



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Fifth Sunday of Lent ✠

April 3, 2022

*Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.*

✠ 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

*Morning*

*Edvard Grieg (1843–1907)*

Welcome



Call to Worship

***Psalm 126***

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

**Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

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

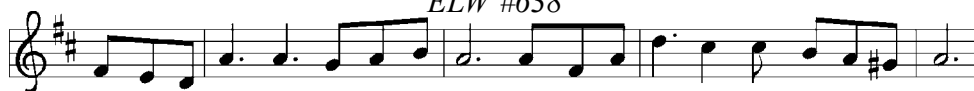
**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

## Gathering Hymn



## Blessed Assurance

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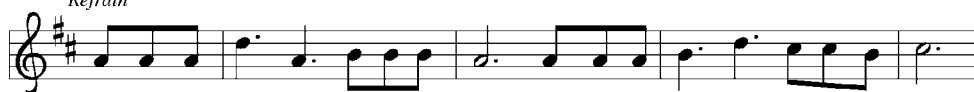


- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

## 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

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.**

*Please sing to the  
music above.*

*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.**

## ✠ Word ✠

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

### Children's Message

*Please be seated.*

### Dismissal Song



### We Are an Offering

ELW #692

1 We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our

4 Fmaj7 C/E Dm7 G C Dm7  
lives up to You: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our

7 Em7 C/E F C(add2) Bb G7  
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours: we are an of-fer-ing.

10 Em7 A Dm7 E7 Am  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

13 Dm7 C(add2) Bb Dm G7  
give to you, we give to you. We lift our

16 C Dm7 C(add2) C/E Fmaj7 C/E  
voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You: we are an

19 Dm7 G C Dm7 Em7 C/E  
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our

22 F C(add2) Bb G7 C  
lives, they are Yours: we are an of-fer-ing. We are an of-fer-ing.

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## Lesson

### **Joshua 5:9-12**

*The prophet declares  
that long ago God  
performed mighty deeds  
and delivered Israel  
from Egyptian bondage  
through the waters of  
the sea. Now, God is  
about to do a new thing,  
bringing the exiles out  
of Babylon and through  
the wilderness in a new  
Exodus.*

## Lenten Verse

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

## Gospel

### **John 12:1-8**

*Judas willfully  
misinterprets as waste  
Mary's extravagant  
act of anointing Jesus'  
feet with cost perfume.  
Jesus recognizes that  
her lavish gift is both an  
expression of love and  
an anticipation of his  
burial.*

## Sermon

*Please be seated*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise, says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,

R: Word of God, word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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

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

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.*

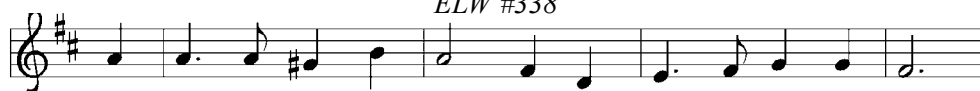
## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand  
as you are able.*



## *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ELW #338



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.  
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up-on the way,  
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon-tide heat and bur - dens of the day.  
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869

Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER. Frederick C. Maker. 1844–1927

## Prayers of the Church

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

*A brief silence.*

A: Do a new thing in the church. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and bring forward leaders who... 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.*

**Anthem**  
*Please be seated.*

**Offertory**  
*Please stand  
as you are able.*



## Offertory Prayer

**✠ 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.*

### **Prayer to the Trinity**

*Michael Bedford*

*Come, come O God of heaven, live within our hearts today;  
Come, come O God of heaven, hear us as we pray.  
Come, come O gracious Savior, stay within our hearts today;  
Come, come O gracious Savior, hear us as we pray.  
O be near us, love and cheer us, with your blessing from above;  
ever guide us, walk beside us, as we seek to share your love.  
Come, come O Holy Spirit, shine within our hearts today;  
Come, come O Holy Spirit, hear us as we pray.*

### **Create in Me a Clean Heart**

*WOV #732*



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

- 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.**

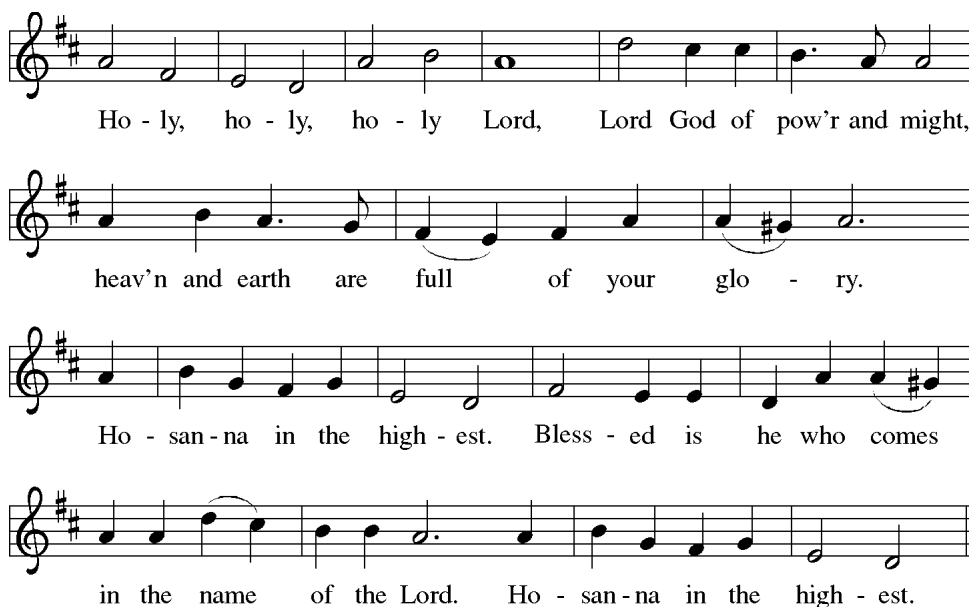
P: Lift up your hearts.

**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:



## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated*

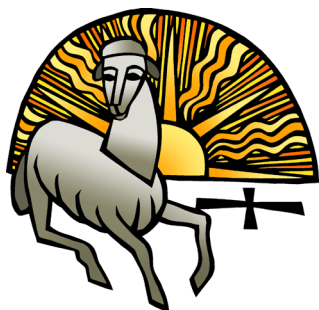


**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory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

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



musical score for "Lamb of God" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 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

## Covento di Santa Anna

*Gabriel Yared (b.1949)*

## 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.**

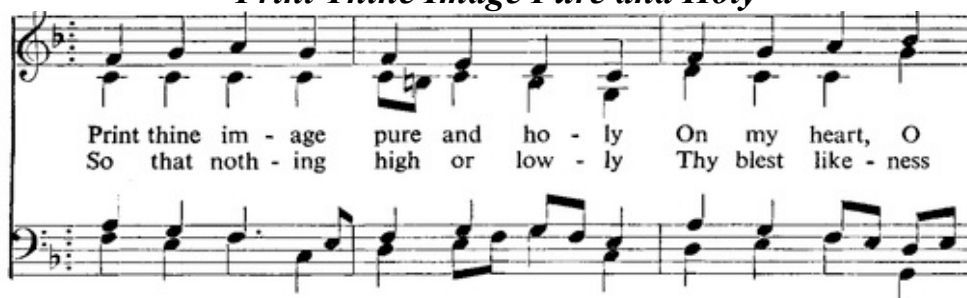
## Sending Hymn



## ✠ 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

### *Valley of the Bones (Based on the Spiritual Dry Bones)*

*Margaret Bonds (1913–1972)*

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

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## WELCOME

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*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.*

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b> | Pastor .....                          | <i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>        |
|                                   | Organist.....                         | <i>Barbara Brooks</i>                |
|                                   | Worship Assistant.....                | <i>Marty Carlson</i>                 |
|                                   | Communion Assistant .....             | <i>Kathy Hering</i>                  |
|                                   | Reader .....                          | <i>Lorraine Spies</i>                |
|                                   | Altar Servers .....                   | <i>Mary Flynn &amp; Linda Nelson</i> |
|                                   | Usher .....                           | <i>Denise Wilkins</i>                |
|                                   | Coffee Hosts.....                     | <i>Diane Stensrud</i>                |
| <b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>            | President.....                        | <i>Marty Carlson</i>                 |
|                                   | Vice President .....                  | <i>Steve Hoyt</i>                    |
|                                   | Treasurer .....                       | <i>Ross Bartels</i>                  |
|                                   | Secretary .....                       | <i>Jon Sprain</i>                    |
| <b>STAFF</b>                      | 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 &amp; Trevor Skorborg</i>   |

## CALENDAR

|                           |                |  |                                |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, APRIL 3</b>    | <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....</b>      | <b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> |
|                           |                | <b><i>Sunday School</i>.....</b>                     | <b>Sunday School Roms</b>      |
|                           | 10:30 AM       | <i>Coffee Hour</i> .....                             | Sanctuary                      |
| <b>MONDAY, APRIL 4</b>    | 7:00 PM        | <i>AA</i> .....                                      | Fellowship Hall                |
| <b>TUESDAY, APRIL 5</b>   | 9:15 AM        | <i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....                         | Christy Room/Sanctuary         |
|                           | 5:15 PM        | <i>Women's SA Group</i> .....                        | Christy Room                   |
|                           | 7:00 PM        | <i>Men's AA</i> .....                                | Patio/Fellowship Hall          |
|                           | 7:00 PM        | <i>AA/ Recovery &amp; Spirituality Group</i> .....   | Christy Rom/Sanctuary          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6</b> | 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                      |
| <b>THURSDAY, APRIL 7</b>  | 12:00 PM       | <i>Al Anon</i> .....                                 | Fellowship Hall                |
|                           | 6:30 pm        | <i>Punschklubben</i> .....                           | Fellowship Hall                |
| <b>SUNDAY, APRIL 10</b>   | <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b><i>Worship with Holy Communion</i> .....</b>      | <b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> |
|                           |                | <b><i>Sunday School</i>.....</b>                     | <b>Sunday School Roms</b>      |
|                           | 10:30 AM       | <i>Pancake Breakfast &amp; Easter Egg Hunt</i> ..... | Fellowship Hall                |

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***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](#)***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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,

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### 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.

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### 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**.

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### 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.

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### 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](mailto:Cheri Moe) or (952) 431-5226. [oscs-mn.org](http://oscs-mn.org)

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**~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~**

**Alexandra Holzschuh 4/3 Whitten Berkland 4/3**

**Rick Pepin 4/4 Jon Einess 4/7**

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### 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.

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## Lenten Services

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

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## 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](#).

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## LOTI Book Club

The next gathering is **April 29**, at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book is *Dearly Beloved*, by *Cara Walls*. Please bring your book, a light snack to share and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

[LOTI Book Club](#)

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## Pancake Breakfast

The **Palm Sunday** service will be followed by a pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk & coffee will be served.

Suggested donation is \$5 for adults or \$15 per family. An Easter Egg Hunt at the parsonage will be held during the pancake breakfast.

**Thrivent Financial** is sponsoring the meal.

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## Easter Services

On Easter Sunday, we will offer two services:  
**9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

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*Following the 11:00 AM service,*

*Join us for*

## **Easter Scandinavian Smörgåsbord**

Fellowship Hall

12:00 PM

### MENU

*A Variety of Breads, Hard Tack & Butter*  
*Brantevikssill - Pickled herring with allspice, lemon, dill*  
*Saffron & Apple Herring Creamy*  
*Basil Herring*  
*Boiled Fingerling Potatoes*  
*Eggs topped with Smoked Salmon & Horseradish Cream*  
*Two kinds of Scandinavian Cheese*  
*Lemon & Dill Baked Salmon with Cold Creamy Herb Sauce*  
*Baked Egg halves in Mustard Sauce*  
*Cold Smoked Ham*  
*Heirloom Tomato Salad with Vinaigrette Pickled Cucumbers*  
*Pickled Beets*  
*Fresh Fruit Platter*  
*Jansson's Temptation - a creamy potato dish*  
*Swedish Meatballs & Lingonberries*  
*Swedish Sausages & Mustard*  
*Herb Roasted Pork Loin with Cream Sauce*  
*Cardamom and Almond Torte with Whipped Cream*  
*& fresh Strawberries*

**Adults, \$27 all inclusive**

**Children 12 & under, \$12.50**

**Children under 5, free of charge**

Please reserve early [online](#) or  
call the church office at **612 377-5095**.

**Pre-payment is preferred.**

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*Office Hours:*

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM