



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ BAPTISM OF OUR LORD ✠

JANUARY 16, 2022

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters... the rivers... fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

✠ 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

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, P 61

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 29

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; **the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

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



Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW #310



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-ct, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.
 Music: SAI ZBURG, Jakob Hlinzle, 1622–1702

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.**

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

ELW #155



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
 1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
 2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
 Chris - te e - le - i - son.
 Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
 Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Gloria

Glory to God in the Highest

ELW #164



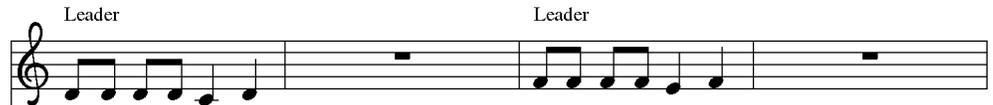
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



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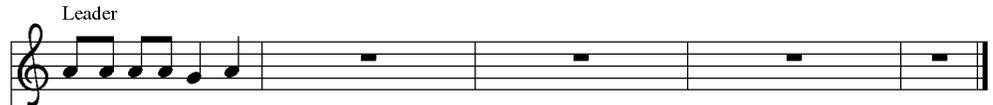
To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

Music: Peruvian traditional



Prayer of the Day

Lord, you make all things new. **You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

Dismissal Song



Change My Heart, O God

ELW #801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART. Eddie Espinosa

Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring the people home. They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.

¹But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Blessing of the Waters

*Liturgy of the
Antiochian Orthodox
Christian Diocese of
North America*



Today the nature of the waters is sanctified,
The Jordan bursts forth and turns back the flood of its streams,
Seeing the Master wash Himself.

To the voice of one crying in the wilderness,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord,
You came, O Lord, taking the form of a servant,
Asking for baptism though you have no sin.
The waters saw You and were afraid.

The Forerunner began to tremble and cried out, saying:
How shall the lampstand illumine the Light?
How shall the servant lay hands upon the Master?
Sanctify both me and the waters, O Savior,
Who takes away the sins of the world.

Solo

Gospel

Luke 3:21-22

*The soloist narrates
the story of Christ's
baptism in the River
Jordan.*

Hallelujah

*Please stand
as you are able.*

The Baptism of Christ

Rachel Aarons

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Halle Halle Hallelujah

ELW #172



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

A New Creed

*A New Creed is a
brief and well-loved
affirmation of faith used
widely in the worship in
The United Church of
Canada, 1968.*

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

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.



When Jesus Came to Jordan
WOV #647



1 When Je - sus came to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John,
2 He came to share temp - ta - tion, our ut - most woe and loss,
3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to keep the vows we make;



he did not come for par - don but as the Sin - less One.
for us and our sal - va - tion to die up - on the cross.
this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - 'ry bond - age break.



He came to share re - pen - tance with all who mourn their sins,
So when the dove de - scend - ed on him, the Son of Man,
Come, give our lives di - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et most:



to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins.
the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan.
to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000
Music: KING'S LYNN, English folk tune
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Prayers of the Church
Please stand as you are able.

P: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.
A brief silence.

A: By the Holy Spirit, you gather your church and send it out in mission to share the good news... Lord in your mercy,

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.



Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

Richard Shephard

*Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, I would my true love did so chance
o see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance;
Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.*

*Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance.
Thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to the dance.
Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.*

*In a manger laid and wrapped I was, So very poor; this was my chance,
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance.
Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.*

*Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance,
My Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance.
Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love.*

Offertory Response

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

ELW #523

*Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the*

*me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is*

*re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.*

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955
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Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

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:

You Are Holy ELW #525



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Words of Institution

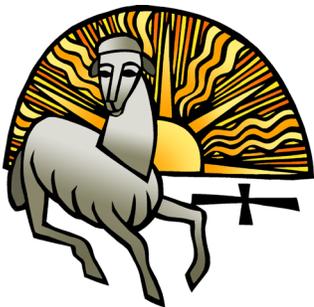


Lord's Prayer

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.



O Lamb of God

ELW #197



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us vi-sion grant us just-tice, grant us your own true peace. —

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

Alle Menschen müssen sterben, P 377a

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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: Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest.

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
Vss 1 & 4



O Lord, Now Let Your Servant
ELW #313



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap - tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886-1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis
Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk 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

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, BWV 684

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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*
- Soloist *Debra Gilroy*
- Worship Assistant..... *Marty Carlson*
- Communion Assistant *Kathy Hering*
- Altar Servers *David & Carolyn Hagford*
- Reader *Kathy Fredell*
- Usher *Anita Duder*
- Coffee Hosts..... *Linda 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 Skorborg*

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, JANUARY 16	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube & Sunday School..... Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, JANUARY 17		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MLK DAY	
	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	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, JANUARY 19	9:30 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room /Zoom
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Church Council</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube & Sunday School..... Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	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; Greg Clark, father of Kami Moen; **Jacque Crackel**, sister of Robin Bloom; **Anna Lena Skold**; the family of **Sally Bowers**, aunt of Marty Carlson; **Peggy Camp**, aunt of Mary & Bruce Sabatke; **Tom Beem**, friend of the Kuehn family; **Emma Smrekar**, **Colin Mason**, friend of the Amann family; **Trygve Svard**; **Evangeline Hagfors**, cousin of David Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Tom Friend**, brother-in-law of Mark & Kathy Hering; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; **Beth Addington**; **Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford.

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.

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.

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

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.

Thanks to Mary & Dave Goplen for January.

These **2022** dates are reserved:

FEB *Arden & Janna Haug, and Pauline Haug*
MAR *Susanne Haas & Ross Formell*
APR *Kathy & Mark Hering*
MAY *Kristi & Bob Brownson*
NOV *Mary Sabatke*

Consider providing in **2022** on:

JUN 3 **JUL 1** **AUG 5**
SEP 2 **OCT 7** **DEC 2**

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

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Robin Bloom 1/16 James Olson 1/17
Susanne Haas 1/19 Max Formell 1/20

Nursery in the 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 simply follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**.

Welcome

This morning we welcome new members, *Catherine Carlson & Peter Van Bergen*, to our congregation.

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 **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 **January 28** at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book is *Just Mercy*, by *Bryan Stevenson*

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

[LOTI Book Club](#)

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our *Annual Meeting* is scheduled for **February 6** at **11:00 AM**.



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