



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Third Sunday of Lent ✠

March 20, 2022

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

✠ 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

***Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der von uns den Gotteszorn wandt
(Jesus Christ, our Savior, who turned God's wrath away)***

Hugo Distler (1908-1942)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 63

*Please stand as
you are able.*

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

For your steadfast love is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

**when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you
in the night watches.**

For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

My whole being clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

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

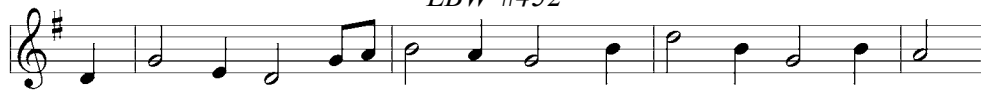
Gathering Hymn

Verses 1, 2, & 5.



As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams

LBW #452



1 As pants the hart for cool - ing streams when heat - ed in the chase,
2 For you, my God, the liv - ing God, my thirst - y spir - it pines;
3 One trou - ble calls an - oth - er on and gath - ers o - ver - head,
4 Why rest - less, why cast down, my soul? Hope still, and you shall sing
5 For now I trust in God for strength, I trust him to em - ploy



so longs my soul, O God, for you and your re - fresh - ing grace.
oh, when shall I be - hold your face, O Maj - es - ty di - vine?
falls splash - ing down, till round my soul a ris - ing sea is spread.
the praise of him who is your God, your health's e - ter - nal spring.
his love for me and change my sighs to thank - ful hymns of joy.

Text: Nahum Tate, 1652–1715; Nicholas Brady, 1659–1726, alt.
Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

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.

Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open hearts.

Kyrie

*Assisting Minister begins
& Congregation echoes.*



P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please sing to the
music above.*

*Christe, christe eleison
Christe, christe eleison*

Confession



*Please sing to the
music above.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Kyrie, kyrie eleison
Kyrie, kyrie eleison*

Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, **your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Presentation
Please be seated.

Profession of Faith

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Please be seated.

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism

*Please join in singing
the refrain.*

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Hadley Ann Hendrikson

Parents: Nickolas & Ashley Hendrikson

Sponsors: Andrew Henningsgaard & Ali-Marie Waletzko

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

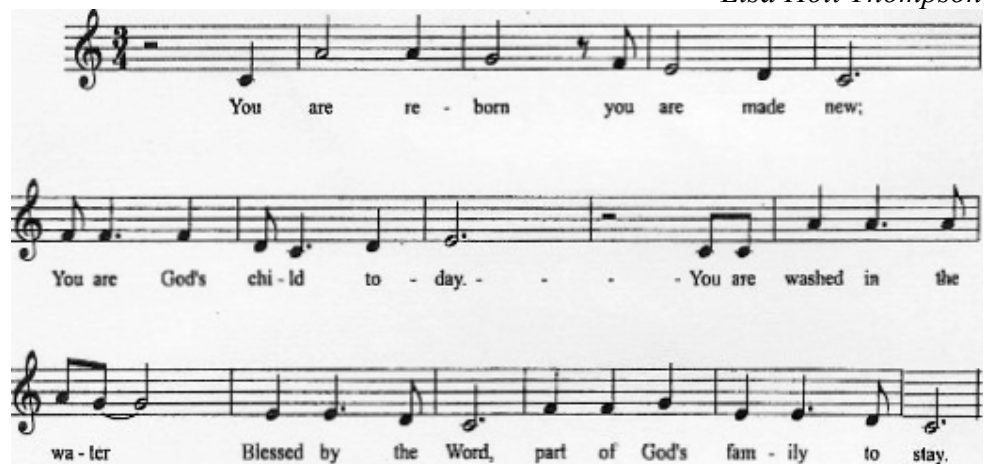
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

The Baptismal Song

Lisa Holt Thompson



Lenten Verse

*Please stand
as you are able.*

✠ Word ✠

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



Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.²[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

P: Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

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.*

*Vs 1 All,
vs 2 Women,
vs 3 Men &
vs 4 All.*



God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW #705

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the c - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

Prayers of the Church

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church around the world in all its forms: for pastors,
deacons, bishops, chaplains, and mission developers;... 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.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Greeting of Peace

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

✠ Meal ✠

Anthem
Please be seated.

Offertory
Please stand
as you are able.



Offertory Prayer

A: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

✠ 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.

Sing Praise to God

Johann Jacob Schuetz; tr. Frances Cox/Rachel Aarons

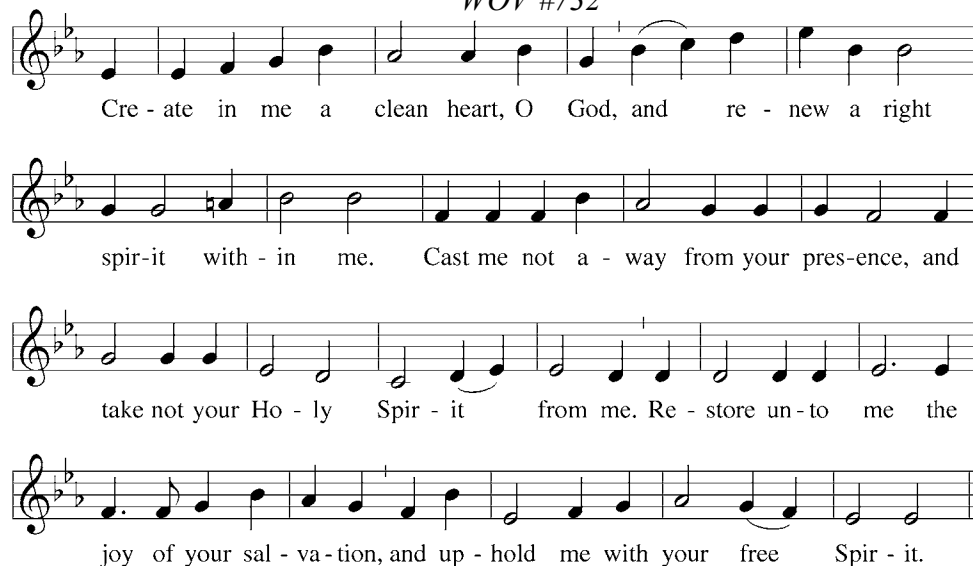
*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills:
to God all praise and glory.*

*What God's almighty pow'r hath made, his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of his might, lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory.*

*Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory;
let all who know his pow'r proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone:
to God all praise and glory.*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

WOV #732



Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739



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.

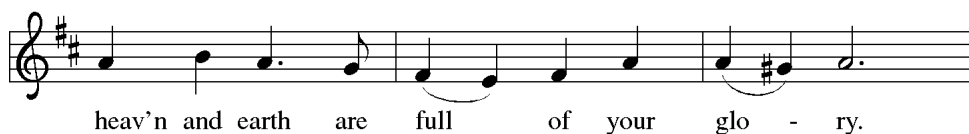
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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:

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

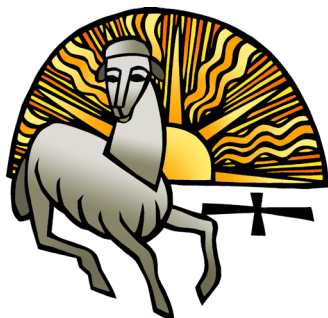
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Lamb of God



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

Oculi Mei (My eyes are forever turned towards the Lord, Psalm 25)

Kris Rizzotto (b. 1989)

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: Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

C: Amen.

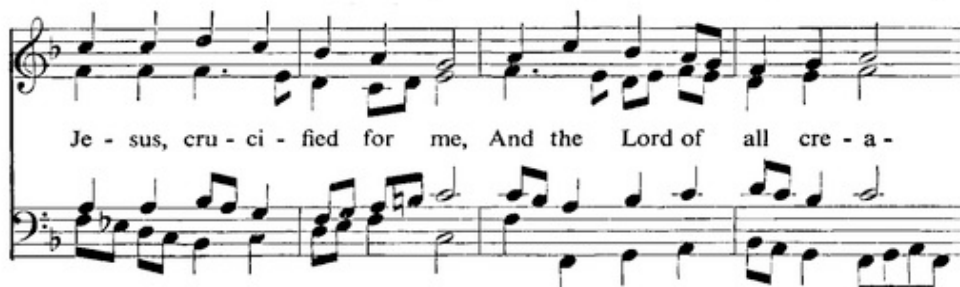
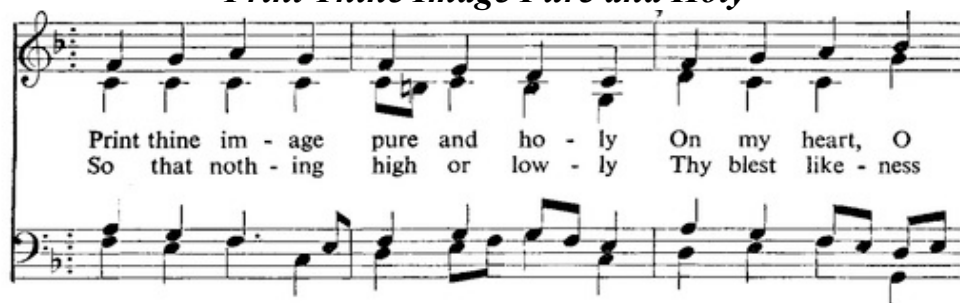
Sending Hymn



✠ 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.

Print Thine Image Pure and Holy



*Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg, 1877–*

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.

Announcements

Please be seated.

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

***Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der von uns den Gotteszorn wandt
(Jesus Christ, our Savior, who turned God's wrath away) Ricercare***
Hugo Distler (1908-1942)
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	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
	Organist.....	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
	Soloist	<i>Amanda Māra Rizzotto</i>
	Baptism Song.....	<i>Kathy Hering</i>
	Worship Assistant.....	<i>Mary Sabatke</i>
	Communion Assistant	<i>Mark Duff</i>
	Reader	<i>Diane Stensrud</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Carolyn & David Hagford</i>
	Usher	<i>David Hagford</i>
	Coffee Hosts.....	<i>Mary Flynn</i>
CHURCH OFFICERS	President.....	<i>Marty Carlson</i>
	Vice President	<i>Steve Hoyt</i>
	Treasurer	<i>Ross Bartels</i>
	Secretary	<i>Jon Sprain</i>
STAFF	Pastor.....	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
	Director of Music	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
	Children's Ministry Director.....	<i>Diane LaMere</i>
	Worship Technical Director	<i>Joseph LaMere</i>
	Office Manager	<i>Linda Nelson</i>
	Design & Communication Director	<i>Michelle McCreery</i>
	Custodian/Caretakers	<i>Sarah & Trevor Skorburg</i>

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 21	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 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 Rom/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	11:30 AM	<i>Lenten Service</i>	Sanctuary/YouTube
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:30 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MARCH 24	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology</i>	Library
SUNDAY, APRIL 3	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 PM	<i>Fundraiser for Ukraine Concert</i>	Women's Club of Minneapolis

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; Tom Beem**, friend of the Kuehn family; **Colin Mason**, friend of the Amann family; **Trygve Svard; Evangeline Hagfors**, cousin of David Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Alison Peterson**, friend of Susanne Haas; **Tom Friend**, brother-in-law of Mark & Kathy Hering; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff, **Beth Addington, & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation, the family of **Dana Hornquist** on the death of his mother.

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 **Susanne Haas & Ross Formell** for **March**. Our **2022** schedule:

APR *Kathy & Mark Hering*

MAY *Kristi & Bob Brownson*

JUN *Jim Olson*

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

AUG *Rick Gripentrog*

SEP *Dr. Remi & Debby Pizzaro*

OCT *Jean & Bruce Carlson*

NOV *Mary Sabatke*

DEC *Carol Kuehn & Family*

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

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Clara Rizzotto 3/21 John Fitch 3/26

Cody Wilkens 3/26

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.

Lenten Services

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



Join us on **Sunday March 27th** at **2:00 PM** at the **Women's Club of Minneapolis Theater**, 10 Oak Grove St, for an afternoon of music & outpouring of support for Ukraine.

The Isles Ensemble, featuring Stephanie Arado & Natalia Moiseeva, violin; Ken Freed, viola; Laura Sewell & Tom Rosenberg, cello; and Ukrainian-born Ivan Konev, piano, will present an afternoon of music. The program includes greetings from *Pastor Arden Haug* on behalf of **Lutheran Disaster Response**, and *Ambassador Eric Rubin*, President of the **American Foreign Service Association**.

Admission is free of charge.

Donations are encouraged.

100% of donations will go to the support fund via checks made payable to **Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church** (memo line: Eastern Europe Crisis Response) or online at your LOTI Vanco.

Please phone [\(612\) 813-5300](tel:6128135300) for reservations.

Easter Flowers

We are taking orders for Easter flowers.

Selections include:

Easter Lilies	6" pot	White	\$9.00
Tulips	6.5" pot	Red, purple or yellow	\$8.50
Mums	6.5" pot	Purple, yellow or white	\$9.00
Hydrangeas	8" pot	Pink	\$16.25

Order [online](#) or

[church office](#), [\(612\) 377-5095](tel:6123775095) & pay by check.

Orders must be received by **Sunday, March 27th**.

LOTI Book Club

The next gathering is **April 1**, at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book is ***Becoming Mrs. Lewis***, by *Patti Callahan*. Please bring your book, a light snack to share and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

[LOTI Book Club](#)

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

Pancake Breakfast

LOTI will once again host our annual pancake breakfast on **Palm Sunday, April 10** following our Worship service.

Easter Egg Hunt

On **Palm Sunday, April 10** we'll have an Easter Egg hunt for LOTI kids at the Parsonage as well.



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God's Help, Our Hands

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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