

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

AUGUST 28, 2022

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

The early Christians in Rome buried their dead in the catacombs as they waited for the day of Christ's return and their resurrection. The catacombs themselves are a series of tunnels below the surface of the earth where the Christians gathered to honor the martyrs.



*St. Sebastian by Giuseppe Giorgetti from St. Sebastian Outside the Wall on the Appian Way
above the St. Sebastian Catacombs*

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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

✠ 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.

Pictures at an Exhibition: Promenade, Catacombæ: Sepulchrum Romanum, Con mortuis in lingua mortua *Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)*

Pictures at an Exhibition is a suite of ten piano pieces composed by Russian composer Modest Mussorgsky in 1874. It is his most famous piano composition, and has become a showpiece for virtuoso pianists. The composition theme is based on pictures by the artist, architect, and designer Viktor Hartmann and a promenade between the works in the exhibition.

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 112

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in God's commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation
of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are
merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept
in everlasting remembrance.**

They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine
away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

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

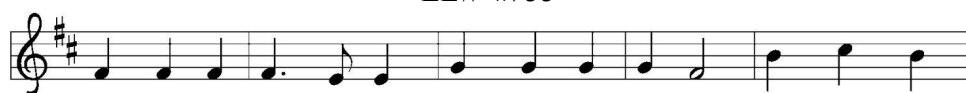
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gathering Hymn



Great is Thy Faithfulness

ELW #733



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Presentation

Please be seated.

Profession of Faith

*Please stand,
as you are able.*



Please be seated.

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism

*Please join in
singing this refrain.*

Odin Kruse Andersen

Parents: Jonathan and Ashley Andersen

Sponsor: Darlene Amdahl and Lauren Smith

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?

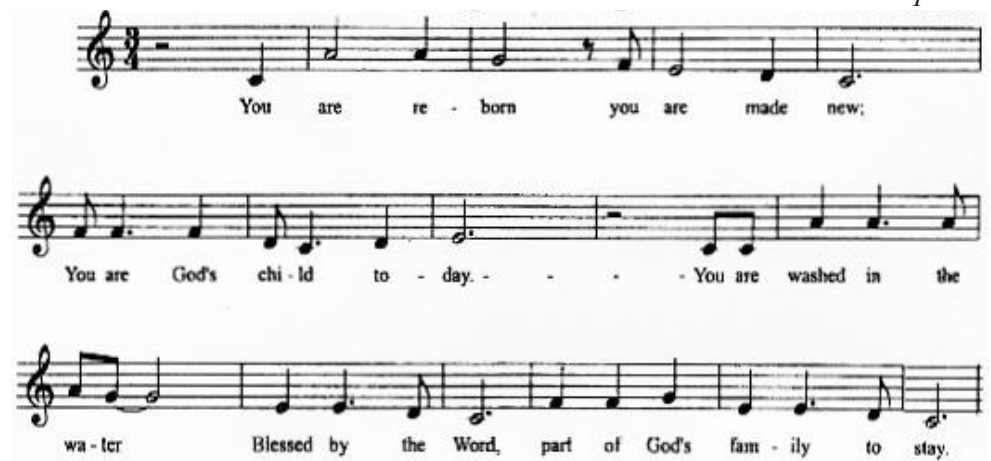
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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



⌘ Word ⌘

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

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, Amy Grant, b. 1960
Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Jesus observes guests
jockeying for position at
the table. He uses the
opportunity to teach his
hearers to choose
humility rather than
self-exaltation. Jesus
also makes an appeal
for hosts to imitate
God's gracious
hospitality to those in
need.*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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.*



The Footsteps of Sts. Peter and Paul

XI. The Catacombs

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

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

ELW #426



- 1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
- 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
- 3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Text: William J. Irons, 1812–1883, alt.
Music: MISSISSIPPI, William Bradley Roberts, b. 1947
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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: For the church and its leaders, we pray. Uphold all deacons, pastors, and bishops... 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

Bread of Life

Arr 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.*



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



Distribution Music

Distribution

Post-Communion

Blessing

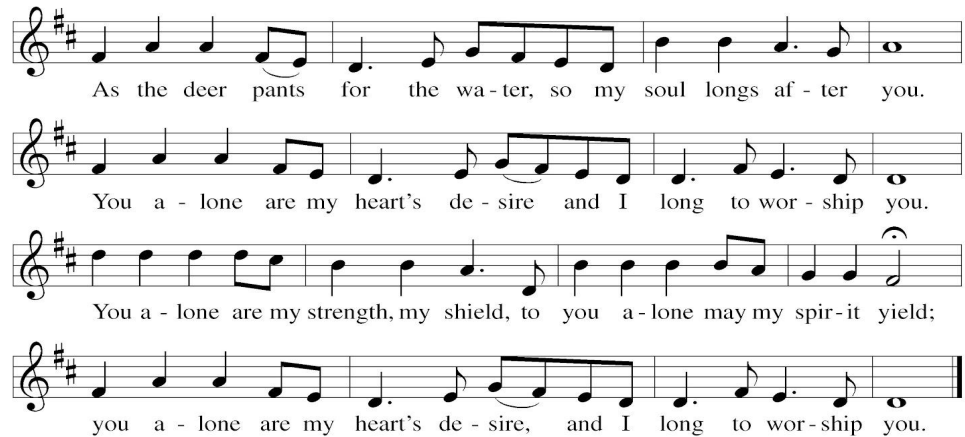
*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Post-Communion
Prayer**

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



Pictures at an Exhibition: Promenade, Il Vecchio Castello

Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

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.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

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.

✠ 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.*

Closing Hymn



Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

ELW #441

1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the
 2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -
 3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and
 4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has

heav'n - ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the
 self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which
 love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and
 made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the

new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.
 Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.
 bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.
 glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797–1866; tr. composite
 Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561
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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***Pictures at an Exhibition: The Great Gate of Kyiv***

Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

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

PastorRev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
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Communion AssistantMichelle McCreery
Altar ServersCathy Carlson & Kathy Hering
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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for subsequent viewing on our [YouTube channel](#).

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 29	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30	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 31	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall

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; Kara Sabatke; Trygve Svard; Evangeline Hagfors, cousin of David Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Tom Friend**, brother-in-law of Mark & Kathy Hering; **Beth Addington, & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan and Mary Poulsen; **Cristiana Aubin**, friend of Kris Rizzotto, **Linda Kuehn**, sister-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Ken Haenel**, friend of Mary Sabatke; the family of **Amara Bracken**, granddaughter of Kathy & Pat Bracken; **Jean Prochnow**, 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!

Diane LaMere 8/30 Beth Morrison 8/30

Lizbeth Brown 8/30 Henrik Olson 8/31

Magnus Skold 9/1

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.

Sunday School Registrations due Aug 31!

Calling all kids **age 3 (by Sept 1) through 6th grade!** *Sunday School* begins on **Sunday, September 11.** We ask that all families register their children for Sunday School by **August 31** to help us finalize our plans for the launch of the program year. You can find the online registration form on our website loti.org or contact our Children's Ministry Director, [Diane LaMere](mailto:diane.lamere@loti.org). diane.lamere@loti.org.

Choir Rehearsal

On **August 31**, we'll begin our weekly *Choir Rehearsals* at **7:00 PM** in the **Sanctuary**. Come sing with us!

LOTI Women's Book Club

Our monthly meetings will begin on **September 30**, at **5:00 PM** at the home of [Deb Gilroy](#). Our book is *Ordinary Grace*, by *William Kent Kruger*.

Rally Sunday!

We're looking for pies, both savory & sweet, for our *Rally Sunday Pie Social* on **September 11**. If you'd like to contribute, please sign up [here](#).

LOTI Sermons Podcast

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