LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

₩ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ₩ NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Today we begin the new church year with the First Sunday of Advent. Advent, which means coming, is a season of hoping, waiting, yearning and preparing, but for what and for whom? In many old Lutheran liturgies, the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was the gospel story read on this Sunday. It was a colorful reminder, that it is not simply a baby in Bethlehem entering into our story, but it is a savior who comes in the name of the Lord.

The Sunday closest to St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, also marked the First Sunday of Advent.



The Entry into Jerusalem, Giotto, 1305

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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# **B** Gathering **B**

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.

**Prelude** 

**Brothers Three** 

Welcome

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#### **Penitential Rite**

Please stand as you are able.

P: Throughout the season of Advent we prepare ourselves to receive the King of glory anew. Therefore, let us come before God with open hearts.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

#### Confession

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

### Words of Absolution

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

### **Gathering Hymn**

Verse I All, vs 2 Women, vs 3 Men, vs 4 & 5 All.



# Lift Up Your Heads HFW #717



Text: Georg Weissel, 1590–1635; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878 Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

# **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

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

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# Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. This is the candle of hope. With Christians around the world, we use this light to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God's light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. Isaiah 9:2

Let us pray:

Lord, as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope. Amen.

### **Dismissal Song**

Dear Jesus lead us to your bed, In Bethlehem we pray. A candle we shall light, O Lord, To Guide us on our way

#### Advent Gradual

Sung by the Choir

#### Hosianna

G.J Vogler

Sing Hosanna, David's Son! O, welcome him with song! Sing Hosanna David's Son, who comes in the name of the Lord! Sing Hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna in the highest. Sing Hosanna David's Son, who comes in the name of the Lord.



# Gospel Matthew 21:1-9

Please stand as you are able.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

#### Sermon

Please be seated.

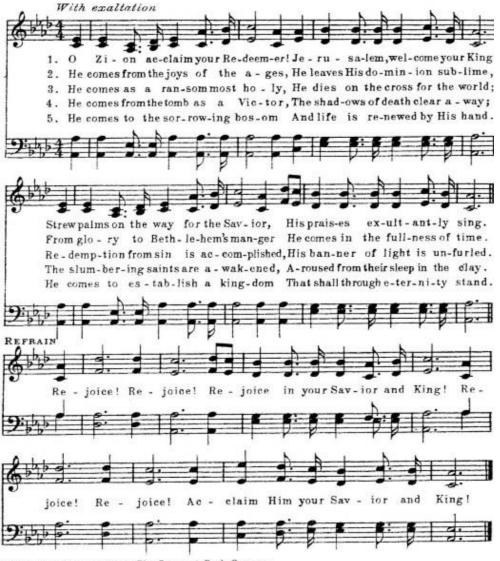
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Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

## Hymn of the Day



#### O Zion Acclaim Your Redeemer



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# Prayers of the Church

P: As we prepare for the fullness of Christ's presence, let us pray for a world that yearns for new hope.

A brief silence.

- A: God of all, your children everywhere cry out for mercy. Awaken the global church to the urgent needs of our time. Break down barriers...
- C: hear our prayer.
- 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.

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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.

#### Rejoice, Earth and Heaven

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

Rejoice, earth and heaven, sound forth gladly sing!

All angels, all saints of God's heaven, rejoice ye, full chorus employing.

On earth let resound loudly your shouting and singing, your mirth and your joying,

Your songs let re-echo, your joy now let ring.

Joy is God's great gift from heaven Which our Savior rich supplied.

He for us Himself hath given.

Born a tender child of Mary, suffered bitter pain and died,

Now our joy is great, supernal, And we sing Him songs eternal.

Grace brings peace to all believers, Grace which Christ for us procures.

Through it men become receivers Of God's love in fullest measure,

Of God's bliss which e'er endures.

In you heaven, in this world You will find God's grace unfurled.

Peace brings joy beyond all measure, Peace which hovers round God's throne.

Here on earth affords us pleasure

And unites all Christian people through their faith in Christ, God's son.

Here on earth and high in heaven Joy and peace shall not be riven.

Truth divine our God hath pledged us, Yea, it is His great concern,
Once condemned us sinners lowly, But now life with him doth bring us,
Help us God's great love discern.

Thus in heaven and now on earth, We extol God's truth and mirth.

Thank God for the goodness, the mercy He showeth.

When He to all nations salvation bestoweth.

Rejoice with all people, your sorrow subside,
All hatred let vanish, let peace now abide.

May heaven and earth by God's grace be united,
Displeasures let perish, let all be delighted,
God's truth doth enkindle in hearts holy joy,
Incites men to praise, for Him great songs employ.
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Extol Him and praise Him, sing forth His great glory

# Anthem

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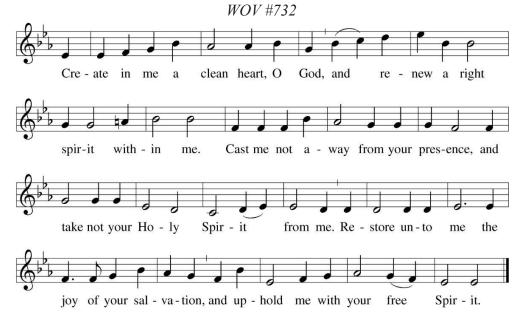


# **Offertory** Response

Please stand as you are able.



# Create In Me a Clean Heart



Text: Psalm 51:10–12 Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

# **Offertory Prayer**

- A: God of our waiting and watching, we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives to the service of all your people. Prepare the way before us as we meet you in this simple meal, through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace.
- C: Amen.

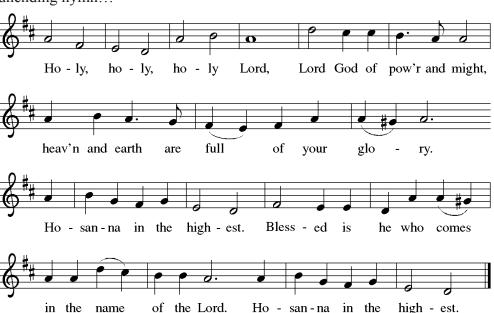
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We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

# **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

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# 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.

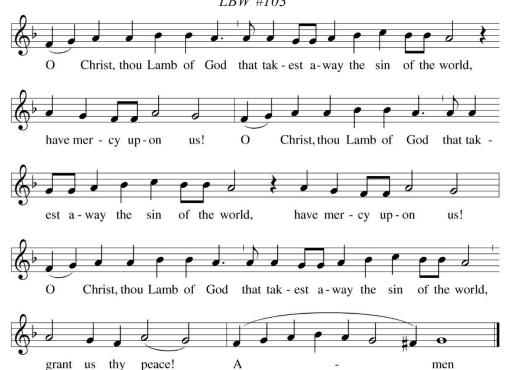
# Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.

# Please be seated



#### O Christ Thou Lamb of God LBW #103



Text: German, 1528, based on the Agnus Dei; tr. unknown Music: CHRISTE, DU LAMM GOTTES, Kirchenordnung, Braunschweig, 1528

#### 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**

### Wachet Auf! Ruft Uns die Stimme

Franz Tunder (1614-1667)

"Wake, awake, for night is flying," the watchmen on the heights are crying;
"awake, Jerusalem, arise!"

Midnight hears the welcome voices, and at the thrilling cry rejoices: "Oh, where are all you virgins wise?

The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia! With bridal care yourselves prepare to meet the Bridegroom, who is near." Now let all the heav'ns adore you, let saints and angels sing before you with harp and cymbal's clearest tone.

Of one pearl each shining portal, where, dwelling with the choir immortal, we gather round your radiant throne.

No vision ever brought, no ear has ever caught such great glory; therefore will we in victory sing hymns of praise eternally.

# 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 Lord, How Shall I Meet You

ELW #241

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright? Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight! Oh, kindle, Lord most holy, your lamp within my breast to do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted, who sit in deepest gloom, who mourn your joys departed and tremble at your doom.

All hail the Lord's appearing! O glorious Sun, now come, send forth your beams so cheering and guide us safely home.

## **Sending Hymn**

Verses 1 & 4
Sung to the tune
Valet Will Ich Dir Geben



**Benediction** 

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you his 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**

# St. Andrew's Processional

based on Highland Cathedral

arr Mark Schweizer

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 | PastorRev. Dr. Arden D. Haug                |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                 | Organist                                    |
|                 | Soloist                                     |
|                 | Trumpets                                    |
|                 | Derek Thorsteinsson                         |
|                 | ViolinNanette Goldman & Ingrid Koller       |
|                 | Viola                                       |
|                 | Cello & Daryl Carlson                       |
|                 | Bagpipes                                    |
|                 | Drums                                       |
|                 | FluteMichelle McCreery                      |
|                 | Worship Assistant                           |
|                 | Communion Assistant                         |
|                 | Altar Servers Cathy Carlson & Kathy Hering  |
|                 | ReaderLorraine Spies                        |
|                 | Usher Eric Mechels                          |
|                 | Coffee Hour Host                            |
| Church Officers | President                                   |
|                 | Vice President                              |
|                 | Treasurer                                   |
|                 | SecretaryJon Sprain                         |
| Staff           | Pastor                                      |
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|                 | Director of Music                           |
|                 | Children's Ministry Director                |
|                 | Worship Technical Director                  |
|                 | Office Manager                              |
|                 | Design & Communication Director             |
|                 | Custodian/CaretakersSarah & Trevor Skorburg |

# **CALENDAR**

| Sunday, November 27    | 9:30 am  | Worship with Holy Communion NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR STAFFED NURSERY | ·                      |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                        | 10:30 am | Coffee Hour                                                     | Fellowship Hall        |
| Monday, November 28    | 11:00 AM | Norwegian Glee Club Rehearsal                                   | Library                |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | AA                                                              | Fellowship Hall        |
| Tuesday, November 29   | 9:30 am  | Prayer Ministry                                                 | Christy Room/Sanctuary |
|                        | 1:00 pm  | Valley Grove Exhibition Open House                              | Christy Room           |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | Men's AA                                                        | Patio/Fellowship Hall  |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | AA/Spiritual Recovery                                           | Christy Room/Sanctuary |
| Wednesday, November 30 | 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                                                           | Sanctuary              |
| Thursday, December 1   | 6:30 pm  | LHCO Rehearsal                                                  | Fellowship Hall        |
| Saturday, December 3   | 9:30 am  | Priscilla Circle                                                | Home of Jean Carlson   |
|                        | 3:00 pm  | SWEA Christmas Party                                            | Fellowship Hall        |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4     | 9:30 am  | Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School                     | ·                      |
|                        | 10:30 am | Coffee Hour                                                     | Fellowship Hall        |
|                        | 12:00 pm | Low Recital                                                     | Sanctuary              |



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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 & 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.

## No Staffed Nursery Today

Parents with little ones are welcome to use the **Nursery**, as needed, during the service today. 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.

## 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. 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 2022-2023 schedule:

DEC Carol Kuehn & Family

JAN Lizbeth & Mike Brown

FEB Mary & Dave Goplen

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

APR Rick Gripentrog

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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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!

### Valley Grove Exhibition Open House

Christy Room November 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Join us for coffee & conversation with *Robbie LaFleur*, creator of four Valley Grove tapestries in the Norwegian tradition, on display in the **Christy Room** through December.

### Women's Bible Study

December 1st & 15th 7:00 PM

We are studying *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore*. Our sessions are in the **Library.** Join us for fellowship and education!

debragilroy@gmail.com or loti.org/lifestyle/groups/

#### Priscilla Circle

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 AM

We'll meet at the home of *Jean Carlson*, 1345 Waterford Drive, Golden Valley.
RSVP to bicarlson@comcast.net or (763)205-3789.

#### LOTI Women's Book Club

Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM

Our monthly meeting is at the home of *Deb Gilroy*. Our book is *The Mermaid Chair*, by *Sue Monk Kidd*. debragilroy@gmail.com loti.org/lifestyle/groups/

## National Lutheran Choir Christmas Festival

December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM

Join the *NLC* this holiday season for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Festival, Jesus Christ Yesterday, Today, Forever. Concerts will be held 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>.

Visit NLCA.com for tickets and details!

#### **Christmas Tea**

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM

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

#### **Christmas Tea & Cookie Sale!**

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

| Bars                  | Crudité                    | Mini Quiche            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cheeses               | <b>Cucumber Sandwiches</b> | Sliced Sausage         |
| <b>Cheese Spreads</b> | Dips                       | Smoked Salmon          |
| Cookies               | Lefse                      | <b>Swedish Sausage</b> |
| Crackers              | Meatballs                  | <b>Quick Breads</b>    |

*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) 473-0883

Please sign up or volunteer by November 30th.

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

#### Join us for

## Julbord - Christmas Smörgåsbord

Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon

#### **MENU**

Glögg or Hot Apple Cider, Ginger Cookies, & Bacon-wrapped Date

Kryddpeppar Sill - Traditional Marinated Herring

Matjes Herring in Tomato & Onion Mixture

Creamy Herb & Garlic Herring

Sillsallad - Herring & Beet Salad

Eggs with Mayonnaise and Greenland Shrimp

Two kinds of Scandinavian Cheese

Boiled Fingerling Potatoes

Rosépepper Marinated Salmon with Sweet Dill Mustard Sauce

Jul Lax - Baked Salmon with Christmas Spices and Mustard

Svensk Julskinka - Swedish Christmas Ham, Apple Sauce & Mustard

Homemade Chicken Liver Paté with Cumberland Sauce

Pickled Cucumber

Brie Cheese

A variety of Crackers & Olives

Jansson's Temptation - Creamy Potato Casserole

Meatballs & Lingonberries

Homemade Sweet & Sour Cabbage

Prinskorv - Swedish Wieners

Swedish Potato Sausages

#### **DESSERT TABLE**

Ris a la Malta - Creamy Rice Pudding - served with Sweet Fruit Sauce

Ginger Cookies and

A variety of Swedish Cookies

Saffron Torte served with Whipped Cream

Fresh Fruit Salad

Adults/\$40.00, all inclusive; Children ages 5-12 years /\$15.00; Children under 5/Free of charge

Reserve Today!

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churchoffice@loti.org ♣ pastor@loti.org ♣ loti.org Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to Noon