



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Thanksgiving Sunday ✠

November 21, 2021

The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in scriptures; but it is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving. What we wish for our thanksgiving meal is that it will go deeper than a celebration of one another and our own blessings, and to recognize in our true host, the one who wants everyone brought to the table.

This morning also marks the end of our annual stewardship campaign, as well as the end of the church year known as Christ the King Sunday.

✠ 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

Étude-Tableau in G Minor, Op. 33, N° 7

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 93

*Please stand
as you are able.*

The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house,

O Lord, forever and forevermore.

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



We Praise You, O God

ELW #870



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963

Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

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 and ever-living God, **you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Message
Please be seated.

Dismissal Song

✠ **Word** ✠

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



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

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Gospel
Mark 12:38-44

After engaging in a series of public arguments with religious leaders in the temple, Jesus contrasts the proud and oppressive ways of those leaders with the sacrificial humility and poverty of the widow.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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.

Meditations

Carolyn Hagford

Jennifer Cook

Chanda Olson

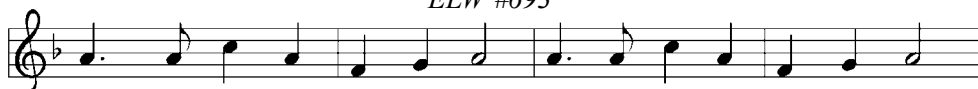
Hymn of the Day

Verses will be sung
in between each
meditation.



Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ELW #693



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

Stewardship Moment

Prayers of the Church

Eric Mechels

P: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

A: God, you sent your Son Jesus to testify to the truth. We pray for preachers, missionaries...

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.



Sing to the Lord of Harvest

J.S.B Monsell/ arr Healy Willan

*Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!
By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.*

*By him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with his fullness all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.*

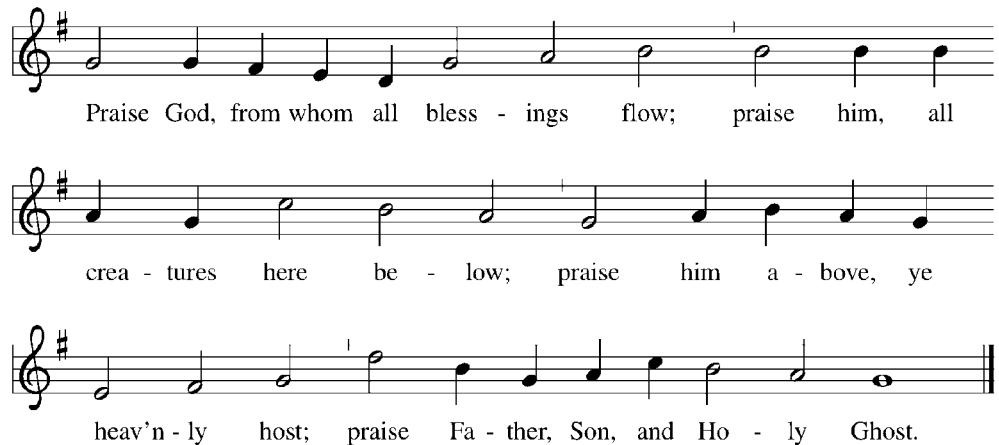
*Heap on his sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.*

Offertory Response

*Please stand as
you are able.
The response ends
with an Amen.*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW #884



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

Offertory Prayer

A: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



✠ 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

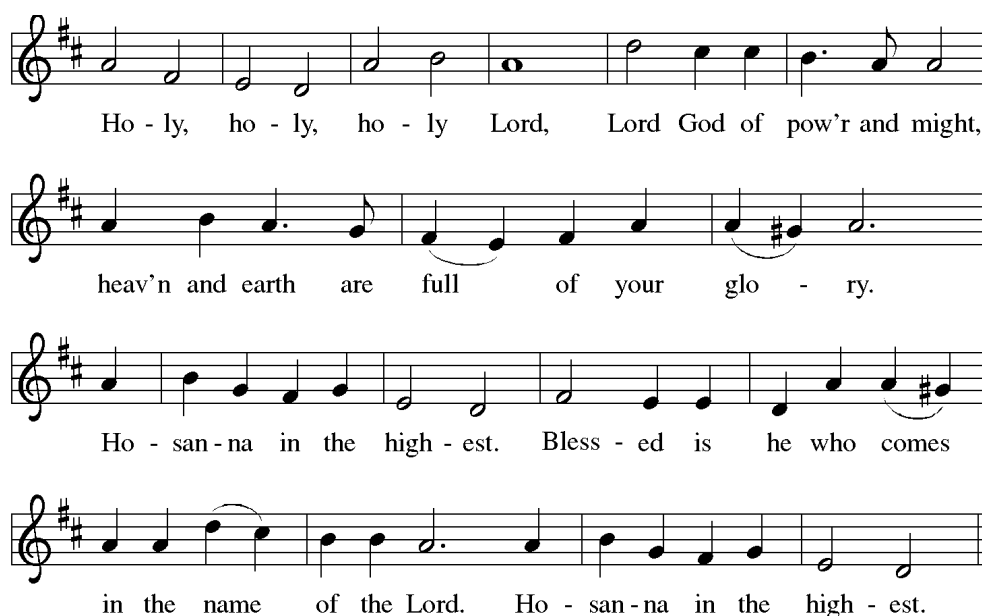
P: Lift up your hearts.

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



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.

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.

Distribution Music

Prelude and Fugue in C# Minor from WTC I, BWV 849

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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 Hymn

Vss 1 & 4

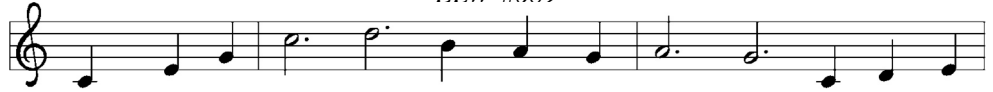


✠ Sending ✠

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.

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW #689



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt.
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

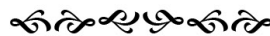
The Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

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

Toccata in D Minor, BWV 565

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Worship Assistant.....	Mary Sabatke
	Communion Assistant	Marty Carlson
	Altar Servers	David & Carolyn Hagford
	Reader	Diane Stensrude
	Usher	Pierre LaMere
	Coffee Hosts.....	Mary Flynn
CHURCH OFFICERS	President.....	Chanda Olson
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	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, NOVEMBER 21	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>	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	<i>Smörgåsbord</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23		<i>No Prayer Ministry</i>	
	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, NOVEMBER 24		<i>No Bible Study</i>	
		<i>No Staff Meeting</i>	
		<i>No Confirmation</i>	
		<i>No Choir Rehearsal</i>	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25		THANKSGIVING DAY ~ Church Office Closed ~	
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Friday, November 26	5:00 PM	<i>LOTI Book Club</i>	Home of Deb Gilroy
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>No Sunday School or Nursery Staff</i>	
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Sanctuary

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; Gary Erickson, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn; Tom Been, friend of the Kuehn family; the family of Aguinaldo Ramos, father of Becca Morell; Colin Mason, friend of the Amann family; Evangeline Hagfors, cousin of David Hagford; Bill Schouville, friend of Phyllis Dahl; Sam Pederson, nephew of Jennifer Cook; David Beebe, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin and John Fitch; Tom Friend, brother-in-law of Mark and Kathy Hering; Graham Rawle, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; Beth Addington; Howard Thorsheim, friend of John Bergford.

New Members Received

New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, December 5, during the worship service. Please contact linda.nelson@loti.org in the church office or call at 612 377-5095 and let us know if you are interested in joining. More information to follow.

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.

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, in memory of Bruce Sabatke's birthday**
Cherie Moe donated for **DEC 3. Thank you!**

For information, contact Cheri Moe or (952) 431-5226.
oscs-mn.org

~**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**~
Henry Wilcox 11/24

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.

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.

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 18, December 2 & 16, January 20, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2**. Contact [Debra Gilroy](#), or visit [LOTI Groups](#).

LOTI Book Club

This month's gathering is **November 19** at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book is *Welcome to Pine Away Motels and Cabins*, by *Katarina Bivald*

Please bring your book, a light snack to share and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

[LOTIbookclub](#)



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

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