

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

⌘ THANKSGIVING SUNDAY ⌘

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in scriptures; but it is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving. What we wish for our thanksgiving meal is that it will go deeper than a celebration of one another and our own blessings, and to recognize in our true host, the one who wants everyone brought to the table.

This morning also marks the end of our annual stewardship campaign, as well as the end of the church year known as Christ the King Sunday.



Freedom From Want, Norman Rockwell, 1943

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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 93

*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 prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Special thanks to Gary Lundgren & The Zuhrah Shrine Brass Choir.

All Creatures of Our God and King



The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty
and armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are
from everlasting.**

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters
have lifted up their pounding waves.

**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the
sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house,

O Lord, forever and forevermore.

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



Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW #836



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY. Ludwig van Beethoven. 1770–1827. adapt.

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 Our Father, **your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Presentation

Please be seated.

Marigold Evelyn Makitalo

Parents: Eric & Elizabeth Makitalo

Sponsors: Alaina Johnson, Cody & Emily Makitalo

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

*Please join in
singing this refrain.*



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





Gospel
Matthew 6:25-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Thanksgiving Meditation

Hymn of the Day

*One verse will be sung
before each meditation,
followed by the last two.*



Katie Messerli & Charlie O'Brien

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ELW #693



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest home;
4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home.



All be safe-ly gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be-gin.
wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;
Gath-er then thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear.
give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy gar-ner to a-bide.



Come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.
Come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

Stewardship Moment

You may be seated.

Prayers of the Church

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Eric Mechels

P: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

A: We give thanks for the church in every land. Sustain the faithful with your living word. Inspire radical hospitality... 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.

Today we will also be receiving our Commitment Cards for 2023.

Anthem

Please be seated.



We Praise You, O God

Julia C. Cory, arr Carolyn Jennings

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.*

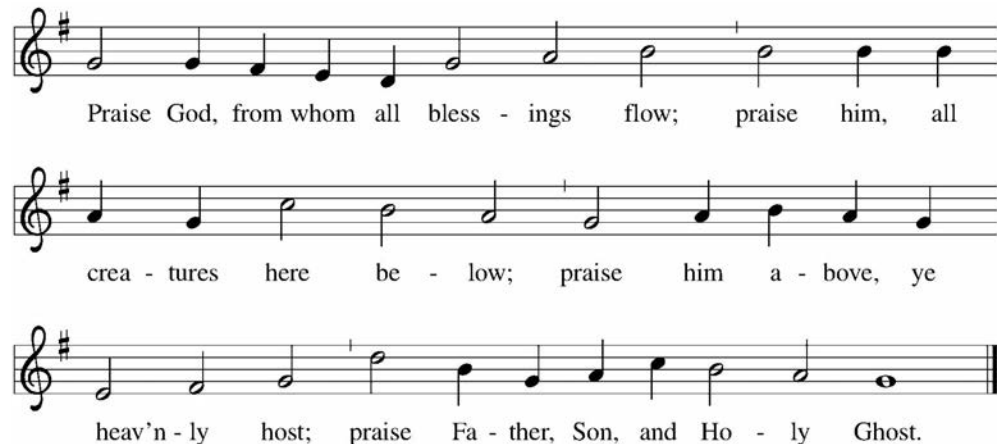
*O God of our fathers and mothers we bless you;
through trouble and tempest our guide you have been;
when perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.*

*With voices united our praises we offer,
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise;
With you beside us, your strong arm will guide us,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!*

Offertory Response

*Please stand as
you are able.
The response ends
with Amen.*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

Offertory Prayer

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.**

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: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
Who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
And who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

Words of Institution

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Christ, our Lord,
that we may live to the praise of your glory,
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light,
through the same Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all
honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

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 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

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 Hymn

*Vs 1 All,
vs 2 Women,
vs 3 Men
& vs 4 All.*



✠ 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.*

Beautiful Savior

ELW #838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright in the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
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



Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Crown Him With Many Crowns

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.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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SCAN TO GIVE



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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Thanksgiving Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	9:30 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon Thanksgiving Luncheon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 PM	<i>Violin Recording Session.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spirituality Group</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24	THANKSGIVING		
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall



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 & 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; **Dale Lemkuhl**, cousin of Phyllis Dahl; **Joey Derington**, brother of Kelly Mayhar; **Ken Haenel**, friend of Mary Sabatke; **Nathan Anderson**, nephew of Rick Pepin; **Geof Witrack**, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children **ages 3 through 6th Grade** are welcome to visit **Sunday School**. We do ask that a parent or 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**.

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. Our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders and serves the meal. 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 Cheri Moe moeclana@aol.com or (952) 431-5226. oscs-mn.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Henry Wilcox 11/24

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.

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 Wraps Up Today

Please return the tags you pulled from the giving trees along with your donations to the collection bins at either entrance to the **Sanctuary, Today, Sunday, November 20th**. 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@loti.org

Thanksgiving Sunday Fellowship Today

Join us **Today, Sunday, November 20th**, to celebrate *Thanksgiving* with pies served at **Coffee Hour** after the service in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Valley Grove Exhibition Opening Today

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

LOTI Women's Book Club

Our monthly meeting is **Friday December 9th**, 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 **37th Annual Christmas Festival, Jesus Christ Yesterday, Today, Forever**. Concerts will be held **December 9th & 10th** 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 **9th**. Visit NLCA.com for tickets and details!

Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 11th

10:30 AM

Following **Lessons & Carols**, please join us for our annual **Christmas Tea!**

In preparation for the event we're seeking *donations* of these suggested items:

Bars	Crudit�	Mini Quiche
Cheeses	Cucumber Sandwiches	Sliced Sausage
Cheese Spreads	Dips	Smoked Salmon
Cookies	Lefse	Swedish Sausage
Crackers	Meatballs	Quick Breads

Volunteers are needed for setup, serving, & cleanup.

Our **signup form** is available in **Fellowship Hall**.

Or you may contact *Ellie Holmquist* directly...
elliequist3@gmail.com

Cell/text (763) 360-6167 Home/call (763) 471-0883

Please sign up or volunteer by November 30th.

Items can be delivered to the church beginning **Wednesday, December 7th**. Setup will begin on **Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 AM**.

Scandinavian Julbord

Join us for **Julbord - Christmas Sm rg sbord** on **Saturday December 17th, 5:00 PM** or **Sunday, December 18th, 12 noon**, prepared by Swedish chef, *Anna-Lena Skold*. More information to follow.

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to Noon