

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

JULY 31, 2022

In the last chapter of the Book of Acts, St. Paul finally arrives in the city of Rome, where he is immediately placed under house arrest. According to tradition he was protected by the Roman centurion for two years where he was allowed to have visitors come and speak to him.



Equestrian Statue of Emperor Marcus Aurelius

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*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 48

*Please stand as
you are able.*

✠ 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.

Shall We Gather at the River

Kris Rizzotto (b. 1989)



We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory.

Let Mount Zion be glad; let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

Walk about Zion; go all around it; count its towers;

consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell
the next generation

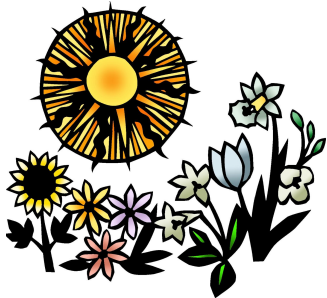
that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

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

Verse 1, All,
vs 2 Women,
vs 3 Men,
& vs 4 All.



Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

ELW #520



1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and



gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:



and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on



es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–1684, sts. 1–3; *Gesangbuch*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, adapt.
Music: LIEBSER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673

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

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Dismissal Song



He is Exalted

W&P #55



He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high; I will praise him.



He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed, and I will praise his



name. Je - sus is Lord, for - ev - er his truth shall



reign; hea - ven and earth re - joice in his ho - ly



name. He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high.

Lesson

Acts 28:11-31

The final chapter of the Book of Acts describes St. Paul's arrival in Rome. Even though he is under house arrest, he is still allowed to preach and teach.

¹¹Three months later we set sail on a ship that had wintered at the island, an Alexandrian ship with the Twin Brothers as its figurehead. ¹²We put in at Syracuse and stayed there for three days; ¹³then we weighed anchor and came to Rhegium. After one day there a south wind sprang up, and on the second day we came to Puteoli. ¹⁴There we found brothers and sisters and were invited to stay with them for seven days. And so we came to Rome. ¹⁵The brothers and sisters from there, when they heard of us, came as far as the Forum of Appius and Three Taverns to meet us. On seeing them, Paul thanked God and took courage.

¹⁶When we came into Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him.

¹⁷Three days later he called together the local leaders of the Jews. When they had assembled, he said to them, "Brothers, though I had done nothing against our people or the customs of our ancestors, yet I was arrested in Jerusalem and handed over to the Romans. ¹⁸When they had examined me, the Romans wanted to release me because there was no reason for the death penalty in my case. ¹⁹But when the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to the emperor—even though I had no charge to bring against my people. ²⁰For this reason therefore I asked to see you and speak with you, since it is for the sake of the hope of Israel that I am bound with this chain." ²¹They replied, "We have received no letters from Judea about you, and none of the brothers coming here has reported or spoken anything evil about you. ²²But we would like to hear from you what you think, for with regard to this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against."

²³After they had set a day to meet with him, they came to him at his lodgings in great numbers. From morning until evening he explained the matter to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the law of Moses and from the prophets. ²⁴Some were convinced by what he had said, while others refused to believe. ²⁵So they disagreed with each other, and as they were leaving Paul made one further statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your ancestors through the prophet Isaiah,

²⁶"Go to this people and say,
You will indeed listen but never understand,
and you will indeed look but never perceive.

²⁷For this people's heart has grown dull,
and their ears are hard of hearing,
and they have shut their eyes;
otherwise they might look with their eyes
and listen with their ears
and understand with their heart and turn—
and I would heal them."

²⁸"Let it be known to you, then, that this salvation of God has been sent to the gentiles; they will listen." ³⁰He lived there two whole years at his own expense and welcomed all who came to him, ³¹proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Thy Word

W&P #144



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Text: Psalm 119:105, Arny Grant, b. 1960
Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

Gospel

Matthew 20:25-28

*Jesus teaches his
disciples how they are
to be models of servant
leadership.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

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

²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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



Sermon

Please be seated

Philippians

1:12-13

The Footsteps of Saints Peter & Paul

I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ.

VII. *St. Paul's Arrival in Rome & House Arrest*

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.*



Jesus, Still Lead On

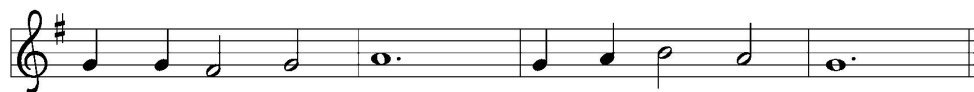
ELW #624



1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al - though the
2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief, when temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;
fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
Music: SEELENBRÄUTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620–1701

Prayers of the Church

P: Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

A: O God, you are wholeness. Where there is division in your church, bring reconciliation ... 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

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

John Milton/ Robert Powell

*How lovely are Thy dwellings fair! O Lord of heaven above:
How blessed they now dwelling there with thee, O Lord of love.
Blessed who in thy house reside, they shall ever give thee praise!
Blessed who in thy strength abide, and in their hearts thy ways.*

*They journey on from strength to strength with joy and gladsome cheer,
Till all before our God at length in Zion do appear.*

*For God, the Lord, both sun and shield, gives grace and glory bright;
No good from them shall be withheld whose ways are just and right.*

How lovely! How lovely thy dwellings fair!

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Give Thanks

W&P #41

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

A: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

✠ 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...

You Are Holy

ELW #525

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

²
Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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.

As The Deer

W&P #9



Distribution Music

Suite in D Minor, HWV 437

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

Closing 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.*

In Christ There Is No East or West

ELW #650



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin-to-me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

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

Suite in D Minor, HWV 437

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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

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WELCOME

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

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

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 31	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 1	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2	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, AUGUST 3	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room
	1:00 PM	<i>Writers' Group</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7	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](#).

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; Anna Lena Skold; 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; **Cristiana Aubin,** friend of Kris Rizzotto, **Dan Madden & family,** friend of Vitali Haug, **Ken Haenel,** friend of Mary Sabatke; **Kara Sabatke,** daughter of Mary Sabatke, **Amara Bracken,** granddaughter of Kathy & Pat Bracken; **the family of Greg Clark** father of Kamie Moen; **Jean Prochnow,** of Wednesday Bible Study.

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

Parents with little ones are welcome to use the **Nursery**, as needed, during the service. Ushers can help you with directions to the Christy Room or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**. The livestream of the service will be playing in the Christy Room so you can still have a connection to what is happening live in the Sanctuary.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



Our Saviour's Housing Meals;

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 **Rick Gripentrog** for August.

Our remaining 2022 schedule:

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!

Eric Amann 8/3

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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