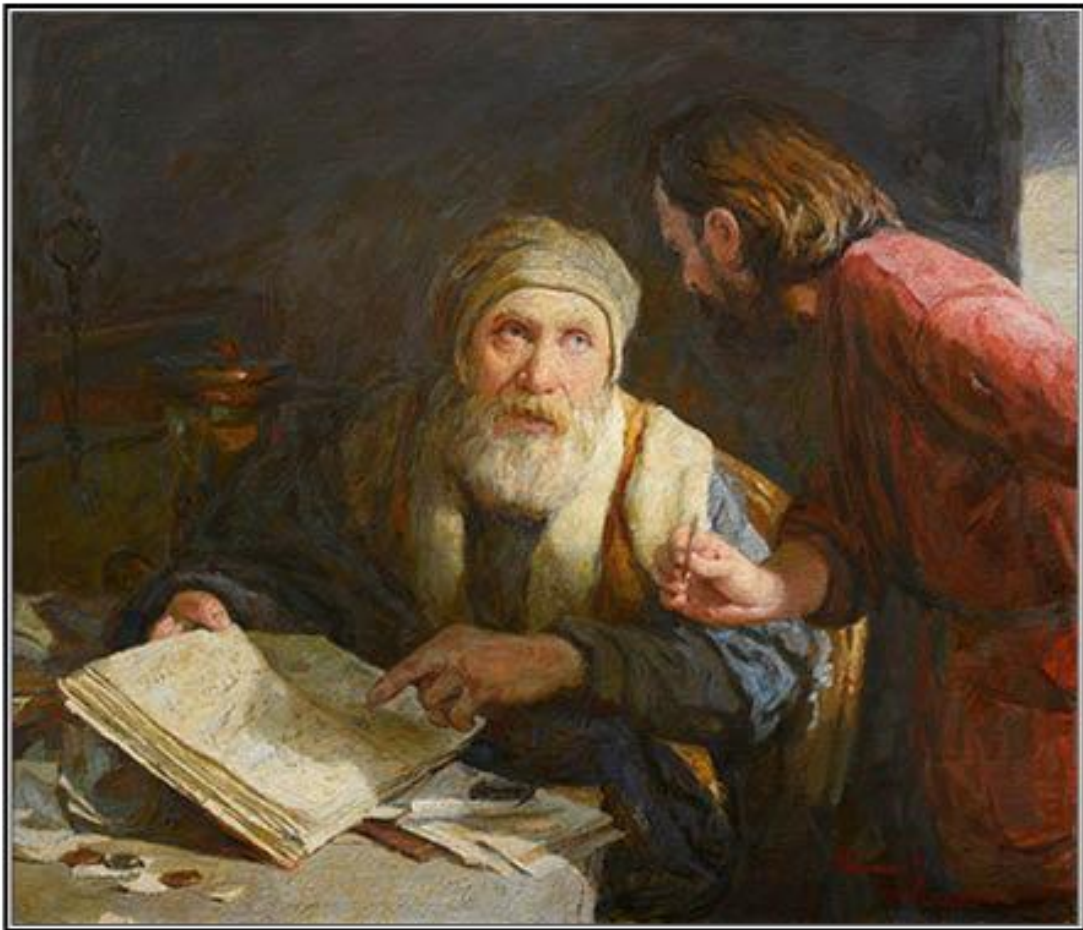


LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

*As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. “Christ Jesus, himself human, ...gave himself a ransom for all.”
Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing.
By God’s gracious favor we have everything we need.*



The Parable of the Unjust Steward, A.N. Mironov, 2021

~~~~~  
*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 113

*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.

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der von uns den Gotteszorn wandt ***Choral & Bicinium***

Hugo Distler (1908-1942)



Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,

but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

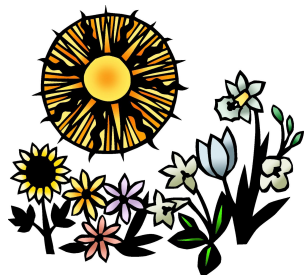
The Lord makes the woman of a childless house

to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

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

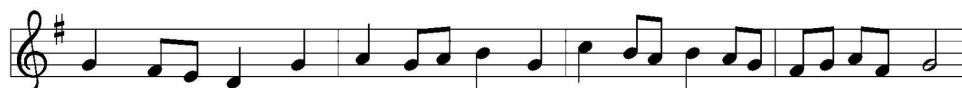


Son of God, Eternal Savior

ELW #655



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855–1932

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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

God among us, **we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, 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



Go, Make Disciples

W&P #47

"Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach-ing them.

Go, make dis-ci-ples, for I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're

serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples."

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950
Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson
Text and music © 1996 Prince of Peace Publishing, Changing Church, Inc., admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Lesson

Amos 8:4-7

Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor.

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." ⁷The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

*Jesus tells the curious
story of a dishonest
manager who ;k.cheats
his employer and then
is commended by him
for having acted so
shrewdly. Jesus
wonders why his own
followers are less
creative and diligent in
their stewardship given
that they are managers
of a far more valuable
household.*



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 sixteenth chapter.

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

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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



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.*

Verse 1 & Verse 2 All,

Verse 3 Women,

Verse 4 Harmony,

Verse 5 Men,

& Verse 6 All.



Take My Life

ELW #685

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

Prayers of the Church

P: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us
gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

A: God our Savior, you keep your church in faith and truth. Accompany those ...
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

Once He Came in Blessing

arr Mark Sedio

*Once he came in blessing, All our sins redressing,
Came in likeness lowly, Son Of God most holy;
Bore the cross to save us, Hope and freedom gave us.
Still he comes within us, Still his voice would win us
From the sins that hurt us; Would to truth convert us
From our foolish errors, Ere he comes in terror.
Thus If we have known Him, not ashamed to own him,
Nor have spurned him coldly, but will trust him boldly,
He will then receive you, heal you and forgive you.
Those who then are loyal, find a welcome royal.
Come, then, O Lord Jesus from our sins release us;
Let us here confess you, till in heav'n bless you.*

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

Text and music © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP). All rights reserved. International © secured.

Offertory Prayer

A: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen**

✠ 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.



Great Thanksgiving

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.

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

Adagio

Jeff Perks (b. 1962)

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: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord..

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.*

We Are Called

ELW #720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: WE ARE CALLED, David Haas

Text and music © 1988 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358.

All rights reserved. Used by permission.

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

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der von uns den Gotteszorn wandt
Ricercare

Hugo Distler (1908-1942)

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

OrganistDr. Kris Rizzotto

FluteMichelle McCreery

Worship AssistantMary Sabatke

Communion AssistantSteve Hoyt

Altar ServersCathy Carlson & Kathy Hering

ReaderLorraine Spies

UsherDenise Wilkens

Coffee HostRyne & Jennifer Nelsons

CHURCH OFFICERS

PresidentMarty Carlson

Vice PresidentSteve Hoyt

TreasurerRoss Bartels

SecretaryJon Sprain

STAFF

PastorRev. Dr. Arden D. Haug

Director of MusicDr. Kris Rizzotto

Children's Ministry DirectorDiane LaMere

Worship Technical DirectorJoseph LaMere

Office ManagerLinda Nelson

Design & Communication DirectorMichelle McCreery

Custodian/CaretakersSarah & Trevor Skorburg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	<i>Isles Ensemble Concert.....</i>	Sanctuary
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	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, SEPTEMBER 21	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
	5:30 PM	<i>United Nations Peace Service.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology.....</i>	Parsonage
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	
		<i>with Reception of New Members.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms

SCAN TO GIVE



Bulletin liturgy and hymnody reprinted under CCLI license #1821244 and or OneLicense.net #A-70405

Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for subsequent viewing on our [YouTube channel](#).

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; 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; **Allison Peterson**, friend of Susanne Haas; **Marta Brown**, daughter of Lizbeth & Mike Brown; **Allison Reagon**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff.

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

Our **Nursery** is staffed today for our littlest ones in the *Congregation* to use. Ushers can help you with directions to the **Christy Room** or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**.

Choir Rehearsal

We gather at **7:00 PM** on **Wednesdays** in the **Sanctuary**. Come sing with us!

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 **Dr. Remi & Debby Pizarro** for **September**.

Our remaining 2022 schedule:

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!

Heather Jacoby 9/19 Charlie Gruys 9/20

Kathy Bracken 9/20 Joseph LaMere 9/21

David Hagford 9/22

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.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children **ages 3 through 6th Grade** are welcome to visit Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian accompany your child to Sunday School to help with the check-in process.

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*.

Thank You

To everyone who brought a pie and/or volunteered to help serve and clean up for the pie social on **Rally Sunday**, we thank you. We had a wonderful turnout and such a great variety of delicious sweet and savory pies. It was a huge success!

Isles Ensemble Concert

Today, September 18, 4 PM

LOTI Sanctuary

Death and Transfiguration

FRANZ SCHUBERT

String Quartet in D Minor, D. 810, Death and the Maiden

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

Piano Quintet in G Minor, op. 57

Musicians: *Stephanie Arado, Kenneth Freed, Ivan Konev, Tom Rosenberg, Leslie Shank*

When a man is in despair, it means that he still believes in something. – DS

Admission is \$25 for Adults. Children, Students, & LOTI Members attend Free of Charge. Tickets may be purchased in person at the door, or in advance

[online.](#)

islesensemble.org

Follow us:



New Member Sunday

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church will receive new members on **Sunday, September 25th** during the **9:30 AM Worship Service**. Please contact the church office at 612 377-5095 or churchoffice@loti.org if you would like to be welcomed as a member.

LOTI Sermons Podcast

Check out our new podcast series on *Apple*, *Spotify*, *Amazon*, or *Google*...wherever you listen. Find it by typing **LOTI Sermons** in the search bar of the platform you are using for podcasts. Listen to any of the sermons (from this summer to today) wherever you are, anytime!

International Day of Peace

END RACISM. BUILD PEACE.

On **September 21** at **5:30 PM**, LOTI will host the annual celebration of the local *United Nations Association's International Day of Peace* in our **Sanctuary**, featuring guest speaker *Amy Hansen*, from the *US Office of Nonviolent Peaceforce* (NP), an international peace organization based in Geneva, Switzerland.



1936-2021

God's Help, Our Hands

2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway Minneapolis, MN
55405

612 377-5095

churchoffice@loti.org ✉ pastor@loti.org ✉ loti.org

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to Noon