

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

MAY 29, 2022

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

✠ 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

Trio on Engelberg

Kris Rizzotto (b.1989)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 97

*Please stand as
you are able.*

The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness surround the Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.

Fire goes before the Lord, burning up enemies on every side.

Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

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



We Know that Christ is Raised

ELW #449

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:

Hal - le - lu - jah!

Text: John B. Geyer, b. 1932
Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924
Text © John B. Geyer.

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, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Presentation

Please be seated.

Crosby Tietz Morrison

Parents: Tyler and Beth Morrison

Sponsor: Kate Sauter

Profession of Faith

*Please stand,
as you are able.*



Please be seated.

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.

Thanksgiving at the Font

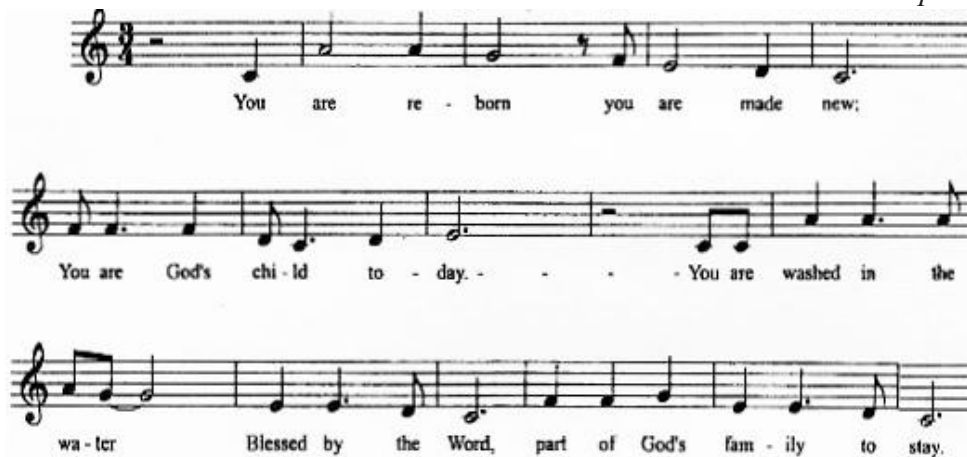


Baptism

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

The Baptismal Song

Lisa Holt Thompson



*Please join in singing
this refrain.*

Revelation
22:12-14, 16-17,
20-21

Alleluia
*Please stand
as you are able.*

Gospel
John 17:20-26
*Jesus prays that the
life of his followers
will be characterized
by an intimate unity of
identity with God. To
be so identified with
God means also to
share in God's mission:
to proclaim the word
that will bring others
into this same unity.*

⌘ **Word** ⌘

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

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Prayers of the Church

Greeting of Peace



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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW #656



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

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 God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people,... 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.

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

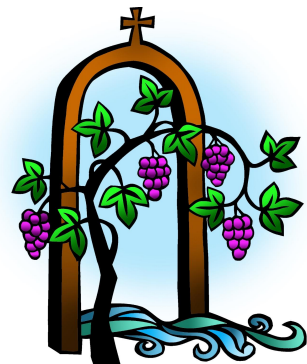
Bread of Life

Lee G. Barrow

*Break Thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord to me,
as once You broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit waits for Thee, O Living Word.
O send Your spirit, Lord, now unto me
that You may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth concealed within Your word,
for in Your book revealed, I see You, Lord.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.*

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.**

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.

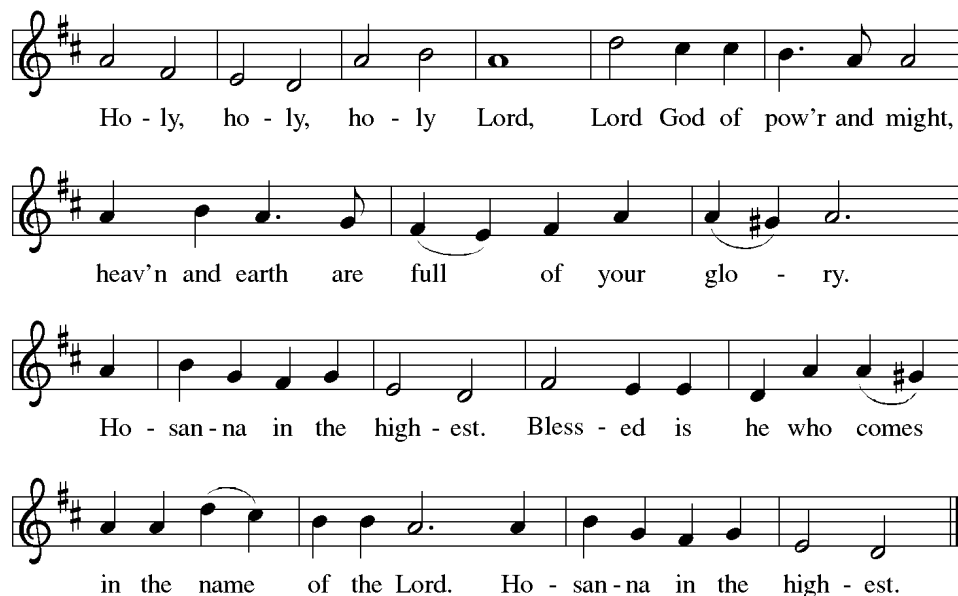
P: Lift up your hearts.

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...

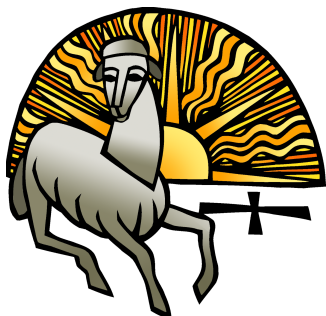


C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is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

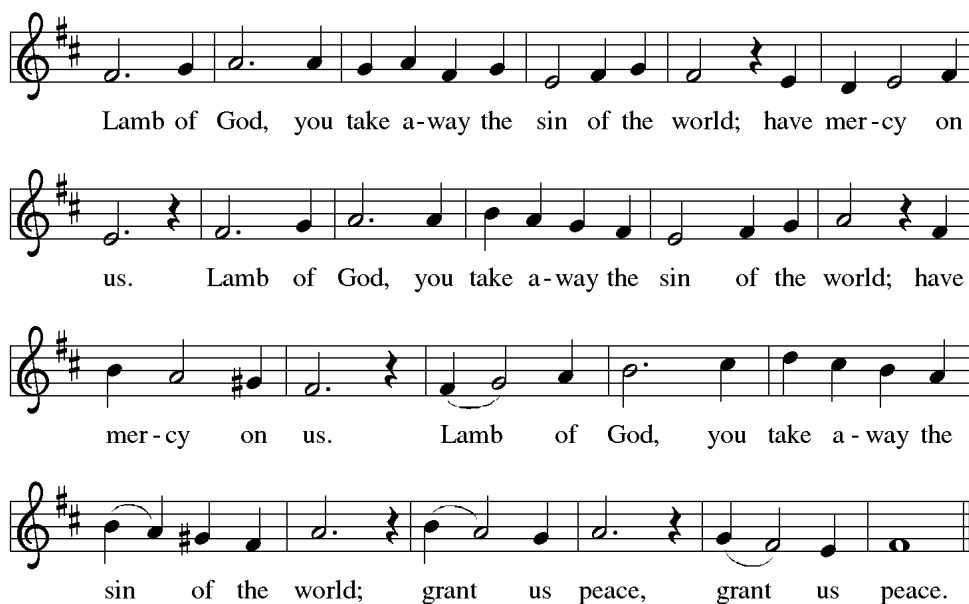
Invitation to Communion

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

Distribution

The Heart of Peace

Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

Travis Haverty will be receiving his First Communion this morning.
After he and his family have taken communion, the congregation will be invited to come forward.

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

Vss 1 & 4

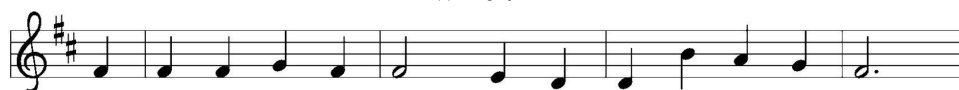


✠ Sending ✠

*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.*

O Living Bread from Heaven

ELW #542



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well-strength - ened with heav'n-ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your-self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won-drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

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

Coronation March

Kris Rizzotto (b. 1989)

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

Pastor*Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug*
Organist*Dr. Kris Rizzotto*
Baptism Song*Diane LaMere*
Worship Assistant*Michelle McCreery*
Communion Assistant*Mary Sabatke*
Altar Servers*Ellie Holmquist, Eivor Lund
& Ruth Lee*
Reader*David Hagford*
Usher*Eric Mechels*
Coffee Host*Diane Stensrud, Robin &
Mark Bloom*

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 29	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, MAY 30		MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH CLOSED	
	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 31	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, JUNE 1	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, JUNE 2	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	<i>Central Pastor's Conference</i>	Parsonage
SATURDAY, JUNE 3	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle</i>	John Bergford's Home
	10:00 AM	<i>Schmidt Violin Recital</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, JUNE 5	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>Summer Splash</i>	Sunday School rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 PM	<i>Aaron Janse Violin Recital</i>	Sanctuary

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; **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; **Cristiana Aubin**, friend of Kris Rizzotto; **Tyler Hicks**, family member of Steve Hoyt.

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 today 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**.

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.

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 or (952) 431-5226. oscs-mn.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Andrew Ulland 5/30

Summer Splash Starts Next Sunday, June 5

Summer Splash is a new summer program that will run during the month of June, break for July and return for a few weeks in August. Children age 3 through 4th Grade are welcome to come to **Summer Splash** after the *Children's Message* to explore today's Bible story. Children will return in time for Communion. No need to register - just come!

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
Wednesday, June 15.

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

LOTI Book Club

Our next gathering is **Thursday, June 16th**, 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.

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





Celebrate SVERIGES NATIONALDAG - Swedish National Day
Monday, June 6th, at 6 PM

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

*MENUNubbesallad - Creamy Herring Salad served on Hardtack, 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

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Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM