LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

₩ REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ₩

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns fell silent on the Western Front, to bring to an end the First World War. Our nation has recalled that moment on this day through the decades. Today, we remember once again the lives sacrificed in the service of our country, and those traumatized and injured in battle. May we have such a devotion to justice and freedom that the heroism of all who fought may continue to be remembered in a nation of service and in a world of peace.



Who Wrote in Flanders Fields? John McCrae, Miko Maciaszek

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 98*

Please stand as you are able.

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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 prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

The music today is generously supported by the Kuehn family in memory of the family of trumpet player Bruce Kuehn.

# Trumpet Tune in D

(from Dioclesian Z.T. 697)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.

The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

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

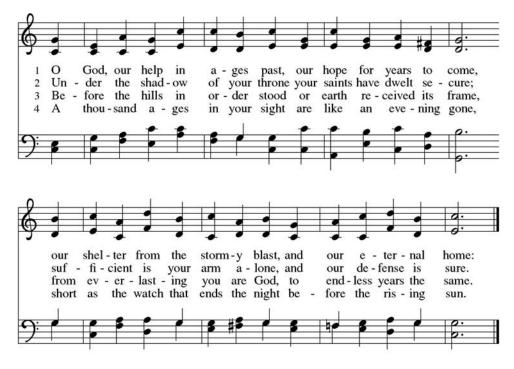
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

# **Gathering Hymn**

Verses 1 & 2 All, 3 Women, 4 All in Harmony, 5, Men, 6 All.



### O God, Our Help in Ages Past ELW #632



- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

# **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, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, 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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# St. Martin, St. Martin

St Martin, St Martin, St Martin rode through wind and snow,

His horse, so fast with him, did go.

St Martin rode through weather rude. His cloak around him, warm and good.

St Martin, St Martin, in snow there sat a beggar near
With cold his eye so full with tears
"Please help me Martin in my need Or I shall die- my word do heed!"

St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin's eyes filled up with pain. He pulled upon the horse's rein.

St. Martin took his sword so true, And cut his mantle right in two.

St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin gave one half away.

The beggar tried some thanks to say.

St. Martin rides away so fast, with half a cloak against the blast.

# ■ Rite of Remembrance

#### In Flanders Fields

John McCrae 1915

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

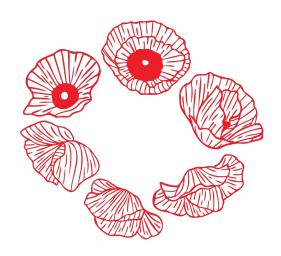
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



**Dismissal Song** 





# Laying of the Wreaths

Please stand as you are able.

# "Nimrod" from Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

As we remember in silence before God all those who fell in combat, let us commend their souls anew to his eternal mercy and let us pray and beseech him that he would grant us grace to serve him faithfully to the end of our life, to the honor and glory of his most holy name.

#### **Colonel Tom Connors**

They shall grow not grow old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

#### We will remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

#### We will remember them.

In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,

#### We will remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

#### We will remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

#### We will remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

### We will remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

#### We will remember them.

When we are lost, and are sick of heart,

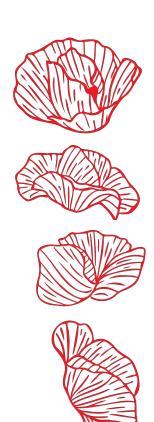
#### We will remember them.

When we have Joys we yearn to share,

#### We will remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, For they are now a part of us,

We will remember them.



# Minute of Silence

#### Last Post

#### **Prayer**

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

# Gospel *John 11: 20-27*

Jesus promises Martha and that her brother Lazarus will rise from the dead. P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup> She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Anthem** *Please be seated.* 



Sermon

# The Mansions of the Lord

Randall Wallace/Nick Glennie-Smith

To fallen soldiers let us sing Where no rockets fly nor bullets wing
Our broken brothers let us bring To the mansions of the Lord
No more bleeding, no more fight No prayers pleading through the night
Just divine embrace, eternal light In the mansions of the lord
Where no mothers cry And no children weep
We shall stand and guard through the angels sleep
While through the ages safely keep The mansions of the Lord



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. Verses 1-4. 1 All, 2 Women, 3 Men, & 4 All.

# I Know That My Redeemer Lives

ELW #619



Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt. Music: Duke Street, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

# Stewardship Moment

# **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.

# **B** Offering **B**

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.

#### For the Fallen

Laurence Binyon/Mike Sammes

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

#### Abide with Me

ELW #629

Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heav'ns morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

# **Offertory Prayer**

Anthem

Offertory Verse 5

Please be seated.

- A: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

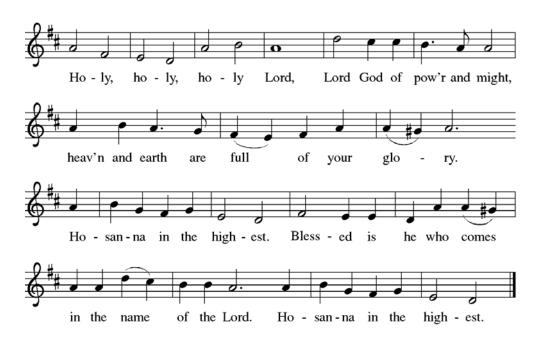
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We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

# Great Thanksgiving

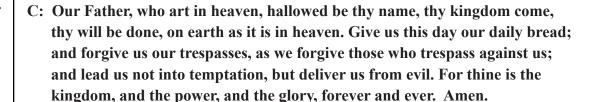


- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



#### Words of Institution

#### Lord's Prayer



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# **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 is ready. All are welcome.

# 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 towards the front of the church for communion.

#### **Distribution Music**

#### **Vocalise**

Sergei Rachmaninoff

# 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: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- 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.

# O God Beyond All Praising

ELW #880



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# **Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** 

*Verses 1 & 3* 

Please stand as you are able.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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- The Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C: Amen.

#### Announcements



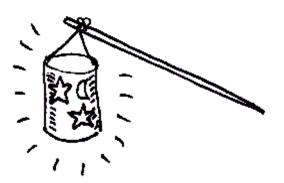
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# Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.



#### **Postlude**

# I Go Out With My Little Lantern – Ich geh mit meiner Laterna

I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me. Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me. :The rooster crows, The cat meows. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum,:

I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me. Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me.

:St. Martin rides, And marches on. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum:
I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me.
Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me.
:My lantern light, It shines so bright. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum:

I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me. Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me. :A sea of light, On Martin's Night. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum.:

I go out with my little lantern, And my little lantern with me.

Above the bright stars are shining, Below they're shining with me.

:My light goes out, From house to house. Rabimmel, rabammel, rabum.:

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and 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.

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# **CALENDAR**

| Sunday, November 13    | 9:30 am  | Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School  | Sanctuary & YouTube<br>Sunday School Rooms |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                        | 10:30 am | Coffee Hour                                  | Fellowship Hall                            |
| Monday, November 14    | 11:00 AM | Norwegian Glee Club Rehearsal                | Library                                    |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | AA                                           | Fellowship Hall                            |
| Tuesday, November 15   | 9:30 am  | Prayer Ministry                              | Christy Room/Sanctuary                     |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Men's AA                                     | Patio/Fellowship Hall                      |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | AA/Spirituality Group                        | Christy Room/Sanctuary                     |
| Wednesday, November 16 | 10:00 AM | Bible Study                                  | Library/Zoom                               |
|                        | 12:00 pm | Staff Meeting                                | Christy Room/Zoom                          |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Confirmation                                 | Christy Room                               |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Choir                                        | Fellowship Hall                            |
| Thursday, November 17  | 12:00 PM | Al Anon                                      | Fellowship Hall                            |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Church Council Meeting                       | Christy Room                               |
| Sunday, November 20    | 9:30 am  | Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School  | Sanctuary & YouTube<br>Sunday School Rooms |
|                        | 10:30 am | Coffee Hour                                  | Fellowship Hall                            |
|                        | 11:00 AM | Opening Presentation Valley Grove Exhibition | Christy Room                               |





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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; Elena Glück and family, niece of Renate Amann; Sam Pederson, nephew of Jennifer Cook; Beth Addington; Elizabeth Muench, friends of the congregation; Natalie Mozey, daughter of Alan and Mary Poulsen; Linda Kuehn, sister-in-law of Carol Kuehn; Allison Peterson, friend of Susanne Haas; Bunny Anderson, sister of John Bergford; Allison Reagon, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff, Amara Small & Anne Vaaler Richardson, friends of Jana Lindberg & Michael Kavoukjian; Roxanne Spiess, friend of Phyllis Dahl; Joey Derington, brother of Kelly Mayhar.

# 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.

# **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**.

# **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.

# **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**

For many years, *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* has provided a *meal for 40* on the first Friday of every month. Due to COVID-19, our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders and serves the meal. The cost to provide the meal is \$250.

Thank you to *Mary Sabatke & Family* for November, in commemoration of the birthday of *Bruce Sabatke*. Our remaining 2022 schedule:

DEC Carol Kuehn & Family

JAN Lizbeth & Mike Brown

FEB Mary & Dave Goplen

MAR Ellie Holmquist, Heather Jacoby, Ruth Lee, & Gretchen Robertson

For information or sign up, contact <u>Cheri Moe</u> or (952) 431-5226. <u>oscs-mn.org</u>



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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.

#### **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 wherever you are, anytime!

#### Winter Gear Drive Extended One Week

Please return the tags you pulled from the giving trees along with your donations to the collection bins at either entrance to the **Sanctuary**, by **Sunday**, **November 20**. Donations will go to *Project for Pride in Living* this week. Thank you for helping those less fortunate with warm winter gear.

Questions? Contact Diane LaMere.

# **College Care Packages**

**Today**, **November 13<sup>th</sup>.** Our Sunday School children will be assembling the college care packages next Sunday. The Care Packages will contain a letter of encouragement from *Pastor Haug*, healthy (and not so healthy) snacks and other fun items. The packages will be mailed out **early December** to arrive in time for finals weeks. Questions? Contact <u>Diane LaMere</u>.

# Women's Bible Study

We meet on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Library. We are studying *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore*. Join us! Deb Gilroy

# **Thanksgiving Sunday**

Next **Sunday**, **November 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate **Thanksgiving**. Members of the congregation will offer their reflections on what they are thankful for this year. **Thanksgiving Sunday** will be our **Stewardship Sunday** when we will turn in our commitment cards for 2023.

We'll be serving *Thanksgiving Pies* at **Coffee Hour**. Sign up <u>here</u>, if you would like to contribute.

# **Valley Grove Exhibition Opening**

Artist *Robbie LaFleur* and former LOTI member, Valley Grover and painter, *Tom Maakestad*, will open the *Valley Grove Exhibition* in the Christy Room on Sunday, November 20, at 11:00 AM. Join us!

#### **LOTI Women's Book Club**

Our monthly meeting is **Friday December 9**, at **5:00 PM** at the home of *Deb Gilroy*. Our book is *The Mermaid Chair*, by *Sue Monk Kidd*.

# National Lutheran Choir Christmas Festival

Join the *NLC* this holiday season for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Festival, Jesus Christ Yesterday, Today, Forever. Concerts will be held December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis, and a livestream of the concert will be available during the 8:00 PM concert on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

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