, his ta tion; to praise his name, faith in our hith - cr bless ing; we come ring man - y hear your Word, who here this ing, may come to



chim-ing and call - ing—call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a - life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their Sav - ior con-fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak-ing with prom-ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, adapt. Music: KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMEL 11US, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887 Text © 1958 Service Book and Hymnal, admin. Augsburg Fortress

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Dedication of the New Bells & Clock

Assisting minister sings, echoed by Congregation.

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

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

May all who are called by the sound of these bells to this house may be filled with reverence and love of God, and united with the Church in worship, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

May all who are unable to come into this house be united by these bells in the prayers of Christ's Church, rejoicing in the whole Communion of Saints, and praising God, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.



May those who have died and for whom these bells will sound be received into the Paradise of your elect, and find refreshment, light, and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

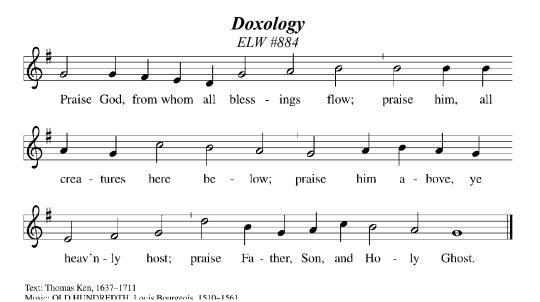
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

May this clock mark the hours of the day and sanctify the prayers of God's people in the morning, at noontime and the evening of the day, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison

O God, bless, sanctify and hallow these bells and clock; let their voice ring out the Good News of Christ's resurrection, that those who mourn shall be comforted, that the meek shall inherit the earth, that those who hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be satisfied, that the pure in heart shall see God, and that the peacemakers shall be called the children of God; for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the end of the ages. **Amen.**

The **Doxology** concludes with a sung, 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 Can I Keep from Singing

John Barnard

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?



Offertory

Please stand as you are able.



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.

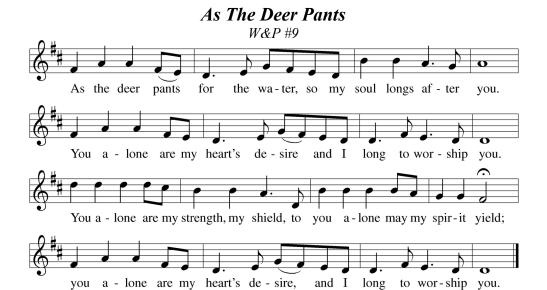
Lord's Prayer

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.





Text: Martin J. Nystrom Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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Distribution

Please be seated.

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.

Distribution Music

Post-Communion Blessing

Please stand as you are able.

Cloches au soleil & Cloches dans la brume Bells in the sun & Bells in the mist

Blanche Selva (1884-1942)

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

Post-Communion Prayer

- 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 №

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.

Sending Hymn



Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises









I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger. strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Rext: South African; tr. Freedom Is Coming, 1984

*Vusic: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African
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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

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- P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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

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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
	Worship Assistant	
	Communion Assistant	Michelle McCreery
	Reader	Pierre LaMere
	Altar Servers	Carolyn & David Hagford
	Usher	David Ackerman
	Coffee Hosts	Janna Haug
Church Officers	President	Chanda Olson
	Vice President	Marty Carlson
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
	Secretary	Jon Sprain
Staff	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 <u>YouTube channel</u>

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17	9:30 ам	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
		Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 ам	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	12:00 рм	Scandinavian Smörgåsbord	Fellowship Hall
	1:00 рм	Smörgåsbord Take Away Pickup	21st Entrance
Monday, October 18	7:00 рм	AA	
Tuesday, October 19	9:15 ам	Prayer Ministry	
	5:15 рм	Women's SA Group	
	7:00 рм	Men's AA	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 рм	AA/Spiritual Recovery	
Wednesday, October 20	10:00 ам	Bible Study	Library
	12:00 рм	Staff Meeting	
	7:00 рм	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, October 21	12:00 рм	Al Anon	Sanctuary
	7:00 рм	Church Council	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 ам	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

SCAN TO GIVE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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.

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.



THAPPY BIRTHDAY! Dawn Allan 10/18 Tori Reisberg 10/21 Isaac Carlson 10/22

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.

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.

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.

College Care Package Information Needed

We will be sending out College Care packages just in time for finals in early December. Please send both a current address and week of finals for your college age young adult to Diane LaMere (diane.lamere@loti.org) by October 31. All are welcome to contribute donated snacks for the care packages.

Winter Gear Drive begins October 31

Please consider donating gently used or new winter gear to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter. We need winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, scarves and socks for ALL AGES. There will be collection bins at both entrances to the Sanctuary. Our drive will end on November 14. Donations will go to Project for Pride in Living.











1936-2021 God's Help, Our Hands

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Office Hours:

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