LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

₩ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ₩ SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those at our gate, visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

September 29th is traditionally celebrated as the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. Our worship today recalls the heavenly messengers that enrich God's holy realm.



DETAIL: The Fall of the Rebel Angels, Luca Giordano, 1666

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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# 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** 

Lūgšana (Prayer)

Kris Rizzotto (b. 1989)

Welcome

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#### Call to Worship Psalm 146

Please stand as you are able.

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises 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, Verse 2 Women, Verse 3 Men. Verse 4 All.

# Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

ELW #865



- Praise, my soul, the King of heav en; his feet your trib-ute bring. to
- Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
- well our fee ble frame he knows. Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us;
- 4 An gels help us a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-giv-en, ev-er-more his still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless. hands he gent - ly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes. moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space. and



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Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847 Music: Praise, My Soul, John Goss, 1800-1880

# **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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, 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.

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#### Our God is an Awesome God

*W&P* # 13



This is a contemporary worship song that first gained recognition on Christian radio and later became a popular congregational song. "Awesome" here is not a trivial expression but carries the meaning of "aweinspiring" and is based on Scripture (e.g. Daniel 9:4).

TEXT: Rich Mullins, 1988, alt.
MUSIC: Rich Mullins, 1988
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AWESOME GOD Irregular

# Lesson *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Children's Message

**Dismissal Song** 

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

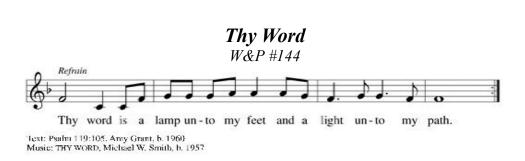
# **Gospel Verse**

Please stand as you are able.

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, <sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; <sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.





# Gospel Luke 16:16-31

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

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

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

[Jesus said:] 19"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' 25But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—<sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' <sup>30</sup>He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please be seated

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

#### Hymn of the Day

Please stand as vou are able.



# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ELW #678



- God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of end - less store:
- goals of Christ, your Son:
- Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con-ferred;



sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door, na-ture's won-der, Je peace in health and free-dom, rac - es joined, the church made one. all at use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



you, we turn to you, of-f'ring up our - selves in praise: Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone; O - pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,



thank-ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor days. born with tal - ents, make us ser-vants fit to an - swer at your heal-ing, teach-ing, and re - claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing throne. all.

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## Welcome New Members

#### Prayers of the Church

#### Thomas Conners & Lynn Wehrman Twvla Hobbs Nicole Olson & Edward Tim, Angie & Grace Peterson

In honor of the United Nations Day of Peace on September 21, we will follow the litany For the Healing of the Nations, by John D. Becker, from the Litany of the Saints.

Please sing with the choir...

#### Peace be yours.

Please echo the choir's final petition...

#### For the healing of the nations, we pray to you, O God.

- P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for 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 Can I Keep from Singing?

Mark Schweizer

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.

It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear and hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing? In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging. When friends by shame are undefiled, How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from singing?

Offertory
Please stand as
you are able.



### Give Thanks

W&P #41



Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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# **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** 

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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...





#### Words of Institution

#### Lord's Prayer

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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.

Ho - si - an

Sing ho - san

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Sing ho - san - na!

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# **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 pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you. You a - lone are my strength, my shield, to you a - lone may my spir-it yield; you a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

#### **Distribution Music**

# Distribution

# Les Barricades Mystérieuses

François Couperin (1668-1733)

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.

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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 Thee Is Gladness

ELW #867



Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556–1622

# Benediction

**Closing Hymn** 

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 specification s

**Dismissal** P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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 | Pastor.                         | Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                            | Organist .                      | Dr. Kris Rizzotto       |
|                            | Worship Assistant.              | Michelle McCreery       |
|                            | Communion Assistant.            | Mark Duff               |
|                            | Altar Servers.                  | Carolyn & David Hagford |
|                            | Reader.                         | Mary Flynn              |
|                            | Usher .                         | Lars Olson              |
|                            | Coffee Host.                    | Eric & Naomi Mechels    |
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|                            | Secretary                       | Jon Sprain              |
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|                            | Children's Ministry Director.   | Diane LaMere            |
|                            | Worship Technical Director.     | Joseph LaMere           |
|                            | Office Manager.                 | Linda Nelson            |
|                            | Design & Communication Director | Michelle McCreery       |
|                            | Custodian/Caretakers            | Sarah & Trevor Skorburg |

# **CALENDAR**

| Sunday, September 25    | 9:30 am              | Worship with Holy Communion | Sanctuary & YouTube        |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         |                      | & Sunday School             | <b>Sunday School Rooms</b> |
|                         | 10:30 am             | Coffee Hour                 | Fellowship Hall            |
| Monday, September 26    | Church Office Closed |                             |                            |
|                         | 7:00 pm              | AA                          | Fellowship Hall            |
| Tuesday, September 27   | 9:30 am              | Prayer Ministry             | . Christy Room/Sanctuary   |
|                         | 5:15 pm              | SA Women's Group            | Christy Room               |
|                         | 7:00 pm              | Men's AA                    | Patio/Fellowship Hall      |
|                         | 7:00 pm              | AA/Spirituality Group       | Christy Room/Sanctuary     |
| Wednesday, September 28 | 10:00 AM             | Bible Study                 | Library/Zoom               |
|                         | 12:00 pm             | Staff Meeting               | . Christy Room             |
|                         | 1:00 pm              | Writer's Group              | Fellowship Hall            |
|                         | 7:00 pm              | Confirmation                | . Christy Room             |
|                         | 7:00 pm              | Choir Rehearsal             | Sanctuary                  |
| Thursday, September 29  | 12:00 pm             | Al Anon                     | Fellowship Hall            |
| Friday, September 30    | 5:00 pm              | Women's Book Club           | Debra Gilroy's Home        |
| Sunday, October 2       | 9:30 am              | Worship with Holy Communion | Sanctuary & YouTube        |
|                         |                      | & Sunday School             | Sunday School Rooms        |
|                         | 10:30 am             | Blessing of the Animals     | Lawn/Cloister              |

SCAN TO GIVE



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## **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; Allison Peterson, friend of Susanne Haas; Ken Haenel, friend of Mary Sabatke; Allison Reagon, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; Bunny Anderson, sister of John Bergford..

#### 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

JAN Liz Brown

For more information or sign-up, contact Cheri Moe moeclana@aol.com or (952) 431-5226. oscs-mn.org



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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.

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

#### **New Conversation & Cuisine Groups**

After two years of a pandemic that made it difficult to get together in person, we are now planning to resume *Conversation & Cuisine* groups.

Conversation & Cuisine is a casual evening of getting better acquainted, while enjoying a meal in each other's homes or a restaurant of choice. Groups made up of 6-8 members and friends of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church gather for three meals during the course of the year. If you would like to participate in the 2022-23 groups, please reply by September 30th to Janna Haug via email at jannahaug@yahoo.com or speak with her during Coffee Hour.

#### Women's Bible Study

We meet biweekly on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Library. We are studying *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore*. Our next meetings are October 6th & 20th. Join us!

debragilroy@gmail.com or linda.nelson@loti.org

#### Dr. Kris Rizzotto to Perform

Gala Concert

Today, September 25, 3:00 PM

Members of the *Twin Cities Chapter of the American Guild of Organists* present a *Gala Concert* featuring the 108-rank 1929 Casavant-2001 Schantz pipe organ.

Performers include: Samuel Backman; Bill Chouinard; Carolyn Diamond, piano; Isaac Drewes; Charles Echols; Ju Young Lee; Stacie Lightner and Donna Hryniewicki, flute; Sarah Palmer; Kris Rizzotto; Emily Roth; Brenda Sevcik; and Noah Strom.

Works by: Miles Davis, Emma Lou Diemer, Herbert Howells, David N. Johnson, Alvars Kalējs, Olivier Messiaen, Peter Planyavsky, Brenda Portman, Maurice Ravel, James H. Rogers, Guy Weitz, and Pietro Yon.

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#### **LOTI Sermons Podcast**

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

#### **Twin Cities Marathon**

October 2, 2022

The Twin Cities Marathon is on Sunday, October 2. Douglas Ave, Penn Ave, W Lake of the Isles Pkwy, Dean Pkwy, W Bde Maka Ska Pkwy, & W Lake intersection are closed until approximately 9 AM.

# FALL/HÖST Smörgåsbord

October 9, 12:00 Noon



#### **MENU**

A variety of Breads, Hard Tack & Butter Creamy Herring with Apple, Horseradish & Chives Red Onion & Allspice Pickled Herring Two kinds of Scandinavian Cheese Rosé Pepper Marinated Salmon with Sweet Dill Mustard Sauce Eggs with Mayonnaise, Shrimp & Dill Boiled Fingerling Potatoes Cold Roast Beef Potato Salad: Radish & Green Onions with Herb Vinaigrette Pickled Cucumbers Pickled Beets Fresh Fruit Platter Brie Cheese with Mixed Olives & Crackers Jansson's Temptation – a creamy potato dish Swedish Meatballs & Lingonberries Swedish Sausage & Mustard Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage Baked Pork Loin with Cream Sauce with Thyme Roasted Root Vegetables

Home baked Apple & Almond Cake with Vanilla Whipped Cream
Adults, \$30.00, all inclusive.

Children ages 5 - 12, \$12.00 Children under 5, Free of charge

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to Noon