



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ WEDDING AT CANA ✠

JANUARY 23, 2022

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

✠ 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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-10

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

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



Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW #836



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

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

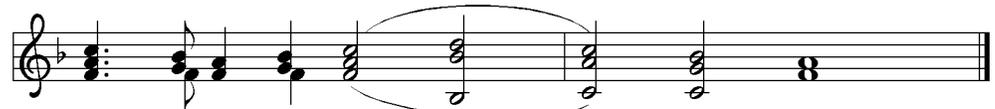
Lord Have Mercy

ELW #155

Russian



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

Peruvian



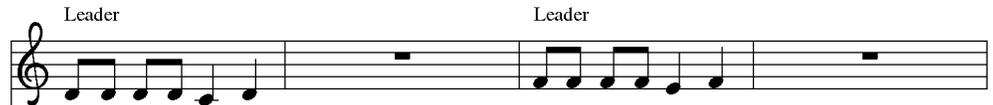
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



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



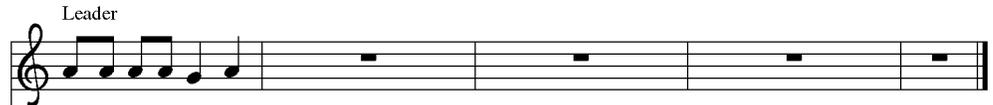
To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!



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.

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.



Your Are My Hiding Place

W&P #160

Music notation for the song "Your Are My Hiding Place". The lyrics are: "You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways fill my heart with songs of de - liv - er - ance. When - ev - er I am a - fraid I will trust in you, I will trust in you. Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord." strength of the Lord, I will trust in you."

**may be sung in canon*

Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hallelujah

*Please stand
as you are able.*

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. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

Gospel John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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

Vs 1 All,
vs 2 Women,
vs 3 Men,
vs 4 All.
Please stand
as you are able.



Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW #631



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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: You reveal yourself to us in the reading of scripture. Fulfill your word through the... 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.



The Lord Is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Offertory Response

Please stand as you are able.

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

ELW #523

El Salvadoran



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.

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:

Great Thanksgiving



You Are Holy
ELW #525
Swedish

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948

Music: Per Harling

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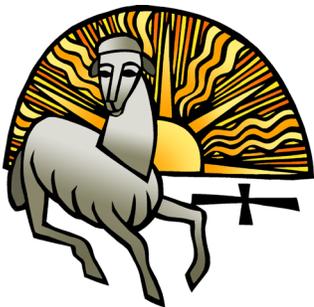


Lord's Prayer

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.



O Lamb of God

ELW #198



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

Music: Mabel Wu
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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

Canon in D

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: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.
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



Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

ELW #545



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

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

Gigue in D

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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..... *Daniel Ritter*
- Guest Musicians..... *The Lake String Quartet*
Daryl Carlson, Ingrid Koller, Nanette Goldman, & Carol Margolis
- Worship Assistant..... *Kathy Hering*
- Communion Assistant..... *Mary Sabatke*
- Altar Servers *Cathy Carlson & Kathy Hering*
- Reader *Carolyn Hagford*
- Usher *Lars Olson*
- Coffee Hosts..... *Eric & Naomi Mechels*

CHURCH OFFICERS

- President..... *Chanda Olson*
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- Pastor..... *Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug*
- Director of Music *Dr. Kris Rizzotto*
- Children’s Ministry Director..... *Diane LaMere*
- Worship Technical Director *Joseph LaMere*
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- Custodian/Caretakers *Sarah & Trevor Skorburg*

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23	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 24	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>		Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>		Christy Room/Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>		Christy Room /Zoom
	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 26	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>		Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>		Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30	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



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](#)

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; **Alison Peterson, 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*

JUN *Jim Olson*

NOV *Mary Sabatke*

Consider providing in **2022** on:

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

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Mary Sabatke 1/24 James Aagaard 1/24

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**.

City-wide Mask Requirement Reinstated

On **Wednesday, January 5**, *Mayor Jacob Frey* signed emergency regulation No. 2022-1 reinstating the city-wide mask policy, which requires patrons, employees, and visitors wear a mask in businesses and places of public accommodation.

The policy took effect at **5:00 PM** on **Thursday, January 6**.

Masks are required at LOTI until the mandate is lifted.

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 **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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