



# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ✠ ASCENSION OF OUR LORD ✠

MAY 22, 2022

*In today's reading the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. Traditionally, the Ascension of Our Lord is celebrated on the 40th Day of Easter; which this year, would be Thursday, May 26th.*

## ✠ 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

### *Andante con Moto*

*Thomas Febonio b. 1950*

### Welcome



### Call to Worship

#### ***Psalm 47***

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**  
He subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet.

**He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**  
God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
For God is the king of all the earth;

**sing praises with a psalm.**  
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

*Vs 1 All,  
vs 2 Women,  
vs 3 Men,  
vs 4 Harmony,  
& vs 5 All.*



## Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4  
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

## 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

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign 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.*



## Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

ELW #857

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your  
prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life,  
I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav - en to earth  
to show the way, from the earth to the cross,  
my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave.  
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

## **Ephesians 1:15-23**

*The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we are given the wisdom to know the power of the risen Christ and the empowering hope that the knowledge of this inheritance provides.*

### **Alleluia**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Gospel**

### **Luke 24:44-53**

*On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.*



## **Sermon**

*Please be seated*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God.**



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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.*



## Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW #665



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.  
Music: WOJTKIEWICZ, Dale Wood, 1934-2003  
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## 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, ruler of heaven and earth, wash us in your Holy Spirit and make us witnesses to your resurrected life in this community... 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.**

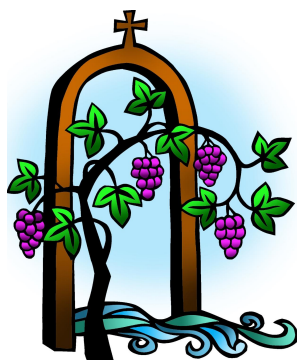
*After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.*

## Anthem



## 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.*

## The Ground

*Ola Geilo b.1978*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Blessed is he who comes. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.*

## This Joyful Eastertide

*LBW #149.*



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

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.**



## Great Thanksgiving



## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## ✠ 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.**

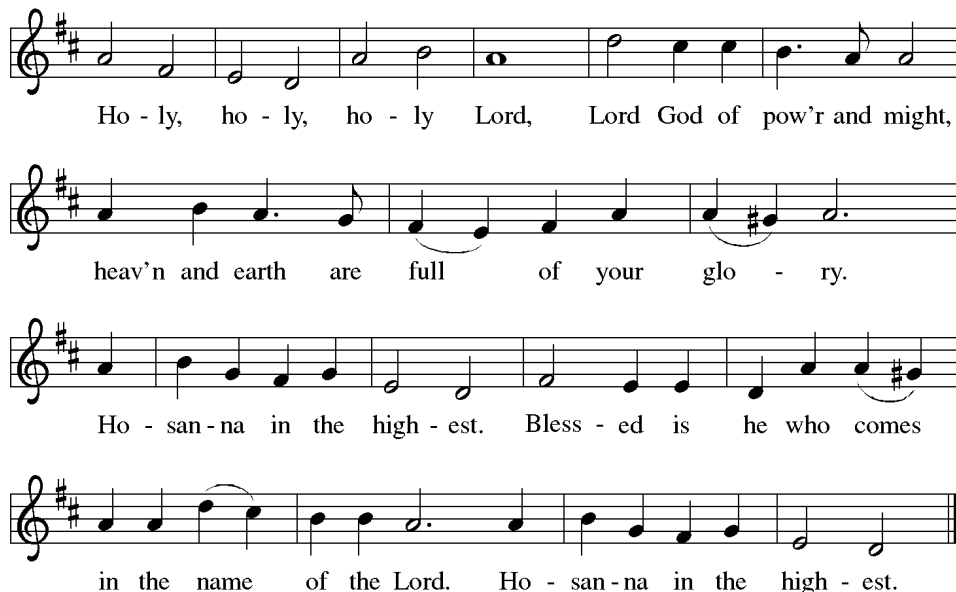
P: Lift up your hearts.

**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.**

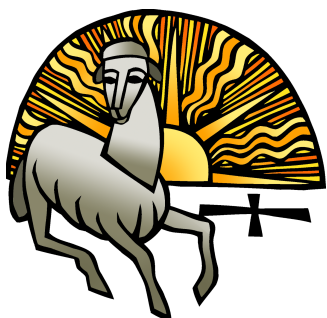
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



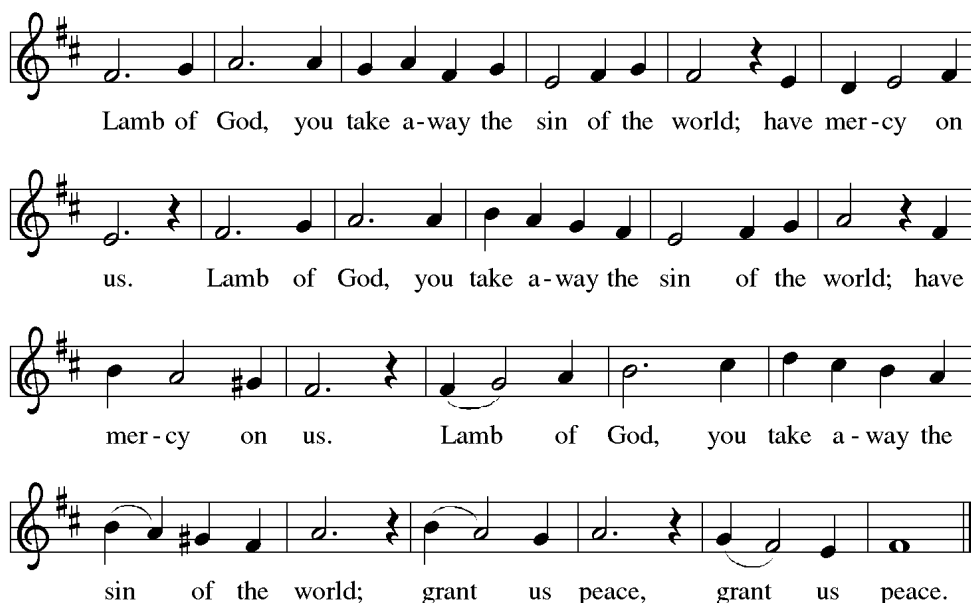
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine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

**Invitation to Communion**  
*Please be seated*

**Lamb of God**



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.



**Distribution Music**

**from *Rodeo: III Saturday Night Waltz***

*Aaron Copland (1900-1990)*

***Come Love, Come Lord***

*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

**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

Verses 1 & 5



## ✠ 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.*

## Christ is Alive! Let Christian Sing

ELW #389



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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## 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

## Power of Life

Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

*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.*

### YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
Organist .....	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
Soloist .....	<i>Sean Lundquist</i>
Ensemble .....	<i>Lake Strings Quartet</i> <i>Nanette Goldman, violin;</i> <i>Carol Margolis, violin;</i> <i>Ingrid Koller, viola;</i> <i>Daryl Carlson, cello.</i>
Worship Assistant .....	<i>Kathy Hering</i>
Communion Assistant .....	<i>Steve Hoyt</i>
Altar Servers .....	<i>Kathy Hering &amp; Cathy Carlson</i>
Reader .....	<i>Lorraine Spies</i>
Usher .....	<i>Don Holzschuh</i>
Coffee Host .....	<i>Eric &amp; Naomi Mechels</i>

### CHURCH OFFICERS

President .....	<i>Marty Carlson</i>
Vice President .....	<i>Steve Hoyt</i>
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### STAFF

Pastor .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
Director of Music .....	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
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Office Manager .....	<i>Linda Nelson</i>
Design & Communication Director .....	<i>Michelle McCreery</i>
Custodian/Caretakers .....	<i>Sarah &amp; Trevor Skorburg</i>

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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, MAY 22	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube & Sunday School..... Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 PM	<i>MMTF Recitals.....</i>	Sanctuary
	5:00 PM	<i>Huttner Piano Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Fisher Cello Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 23	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 24	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/Spirituality Group.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25	10:00 PM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MAY 26	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, MAY 27	5:00 PM	<i>Women's Book Club.....</i>	Deb Gilroy's Home
SATURDAY, MAY 28	11:00 AM	<i>Violin Recital Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MAY 29	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	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](#).*

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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 and for comfort, peace, and healing:



**Matthew Moen; Greg Clark, Anna Lena Skold; Tom Beem**, friend of the Kuehn 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; **Joshua Hurliman**, brother of Jason Hurliman.

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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

Our **Nursery** is not staffed today however it is still available for your family to use, as needed. There is a TV showing the livestream of the service for you to watch while using the **Nursery**. 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 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.

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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;

*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 **Kristi & Bob Brownson** for May.

Our 2022 schedule:

**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](mailto:moeclana@aol.com) or (952) 431-5226. [oscs-mn.org](http://oscs-mn.org)

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**John Bergford 5/24 Debby Pizarro 5/26**

**Cade Duff 5/28 Raymond Kappel 5/28**

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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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## Women's Bible Study

We are studying *Children of the Day*, by Beth Moore.  
Our session is at 7:00 PM in the Library on June 16.  
Contact Debra Gilroy, [debragilroy@gmail.com](mailto:debragilroy@gmail.com)  
or [loti.org/lifestyle/groups](http://loti.org/lifestyle/groups).

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## LOTI Book Club

This month's gathering is **May 27** at the home of  
*Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book is *The Great  
Divorce*, by C. S. Lewis.

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

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## Celebrate VERIGES NATIONALDAG - Swedish National Day

**Monday, June 6th, at 6 PM**

*We begin with Social Hour on the Patio  
with Appetizers and an Aperitif*

### MENU

*Nubbesallad - Creamy Herring Salad served on Hard Tack, Mini Caprese Skewers,  
Shrimp salad served in Canapé, Liver Mousse topped with Cumberland Sauce.*

*Martin Bertilsson will entertain us*

*with Swedish summer songs & history about our National Day!*

*Followed by Smörgåsbord - Swedish buffet - served in the Fellowship Hall;*

*A variety of Breads and Hard Tack & Butter*

*Matjes Herring Torte*

*Rosemary and Lemon Herring*

*Creamy Herb and Sour Cream Herring*

*Boiled Fingerling Potatoes*

*Two kinds of Scandinavian Cheese*

*Eggs topped with Dill Cream & Shrimp*

*Eggs topped with Gubbröra - Swedish Anchovy Salad*

*Vodka and Dill Marinated Salmon served with Sweet Dill Mustard Sauce*

*Warm Rosé Pepper baked Salmon served with Cold Lemon Sauce*

*Cold Sliced Roast Beef*

*Potato Salad with Heirloom Tomatoes, Spinach and Dill & Honey and Lemon Dressing*

*Pickled Cucumbers*

*Fresh Fruit Platter*

*Brie and Blue Cheese & Olives and Crackers*

*Jansson's Temptation*

*Swedish Meatballs & Lingonberries*

*White Chocolate Torte served with Fresh Strawberries and Whipped Cream*

\$27.00/person, all inclusive; Youth ages 5 – 12, \$12.50; Children under age 5, free of charge)

Reserve online, at 612-377-5095, or [churchoffice@loti.org](mailto:churchoffice@loti.org)

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*Office Hours:*

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM