

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

AUGUST 7, 2022

*Jesus says, “It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” It is God’s promise from the beginning to the early church, and to the “little flock” of which we are a part in today’s gathering.*

*This morning Pastor Haug focuses on St. Paul’s letters, known as the prison epistles. During the period of St. Paul’s house arrest, he wrote letters to the church communities he founded. These letters include the Epistles to the Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon.*



*A Capriccio View of Roman Ruins, Giovanni Paolo Panini, 1737*

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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 33**

*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.*

***Prelude in G Minor, Op. 16, N° 1***

*Clara Schumann (1819-1896)*



Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

**The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.

**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us,

**even as we place our hope in you.**

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 All.*



## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW #414

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

## 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, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## ✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

### Presentation

*Please be seated.*

***Patience Noelle Rustad***

*Parents: Thomas & Cody Rustad*

*Sponsor: Benjamin Pothen*

### 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



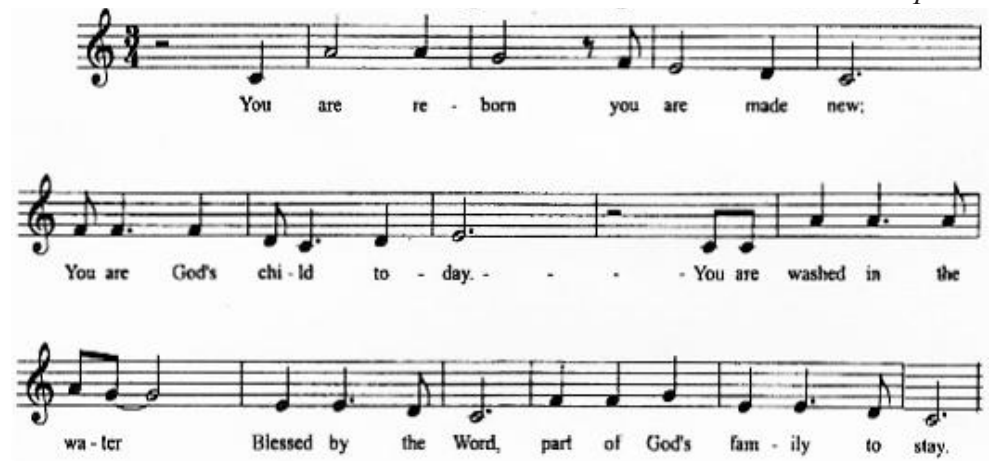
### Baptism

**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.*



## Lesson

### **Philippians 2:1-11**

*What is an interesting, even if somewhat troubling, aspect of this text is the emphasis the apostle places on like-mindedness.*

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

## Gospel

### **Luke 12:32-40**

*Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.*

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

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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





## Sermon

*Please be seated*

## *The Footsteps of Saints Peter & Paul*

### *St. Paul's Prison Epistles*

*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: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003  
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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: Let your loving kindness be upon your church. Fill all who proclaim the gospel... 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

### ***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

*F. William Faber/ Mark Schweizer*

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in His justice, Which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner, And more graces for the good;  
There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in His blood.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in Heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.  
There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.  
For the love of God is broader Than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, We should take Him at His word;  
And our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of the Lord.*

## 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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## 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

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.

<sup>2</sup>  
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*



### *Du, O schönes Weltgebäude!* *(You, O beautiful building of the world!)*

*Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)*

*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.**

## 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.*

### *The Lord Now Sends us Forth*

ELW #538

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
pa - ra cons-truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.  
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain  
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;  
me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923  
Music: ENVIADO, anonymous, Central America

## 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

## *Praeludium in G Minor, BWV 558*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

*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 .....Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug  
Organist .....Dr. Kris Rizzotto  
Worship Assistant .....Kathy Hering  
Communion Assistant .....Marty Carlson  
Baptism Song .....Kathy Hering  
Altar Servers .....Linda Nelson  
Reader .....Eric Mechels  
Usher .....Ellie Holmquist  
Coffee Host .....Diane Stensrud,  
Robin & Mark Bloom

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Children's Ministry Director .....Diane LaMere  
Worship Technical Director .....Joseph LaMere  
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Custodian/Caretakers .....Sarah & Trevor Skorburg



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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 8	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9	9:30 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	11:00 AM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
	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
	7:00 PM	<i>United Nations Association Meeting.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10	1:00 PM	<i>Writers' Group.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
		<i>Summer Splash.....</i>	<b>Library</b>
	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



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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 or for comfort, peace, and healing:



**Matthew Moen; Anna Lena Skold; 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; **Amara Bracken**, granddaughter of Kathy & Pat Bracken; **Jean Prochnow**, Wednesday Bible Study.

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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

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.

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

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Gina Haug 8/7 Suzanne Pepin 8/10**

**Phoenix Bruzek 8/11 Jennifer Cook 8/13**

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### Summer Splash: August 14 & 21

Children **ages 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.

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