



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Seventh Sunday After Epiphany ✠

February 20, 2022

Blessings and curses abound on the seventh Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed ares” and the “woe tos” are directed to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

✠ 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 through all 12 major keys, Op. 39, N° 2

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 1

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God’s
teaching day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with
leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked;

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

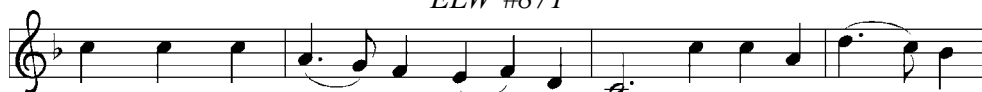
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gathering Hymn



Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

ELW #871



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, the au - thor of cre -
2 What your al - might - y pow'r has made, in mer - cy you are
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, give God the praise and



a - tion! O God of love, you un - der - stood our need for
keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade, your eye is
hear - us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with
glo - ry! Let all God's sav - ing pow'r pro - claim; give God the



your sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our souls you fill;
nev - er sleep - ing; in the do - min - ion of your might
peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord,
praise and glo - ry! Cast ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne;



all our la - ment with peace you still.
all things are just and good and right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
who is by one and all a - dored.
God is the Lord, and God a - lone:

Text: Johann J. Schütz, 1640–1690; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–1897, adapt.
Music: LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, IHR, Melchior Vulpus, 1570–1615

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.

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.

Gloria



Glory to God in the Highest

ELW #164

Peruvian

Leader

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

All

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

Leader All

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

Leader Leader

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

Group 1 Group 1, 2

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

Leader

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

Group 1, 2, 3

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

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.



Father, I Adore You

W&P #37



1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -
3 Spir - it,
fore you; how I love you.

**may be sung in canon*

Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life.

Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.

⁵Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it?

¹⁰I the Lord test the mind and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Caribbean



Music: Caribbean traditional

Luke 6:17-26

After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

^{22c}“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

A New Creed

A New Creed is a brief
and well-loved affirma-
tion 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.*



We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW #479

1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,

To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay

not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943
Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever
Text and music © 1982 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Prayers of the Church

P: Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: For the gospel proclaimed in word and deed, for communities of faith...
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.

Day by Day

Richard of Chichester/ Mark Schweizer

*O holy Jesus, merciful Redeemer,
friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

Offertory

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

ELW #523

El Salvadoran

Refrain / Estribillo

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:

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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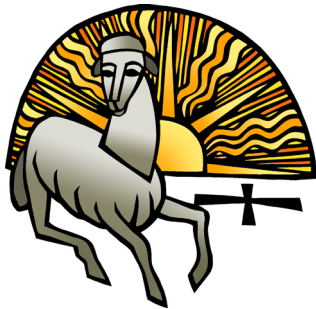
Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated

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

Singaporean



Music: Mabel Wu

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

Piano Sonata N° 8 in C minor, Op. 13 “Pathétique” II. Adagio cantabile
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Post-Communion Blessing

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Post-Communion Prayer

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

C: **Amen.**

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 ✠

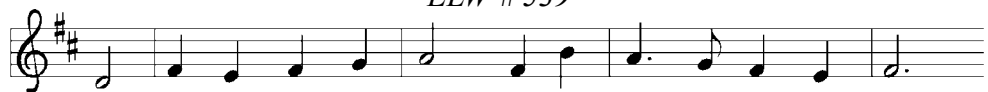
*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace, Sent out to live the way of Jesus
for the sake of the world God loves.*

Sending Hymn



Abide, O Dearest Jesus

ELW # 539



- 1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, a - mong us with your grace,
- 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, a - mong us with your word
- 3 A - bide with heav'n-ly bright - ness a - mong us, pre - cious Light;
- 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings a - mong us, boun - teous Lord;
- 5 A - bide, O faith - ful Sav - ior, a - mong us with your love;



that e - vil may not harm us nor we to sin give place.
and thus now and here - af - ter true peace and joy af - ford.
your truth di - rect and keep us from er - ror's gloom - y night.
let us in grace and wis - dom grow dai - ly through your word.
grant stead-fast-ness and help us to reach our home a - bove.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923
Music: CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEIBEN, Melchior Vulpius, 1570–1615

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements

Please be seated.



Postlude | *Piano Sonata N° 8 in C minor, Op. 13 “Pathétique” III. Rondò: Allegro*
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & 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
	Worship Assistant.....	Marty Carlson
	Communion Assistant.....	Kathy Hering
	Altar Servers	David & Carolyn Hagford
	Reader	Janna Haug
	Usher	David Ackerman
	Coffee Hosts.....	Janna Haug & Pauline Haug
CHURCH OFFICERS	President.....	Marty Carlson
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	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, FEBRUARY 20	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
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22	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, FEBRUARY 23	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27	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>	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:



Eric Amann; Matthew Moen; Greg Clark, father of Kami Moen; **Jacquie Crackel**, sister of Robin Bloom; **Anna Lena Skold; Peggy Camp**, aunt of Mary & Bruce Sabatke; the family of **Debra Dahl**, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Dahl; **the family of Edwin Cone, uncle of Mark Duff; 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**; the family of **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.

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.

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**.

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 **Arden & Janna Haug, and Pauline Haug** for **February**.

Our **2022** schedule:

MAR *Susanne Haas & Ross Formell*

APR *Kathy & Mark Hering*

MAY *Kristi & Bob Brownson*

JUN *Jim Olson*

JUL *Mary Jubenville, Mary Flynn, Denise Wilkens, & Linda Nelson*

AUG *Rick Gripentrog*

SEP *Debby & Remi Pizzaro*

OCT *Jean & Bruce Carlson*

NOV *Mary Sabatke*

Our remaining date is **DEC 3**

For information, contact [Cheri Moe](mailto:Cheri.Moe@oscs-mn.org) or (952) 431-5226.
oscs-mn.org

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Allyson Frahm 2/21 Diane Stensrud 2/21

Kamie Moen 2/24 Robert Brownson 2/24

Kenneth Larson 2/24 Eileen Anderson 2/25

Rick Gripentrog 2/26

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.

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.

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 **March 17, April 21, May 19 & June 16**. Contact [Debra Gilroy](#), or visit [LOTI Groups](#).

LOTI Book Club

The next gathering is **February 25**, at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book is *Just Mercy*, by *Bryon Stephenson*.

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

[LOTI Book Club](#)

Fastelavn Bakers Needed

We need a few volunteers to bake Fastelavn buns for coffee hour on **Sunday, February 27**. Please let Linda know in the church office if you can help. Recipe provided if you have not made them before.

churchoffice@loti.org



Lent is Near

On **Ash Wednesday, March 2nd** we will begin our Lenten journey with two identical services of holy communion and the marking of ashes at **11:30** in the morning and at **7:00** in the evening. Flutist Rachel Haug and the Church Choir will lead us in the service of *Holden Evening Prayer*. The **11:30** service will be live-streamed.

Throughout the Lenten season, we will offer one midweek service at **11:30** which will be live-streamed.

Assistance to Arriving Families from Afghanistan

Approximately 250 Families from Afghanistan will be arriving in Minnesota this spring. There are several organizations working to help get them re-settled, including [Alight](#) and the [International Institute of Minnesota](#).

Alight is working to stock up on household items, including everything from dishes to towels to a couch and mattresses. They are working to make cozy beds where Afghans can finally rest, to stock the pantry with familiar foods, and to add the small things that make a house a home.” You can make a monetary donation, purchase or donate items for a home, volunteer your time setting up a home, and more. For information on how to get started, visit [Alight](#)

There are a number of ways you can assist in helping them set up homes for the arriving families.

For information on how to offer assistance contact [Janna Haug](#) at or visit [International Institute of Minnesota](#).



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God's Help, Our Hands

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