

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

▼ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost **▼** October 3, 2021

Today's gospel teaches us that our faith should be as confident and trusting as the birds of the air. All that has life and breath praises God.

October 4th is also commemorated as the feast day for Francis of Assisi, the Renewer of the Church, died 1226.

¥ 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

Prelude in D-Flat, Op. 28, Nº 15, 'Raindrop'

Frédéric François Chopin (1810-1849)

Welcome

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Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Please stand as you are able.

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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.



All Creatures, Worship God Most High!

ELW # 835



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and 2 Sing, broth er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the 4 All who for love of God for give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful, throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night: clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare: fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -



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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

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.

₩ 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.

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Dismissal Song

God of the Sparrow

Jaroslav Vajda/ Carl Schalk



God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe? How does the creature say Praise? God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast

How does the creature cry Woe? How does the creature cry Save?

God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace? How does the creature say Thanks?

God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal How does the creature say Care? How does the creature say Life?

Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other one flesh.

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken."

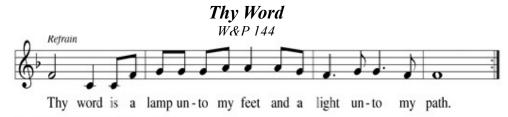
²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

Please stand as you are able.



Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960 Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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Gospel St. Matthew 6:25-34

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be as trusting as the birds of the air who trust that God will provide.

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

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and vet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

Sermon

Please be seated

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

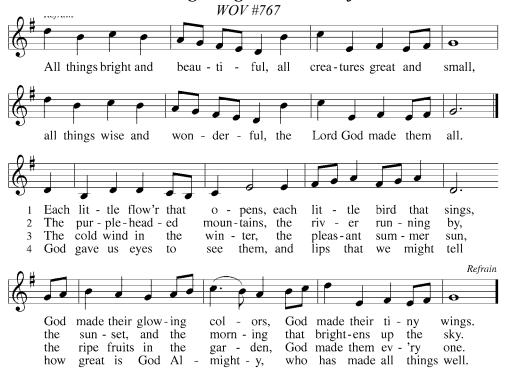


Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.



All Things Bright and Beautiful



Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.

Music: ROYAL OAK, English tune, 17th cent., adapt. Martin Shaw, 1875-1958

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: Holy One, you have raised up faithful leaders throughout history.

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.

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis, (1182-1226)

Sebastian Temple & Mark Hayes

Make me a channel of Your peace Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of Your peace Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope Where there is darkness, only light And where there's sadness, ever joy

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console To be understood as to understand To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life



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.

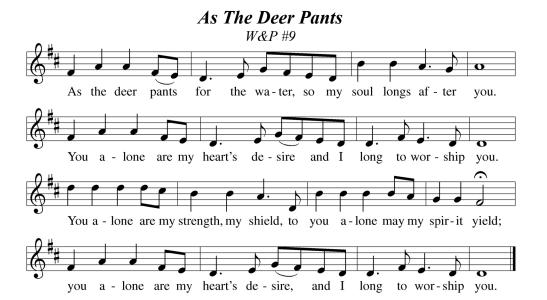
Lord's Prayer

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Post-Communion Blessing

Please stand as you are able.

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

Post-Communion Prayer

- 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

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





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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.

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Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata-Rondo

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

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

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SCAN TO GIVE



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>

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
	Soloist	Debra Gilroy
	Worship Assistant	Mark Duff
	Communion Assistant	Michelle McCreery
	Reader	Mary Jubenville
	Altar Servers	Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson
	Usher	Eric Mechels
	Coffee Hosts	Ryne & Jennifer Nelson
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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3	9:30 ам	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
		Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 ам	Coffee Hour	Patio
	10:45 ам	Blessing of the Animals	Patio
Monday, October 4		Isles Ensemble ConcertAA	2
Tuesday, October 5	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	
	5:15 рм	Women's SA Group	
	7:00 рм	Men's AA	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 рм	AA/Spiritual Recovery	Christy Room/Sanctuary
Wednesday, October 6	7:00 рм	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, October 7	12:00 рм	Al Anon	Sanctuary
	6:30 рм	Punschklubben	Fellowship Hall
Friday, October 8	5:00 рм	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, October 9	3:30 рм	Morgan/Stackhouse Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
		Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 ам	Coffee Hour	Patio
	2- 3:00 рм	Fun Raiser, Take-Away Meal Pickup	21st Entrance
	5:00 рм	Fun Raiser	The Reisberg Home

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; Tom Friend, friend of Mark & Kathy Hering.

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 <u>Church Office</u>. Participants will have the option of dine-in or takeaway meals, as part of our celebration, with a *suggested donation of \$10*.

Aleks Knezevich will provide musical entertainment during the program.

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

RSVP by **Tomorrow**, **October 4**. Fun Raiser!

SCAN TO REGISTER



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 <u>Cheri Moe</u> or (952) 431-5226. <u>oscs-mn.org</u>



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.

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.

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.











Special Music on October 10



Don & Beryl Waldeland will host Monroe Crossing at Lake of the Isles church in celebration of their 66th anniversary. The band will play October 10 during Worship, at 9:30AM, and give a concert afterward as well. There will be cake! & other refreshments.

www.monroecrossing.com



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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM