

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

№ Reformation Sunday October 31, 2021

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work.

₩ 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.

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfried Karg-Elert, arr Christina Harmon

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 126

Please stand as you are able.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;

who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold

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



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



One lit - tle word sub - dues

The king-dom's ours for - ev

him.

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God's judg-ment must pre-vail!

they can - not win the day.

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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

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

Sing This Day With Joy

Mark Patterson

Rejoice this day, O people of God; jubilate Deo!
Bring forth your praise, give thanks to the Lord; jubilate Deo!
Jubilate Deo, sing this day with joy; jubilate Deo,
sing this day to praise the Lord.
Come with adoration, sing with jubilation, sing in exaltation.
Jubilate Deo, sing this day with joy; jubilate Deo,
sing this day to praise the Lord.
God of all the ages, who called us long ago,
you have blessed each generation with grace and goodness shown.
Still you bring us new beginning and meet us in our youth,
so we sing, and we serve and we live to bring g;ory to you.



₩ Word ₩

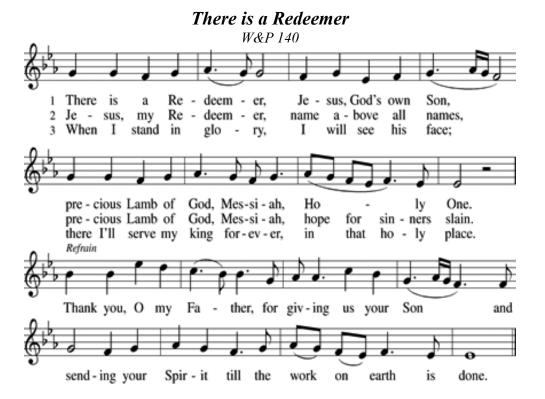
The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community. as God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Children's Message Please be seated.

Dismissal Song

V2 only

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Reading Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

Gospel Verse

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel *John 8:31-36*

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

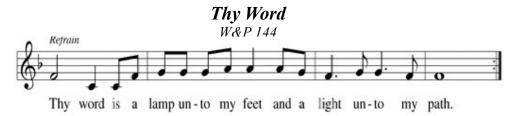
Sermon

Please be seated

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.



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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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. Please sing refrain after vss 2 & 3.





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Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte
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I will hold

I will go,

your peo - ple in my

Lord,

heart.

if you

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call-ing in the

lead me.

▼ Affirmation of Baptism **▼**

Benjamin David Mechels

Apostles' Creed



Do you believe in the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

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

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

▼ Affirmation of the Congregation **▼**

- P: People of God, do you promise to support these brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?
- C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Laying on of Hands

P: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

For Jesus' sake, Stir up in Benjamin David, the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen**.

Benjamin, we rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. **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

Martin Rinkart, Johann Sebastian Bach

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.



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.

in the

name

- 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

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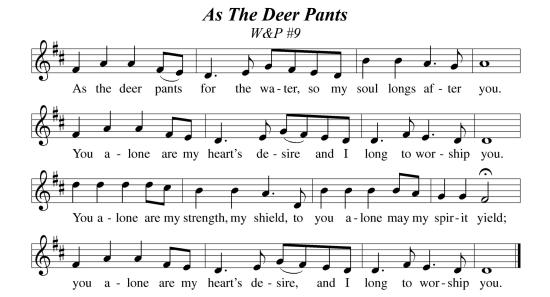
Lord's Prayer

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

Pie Jesu from Requiem in D Minor, Op. 48

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

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: 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



Go, My Children With My Blessing







In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er. Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry. Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt. Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional Text © 1983 Concordia Publishing House

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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

St. Andrew's Processional

arr Mark Schweizer

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

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.

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YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY		
	Organist	
	Bagpipes	Michael Wieser
	Trumpet	Derek Thorsteinsson & Ben Alle
	Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
	Communion Assistant	Mary Sabatke
		Mary Flynn
		. Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee & Eivor Lund
	Usher	Diane Stensrud
	Coffee Hosts	Lars & Chanda Olson
Church Officers	President	Chanda Olson
	Vice President	Marty Carlson
	Treasurer	
		Jon Sprain
Staff	Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Director of Music	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	<u> </u>	Joseph LaMere
	•	Linda Nelson
	Design & Communication Director	
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	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 31	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
		Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 ам	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 ам	Dedication of the Clock & Ringing of the Bells	Patio
Monday, November 1	7:00 рм	AA	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 2	9:15 ам	Prayer Ministry	. Christy Room/Sanctuary
	5:15 рм	Women's SA Group	Christy Room
	7:00 рм	Men's AA	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 рм	AA/Spiritual Recovery	. Christy Room/Sanctuary
Wednesday, November 3	10:00 ам	Bible Study	Christy Room/Zoom
	12:00 рм	Staff Meeting	Christy Room/Zoom
	4:30 рм	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:00 рм	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, November 4	12:00 рм	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 рм	Punschklubben	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 рм	Women's Bible Study	Library
Saturday, November 6	9:30 ам	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
Sunday, November 7	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
		Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
	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; Trygve Svard; Evangeline Hagfors, cousin of David Hagford; 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.

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. Our sessions are at 7:00 pm in the Library on November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16, January 20, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2. Contact Debra Gilroy, or visit LOTI Groups.

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.

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 for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Due to COVID-19, our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders and serves the meal. The cost to provide the meal is \$250.

Mary Sabatke & family donated for NOV 4. Cherie Moe donated for DEC 3. Thank you! For information, contact Cheri Moe or (952) 431-5226. oscs-mn.org

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Magnolia Bruzek 10/31 David Ackerman 11/5 Justin Kappel 11/6 Amy Gustafson 11/6

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 <u>Diane LaMere</u> today, October 31. All are welcome to contribute donated snacks for the care packages. Sign up <u>here</u>.

Winter Gear Drive Begins Today

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*.

Dedication of the Clock & Ringing of the Bells

Today, Reformation Sunday, October 31, 11:00 AM we will dedicate the new tower clock and ring the new bells for the first time. Join us on the Patio for this wonderful celebration!

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday, November 7th, is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those who have become a part of the church triumphant as *saints in light*. During our All Saints Worship service the names of those who have died in the past year will be read as candles are lit and the bell is rung. Your family member will be included in this reading. On behalf of the congregation we invite you and your family to be a part of this year's All Saints Sunday service at 9:30 AM on November 7.

All Saints Sunday is also an occasion when friends and members of the Lake of the Isles are invited to honor and memorialize the *living saints* as well as the *saints in light* with a gift to the *Endowment Fund*.

Saint Martinfest Dinner

St. Martin of Tours was known for his generosity to the poor. One cold winter night, when he was still a Roman soldier, he cut his cloak in two to share it with a beggar at the city gate. In honor of St. Martin, his legacy, and to conclude our winter coat drive, we will have a meal prepared by *Don Holzschuh* on **Saturday, November 13** at **5:30** PM. Accordionist *Mark Stillman* will perform. Reservations can be made through the church office or online. Look for your email invitation.

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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Poinsettia Orders

An order form is in your bulletin today to order a poinsettia for **Christmas.** Or you may order online using the QR code.

Please place your order and submit payment by Tuesday, November 9th.

Single Stem (red or white) – \$10.00 Double Stem (red or white) – \$16.00

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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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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Friday 9:00 to 12:00 pm