



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

APRIL 24, 2022

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

✠ 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

Berceuse "Le Jardin d'Esclarmonde"

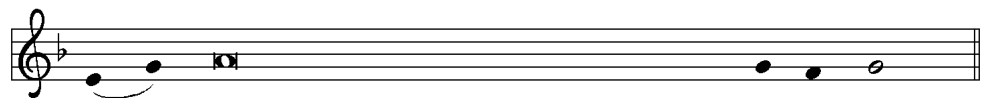
Hans-André Stamm (b. 1958)

Welcome & Paschal Blessing

Please stand as you are able.

Baptismal Song of Thanks & Praise

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.



Al - le - lu - ia.

P: On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their face to the ground, the men said to them: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while you he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

Gathering Hymn



Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!

ELW #369



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

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.

Prayer of the Day

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, 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



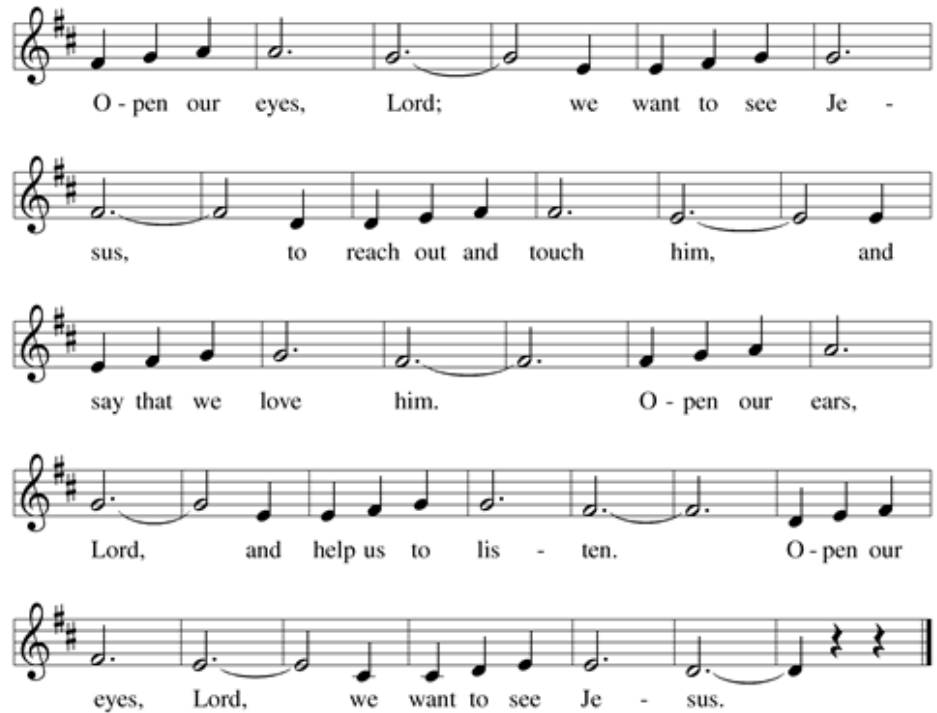
✠ Word ✠

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



Open Our Eyes, Lord

W&P #113



Text: Bob Cull, b. 1949

Music: OPEN OUR EYES, Bob Cull, b. 1949

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Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ.

The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Paschal Verse

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.*



Alleluia

*Please stand
as you are able.*





Gospel

John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples.

A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who "have not seen and yet believe."

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the twentieth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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 Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

WOV #675

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 That, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you wh
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold yo

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816

Prayers of the Church

P: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: Holy One who acts righteously, equip your church as witnesses of your goodness to go and tell others of your abundant love, that they may believe... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of 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

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Puer nobis, 15th century, arr Rachel Aarons

*That Easter day with joy was bright: the sun shone out with fairer light
when to their longing eyes restored, th'apostles saw their risen Lord.*

*His risen flesh with radiance glowed, his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave that Christ was risen from the grave.*

*O Jesus, King of gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess,
that we may give thee all our days the willing tribute of our praise.*

*O Lord of all, with us abide in this, our joyful Easter-tide;
from ev'ry weapon death can wield thine own redeemed forever shield*

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.*

This Joyful Eastertide

LBW #149

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

Offertory Prayer

A: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

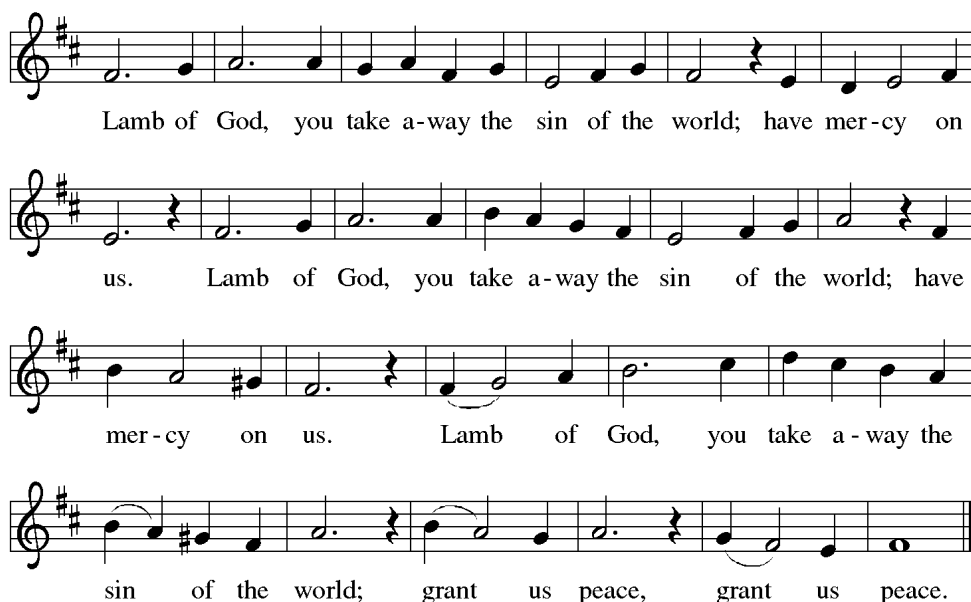
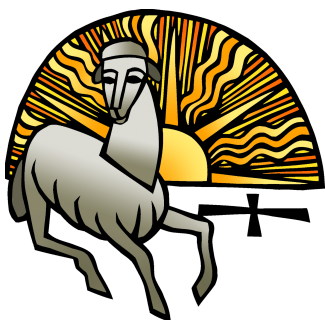
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table has been prepared. All are welcome.

Lamb of God



Distribution Music

Unter dem Sternenhimmel (Under the Starry Sky)

Hans-André Stamm (b. 1958)

Distribution

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 in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.

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, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn



Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes

ELW #381



1 Peace, to soothe our bit - ter woes, God in Christ on us be - stows;
2 Peace with - in the church still dwells in our wel - comes and fare - wells;



Je - sus bought our peace with God with his ho - ly, pre - cious blood;
and through God's bap - tis - mal pow'r peace sur - rounds our dy - ing hour.



peace in him for sin - ners found is the gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
Peace be with you, full and free, now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. George T. Rygh, 1860–1943, alt.
Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C: Amen.

Announcements



Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fairy Flight

Hans-André Stamm (b. 1958)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.

WELCOME

*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.*

*We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pastor | Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug |
| Organist | Dr. Kris Rizzotto |
| Flute | Dr. Rachel Haug |
| Worship Assistant | Marty Carlson |
| Communion Assistant | Kathy Hering |
| Altar Servers | Cathy Carlson & Kathy Hering |
| Reader | Lorraine Spies |
| Ushers | Ellie Holmquist |
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CALENDAR

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|---------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| SUNDAY, APRIL 24 | 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 |
| | | <i>Phillip Low Recital & Reception</i> | Sanctuary & Fellowship |
| MONDAY, APRIL 25 | 7:00 PM | <i>AA.....</i> | Fellowship Hall |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 26 | 9:30 AM | <i>Prayer Ministry.....</i> | Christy Room/Sanctuary |
| | 5:15 PM | <i>SA Women's 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, APRIL 27 | 10:00 AM | <i>Bible Study.....</i> | Library/Zoom |
| | 12:00 PM | <i>Staff Meeting.....</i> | Christy Room/Zoom |
| | 4:30 PM | <i>Confirmation.....</i> | Christy Room |
| | 7:00 PM | <i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i> | Sanctuary |
| THURSDAY, APRIL 28 | 12:00 PM | <i>Al Anon.....</i> | Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00 PM | <i>Growlers & Theology.....</i> | Christy Room |
| SUNDAY, MAY 1 | 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 |

Please note: If you are unable to attend in-person Worship, remember that our Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for subsequent viewing on our [YouTube channel](#).

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, 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; **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; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan and Mary Poulsen; **Susan Peterson**, sister of Rick Pepin.

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.

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**.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children age 3 through 6th Grade are welcome to visit Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian accompany your child to Sunday School to get him/her checked in before returning to worship. Masks are optional while attending Sunday School.

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;

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church provides a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Due to COVID-19, our monthly meals are by donation. The shelter orders & serves the meal.

Cost per meal is **\$250**.

Thanks to **Kathy & Mark Hering** for April.

Our 2022 schedule:

These **2022** dates are reserved:

MAY Kristi & Bob Brownson

JUN Jim Olson

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

AUG Rick Gripentrog

SEPT Dr Remi & Debby Pizarro

OCT Jean & Bruce Carlson

NOV Mary Sabatke

DEC Carol Kuehn & Family

For more information or sign-up, contact Cheri Moe moeclana@aol.com or (952) 431-5226. oscs-mn.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Janna Haug 4/24 Kayla Hoel 4/24

Caroline Moen 4/25 Naomi Mechels 4/26

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.

Women's Bible Study

We are studying *Children of the Day*, by Beth Moore. Our sessions are at 7:00 PM in the Library on May 19 & June 16.

Contact Debra Gilroy, debragilroy@gmail.com or loti.org/lifestyle/groups.

LOTI Book Club

This month's gathering is April 29th at the home of Debra Gilroy at 5:00 PM. The book is *The Dearly Beloved*, by Cara Walls..

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

debragilroy@gmail.com loti.org/lifestyle/groups.

Congregational Survey ~ 4/24/22-5/14/22

LOTI is participating in *Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC)*, a multifaceted study led by the *Hartford Institute for Religion Research*. As part of the study, LOTI members are invited to participate in a voluntary, confidential survey that asks questions about participation and involvement in the church, members' spiritual life, personal views about the pandemic, and views on your church's response to COVID. You can access the [survey](#) and consent form by using the QR codes below. LOTI members and attendees are free to take the survey until May 14, 2022. Please direct questions to cueto006@umn.edu.

CONSENT



SURVEY



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Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM