

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

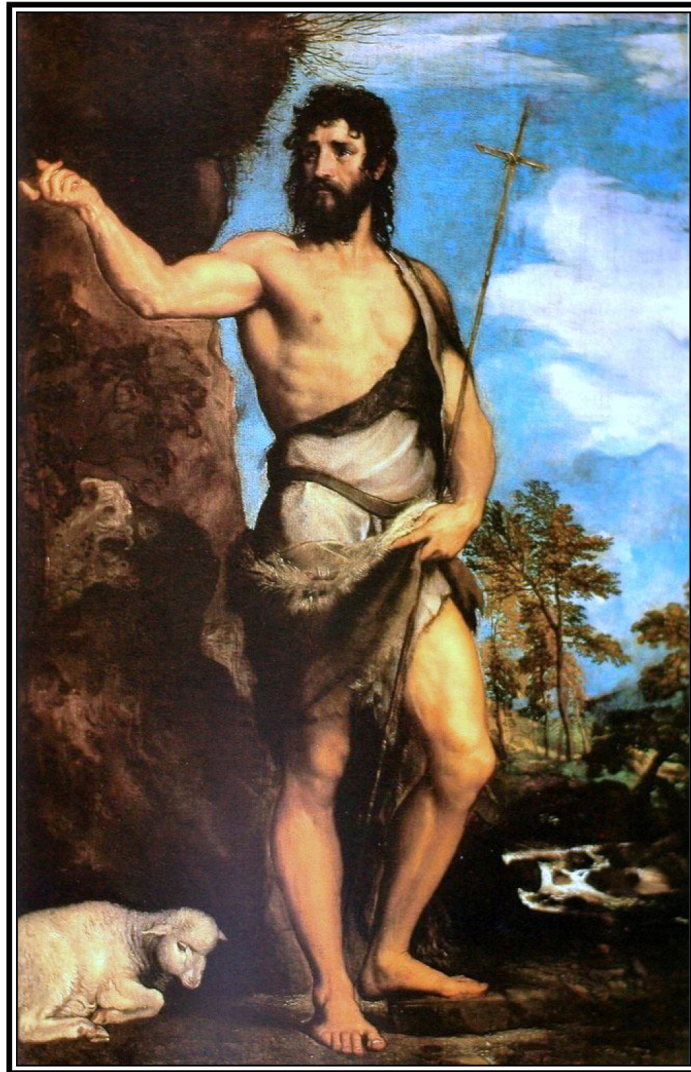
✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✠

DECEMBER 4, 2022

*At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ.*

*From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist  
to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God has come near.*

*This morning we bless the first of the sanctuary windows to be restored.*



*St. John the Baptist, Titian, 1540*

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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

## Penitential Rite

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

## Confession

## Words of Absolution

## ✠ 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.*

## *Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007, Sarabande*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*



## ✠ Confession & Forgiveness ✠

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.

P: 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.)*

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.**

P: 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



## Comfort, Comfort Now My People

ELW #256



1 "Com - fort, com-fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!" So says our God.  
2 For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near.  
3 Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er plac - es plain.



Com-fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn-ing un - der sor - row's load.  
call - ing us to true re - pen - tance, since the reign of God is here.  
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's ho - ly reign.



To God's peo - ple now pro-claim that God's par - don waits for them!  
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way.  
For the glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed a - broad,



Tell them that their war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for-ev - er.  
Val - leys, rise to greet the Sav - ior; hills, bow down in hum-ble fa - vor.  
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

Text: Johann G. Olearius, 1635–1711; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

## 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 our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. **By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Children's Message

*Please be seated.*

## ☒ Word ☒

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community, as God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*



## Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

On the First Sunday of Advent we lit a candle of Hope. Today we light the candle of Peace. As we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we remember that Jesus is our hope and our peace. From the prophet Isaiah:

***Isaiah 9:6-7***

**For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Let us pray:

Gracious God, **Grant that we may find peace as we prepare for our Lord's birth.**

**May divisions in ourselves and in our families be peacefully resolved. May there be peace in our cities and in the countries of our world. Help us to see the paths of peace in our lives, and then give us courage to follow them.**

**Lord, let us remember that you only are the giver of lasting peace and that you are always with us. Amen.**

## Advent 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.*

*Our Father, you have sent your son From your unbounded grace.*

*A second candle we now light To honor you with praise.*

# ✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

## Presentation

*Please be seated.*

**Charles Kevin Geyen**

*Parents: Jason & Rachel Geyen*

*Sponsors: Laura and Anthony Manann*

## 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

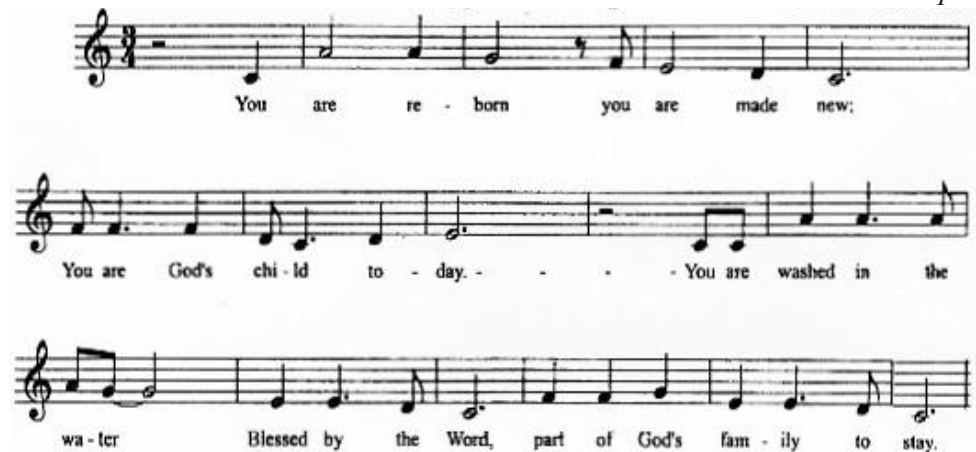
*Please join in  
singing this refrain.*



**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** **Luke 3:1-6**

*John the Baptist is a herald of Jesus, whose way is prepared by repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As we hear the careful record of human leaders, we sense the spectrum of political and religious authority that will be challenged by this calming Lord.*

## **Sermon** *Please be seated.*

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. <sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; <sup>6</sup>and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”

R: The Gospel of our Lord.

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



## ***O Little Town of Bethlehem***

*arr Gordon Schuster*

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the year are met in thee tonight.*

*For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.*

*O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!*

*How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming; but, in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.*

*O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!*

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

**Blessing of the  
Restored  
Stained Glass  
Windows**

*Please stand  
as you are able.*



**P:** Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Today we seek God's blessing as we gather with thankfulness to rededicate these stained glass windows to the glory of God.

**P:** All your works praise you, O Lord.

**C: And your faithful servants bless You.**

**P:** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen. You stretched out the heavens like a curtain; you divided the day from the night; you appointed times and seasons for work and rest, for tearing down and building up. You blessed your people through all generations and guided them in life and death: Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam; Isaiah and all the prophets; Mary, mother of our Lord; Peter, James, John, and all the apostles; and all the saints and witnesses in your Church of ages past, in whom your Spirit spoke and moved. Be with us now and bless us as we dedicate these stained glass windows to your glory and praise. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things, give us joy in them, and lead us to the building up of your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**C: Accept these windows which we offer in thanksgiving; as the light which shines through them is transformed into still greater splendor, so may our lives show the beauty of your manifold gifts of grace. Amen**

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**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.*

**Prayers of the  
Church**

**A:** As we prepare for the fullness of Christ's presence, let...

**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.*

**Anthem**  
Please be seated.

**Offertory  
Response**  
Please stand as  
you are able



**Offertory Prayer**

## ✠ 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.*

### ***O come, O come, Emmanuel***

*arr Marshall McDonald & Steven Sharp Nelson*

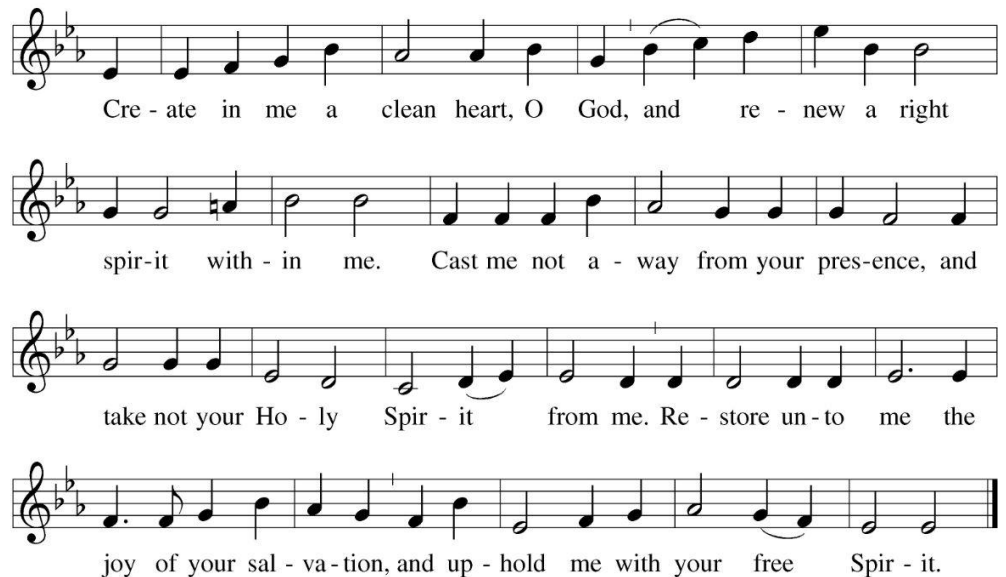
*O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Thou Dayspring, from on high, And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Thou Key of David, come And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

### ***Create In Me a Clean Heart***

*WOV #732*



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

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.



## Great Thanksgiving



## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated*

## ✠ 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.**

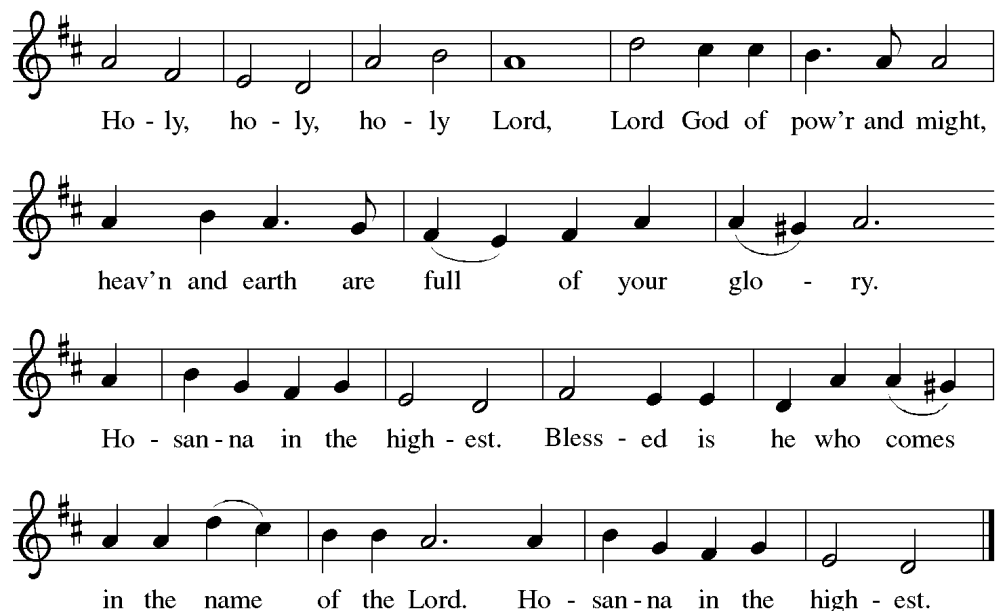
P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

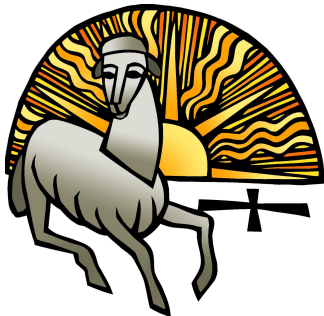
**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn...



**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.**

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



## *O Christ Thou Lamb of God*

*LBW #103*

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,  
 have mer - cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -  
 est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up-on us!  
 O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,  
 grant us thy peace! A - men

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 toward the front of the church for communion.*

### **Distribution Music**

### ***Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007, Menuet I & II***

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

### **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



## ✠ 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.*

### *Hark, the Glad Sound!*

ELW # 239



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior  
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's  
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing  
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -  
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -  
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures  
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.  
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.  
of his grace to • en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751  
Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

## 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. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

### *Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009, Bouree I & II*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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

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# WELCOME

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*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 TODAY

Pastor .....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist .....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
Cello .....	Nicole Strydom
Worship Assistant .....	Mary Sabatke
Communion Assistant .....	Marty Carlson
Altar Servers .....	Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson
Reader .....	David Hagford
Usher .....	Lars Olson
Coffee Hour Host .....	David & Carolyn Hagford

## CHURCH OFFICERS

President .....	Marty Carlson
Vice President .....	Steve Hoyt
Treasurer .....	Ross Bartels
Secretary .....	Jon Sprain

## STAFF

Pastor .....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Director of Music .....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
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

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

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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>&amp; Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5	12:00 PM	<i>Low Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club Rehearsal.....</i>	Library
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spirituality Group.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8	6:30 PM	<i>LHCO Rehearsal.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers &amp; Theology.....</i>	Parsonage
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9	11:30 AM	<i>Shank Concert.....</i>	Sanctuary
		<i>&amp; Luncheon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 PM	<i>LOTI Women's Book Club.....</i>	Home of Deb Gilroy
	6:00 PM	<i>Schmidt Recital Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10	10:00 AM	<i>Fisher Recital Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>&amp; Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Christmas Tea.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Fisher Cello Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook.

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### 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 get them checked in and settled before returning to worship.

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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.

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**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**

**APR Rick Gripentrog**

For information or sign up, contact Cheri Moe [moeclana@aol.com](mailto:moeclana@aol.com) or (952) 431-5226. [oscs-mn.org](http://oscs-mn.org)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Cheri Moe 12/5 Katherine Mechels 12/5  
David Brost 12/7 Steve Hoyt 12/8*

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### Staffed 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**.

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## Thank you

The beautiful winter decorations by the 21st Street entrance were provided by *Lee Wilson*.

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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.

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## Women's Bible Study

We are studying *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore*.

Our sessions are at **7:00 PM** in the **Library** on

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Join us!

[debragilroy@gmail.com](mailto:debragilroy@gmail.com) [loti.org/lifestyle/groups/](http://loti.org/lifestyle/groups/)

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## 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*.

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## Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM

Following *Sancta Lucia* service, please join us for our annual **Christmas Tea!**

*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](mailto:elliequist3@gmail.com)

Cell/text (763) 360-6167 Home/call (763) 473-0883

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.**

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## Valley Grove Exhibition

### Open House & Gallery Talk

Christy Room

December 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Join us for coffee, cookies & lefse with *Robbie LaFleur*, creator of four Valley Grove tapestries in the Norwegian tradition, on display in the **Christy Room** through December. Gallery Talk at 3:00 PM.

[robbielafleur.com](http://robbielafleur.com)

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*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

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