

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

JULY 10, 2022

The conversion of Paul is traditionally commemorated on January 25. On this day the church remembers how a man of Tarsus named Saul, a former persecutor of the early church, was turned around by God's grace to become one of its chief preachers. The risen Christ appeared to Paul on the road to Damascus and called him to preach the gospel.



Conversion on the Way to Damascus, Michelangelo Merisi Caravaggio, 1601

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



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship
Psalm 67

*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.

Variations on Psalm 127 by Martynas Mažvydas

Aivars Kalējs (b. 1951)



May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.

May God give us blessing,

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

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



Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky

ELW #553



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri-umph o'er the shades of night;
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

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, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant that we may follow his example and be witnesses to the truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ 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



Spirit of the Living God

W & P 129

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

B^b F G⁷ C F/C C⁷
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm⁷/B^b D/A Gm F/C C⁷ F
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Text and music: Daniel Iverson

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Acts 9:1-22

Three times the book of Acts describes Paul's conversion. This telling, coming between Philip with the Ethiopian and Cornelius's conversion, sets the stage for extending the gospel to the Gentiles.

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹All who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?" ²²Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Gospel Luke 21:10-19

*The third gospel
contains several short
apocalyptic passages,
which helped to
encourage readers who,
in the decades after the
resurrection, were
experiencing
persecution for their
faith. Paul had found
himself on both sides of
such persecution.*

Sermon

Please be seated

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, Amy Grant, b. 1960

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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

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

¹⁰[Jesus] said to [the disciples,] “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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



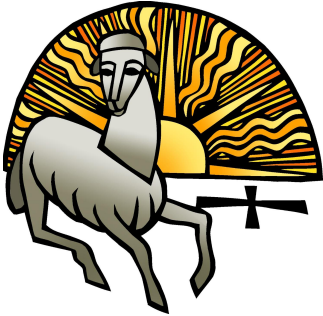
The Footsteps of Saints Peter & Paul

V. *The Conversion of St. Paul*

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.*



Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW #592

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Prayers of the Church

P: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation,
and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: Grant humility to your church, O God, that we honor the testimonies of those
who seem unlikely... 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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Henry Francis Lyte, arr James Kirkby

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.*

*Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.*

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!

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Last time

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 nå - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Vål - 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

vål - 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 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

Voluntary, Opus 6, N° 6

John Stanley (1712-1786)

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

Verses 1, 3 & 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.*

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW #798

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"
mean in you and you in me?"
sound in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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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

Toccata

Kris Rizzotto (b. 1989)

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.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
Worship Assistant	Debby Pizarro
Communion Assistant	Mary Sabatke
Altar Servers	David & Mary Goplen
Reader	Mary Jubenville
Usher	David Hagford
Coffee Host	Linda Nelson

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 10	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, JULY 11	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JULY 12	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
	6:00 PM	<i>Theater Company Rehearsal</i>	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13	10:00 PM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room
THURSDAY, JULY 14	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	<i>Theater Company Rehearsal</i>	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, JULY 17	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; 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; **Cristiana Aubin**, friend of Kris Rizzotto; **Dan Madden & family, Ken Haenel**, friend of Mary Sabatke; **Amara Bracken**, granddaughter of Kathy & Pat Bracken; **the family of Dylan Vandam**, friends of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; **Kara Sabatke**, daughter of Mary Sabatke.

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 *Mary Jubenville, Mary Flynn, Denise Wilkens, & Linda Nelson* for July.

Our 2022 schedule:

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!

Lorraine Spies 7/5 Rayden Alden 7/10

Kari Raykovich 7/13 Don Anderson 7/17

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.

Luther Park Week for LOTI Kids

Calling all kids **1st grade & older**. Come join *Pastor Haug* for a half week camp **July 24-27** at ***Luther Park Bible Camp***. Scholarships are available - please contact Pastor Haug for more information. Visit [Luther Park bible Camp in Danbury, WI](#) to register.

LOTI Sermons Podcast

Check out our new podcast series on Apple, Spotify, Amazon, or Google...wherever you listen.

Pastor Mark Ditmanson

Mark Ditmanson, LOTI Pastor, 1991– 2001, will be retiring from *Bethlehem Lutheran Church* in Grand Marais on **July 15th**. The celebration committee is looking for photos that document his career. If you have images you would like to share, send them to pastormark@boreal.org.

The committee will also send an invitation to the celebration, which will be held on **Sunday, July 31**.

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God's Help, Our Hands

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