LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishermen to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness and have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be "caught" in the net of God's grace and mercy.



The Calling of St. Peter and St. Andrew, James Tissot, 1886-1894

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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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Gathering ■

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Romance sans paroles, Op. 17, N°3 (Romance without words)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Welcome

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Call to Worship Psalm 27:1, 4-6

Please stand as you are able.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.

For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- on a rock.

Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

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



Arise, Your Light Has Come!

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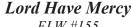
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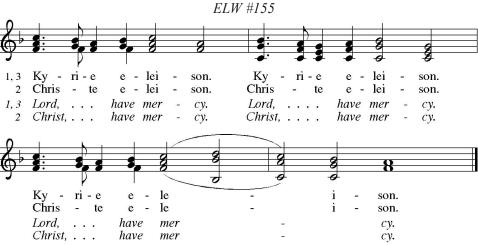
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Apostolic Greeting

- 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.

Kyrie





Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Gloria



Glory to God in the Highest



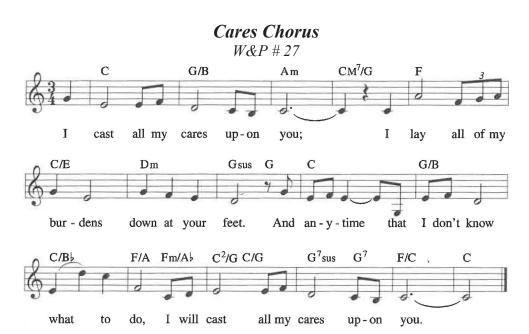


Music: Peruvian traditional

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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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Children's Message Please be seated.

> Dismissal Song



Lesson Isaiah 9:1-4

The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced defeat, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance.

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the voke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

R: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hallelujah

Please stand as you are able.

Halle Halle Hallelujah

ELW #172



Music: Caribbean traditional

Gospel *Matthew 4:12-23*

Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples. P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

A New Creed

A New Creed is a brief and well-loved affirmation of faith used widely in the worship in The United Church of Canada, 1968.

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.



Sermon *Please be seated.*

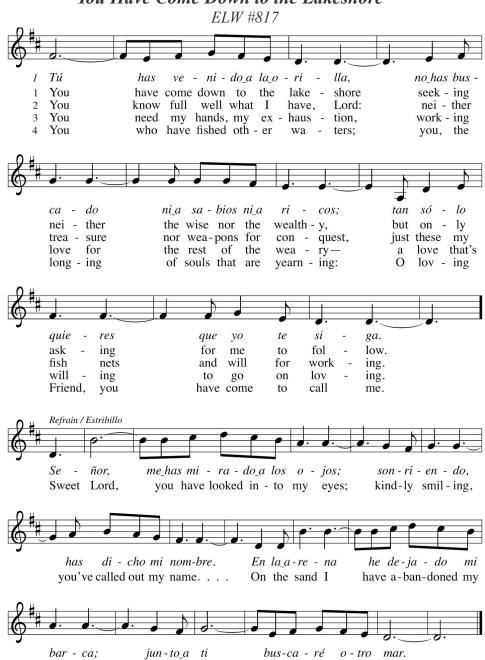
Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.



You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore



Prayers of the Church

P: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

now with vou.

A brief silence.

I will seek oth-er

seas.

- A: Cultivate humility in your church. In gatherings of every size, teach us to boast only in the cross. Shape ... Lord in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.

small boat:

- 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.

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.

Come Follow Me

Sally K. Albrecht/Jay Althouse

The kingdom of heaven is near.

As you have received, so, then must you give.

Be not afraid with the Lord at your side,

For Jesus died so that we may live.

He said, "Come follow me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place. Come follow me," that someday we may see His face.

Those who are weary, take rest.

Look to Him for comfort and He will soothe your soul.

For he is gentle and humble in heart, and Jesus died to make us whole.

He said, "Come follow me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place.

Come follow me," that someday we may see His face.

Offertory *Please stand as*

Anthem

Please be seated.

you are able.



Let Us Go Now to the Banquet



Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956 Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955

Music: El Salvadoran

Offertory Prayer

- A: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.
- C: Amen.

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

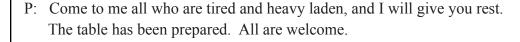
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Lord's Prayer

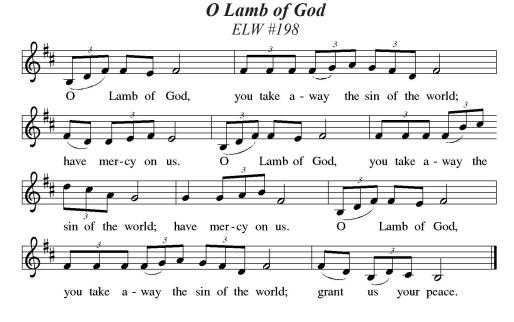
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.







Music: Mabel Wu Music © 1992 Mabel Wu, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Music: Singaporean

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.

En Bateau (On a Boat)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Distribution Music

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: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

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.

Sending Hymn





Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911 Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936 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

Please be seated.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Fantasia

Kristina Rizzotto (b. 1989)

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

WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.
We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
	Communion Assistant	Mary Sabatke
	Altar Servers	Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee,
		& Eivor Lund
	Reader	Lorraine Spies
	Usher	Diane Stensrud
	Coffee Hour Host	Diane Stensrud,
		Robin & Mark Bloom
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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 29	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	•
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
Monday, January 3C	7:00 PM	AA	Sanctuary
Tuesday, January 31	7:00 pm	Men's AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	AA/Spirituality Group	Christy Room/Sanctuary
Wednesday, February 1	10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library/Zoom
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, February 2	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, February 4	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
Sunday, February 5	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	·
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	Annual Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary

SCAN TO GIVE



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or



for comfort, peace, and healing:

Matthew Moen; Anna Lena Skold; Trygve Svard; Elena Glück & family, niece of Renate Amann; Barbara Koster, niece of Phyllis Dahl; Maureen Allen, friend of Carol Kuehn; Sam Pederson, nephew of Jennifer Cook; Beth Addington; Elizabeth Muench, friends of the congregation; Natalie Mozey, daughter of Alan and Mary Poulsen; Allison Peterson, friend of Susanne Haas; Bunny and David Anderson, sister and brother-in-law of John Bergford; Anne Vaaler Richardson, friends of Jana Lindberg & Michael Kavoukjian; friend of Phyllis Dahl; Kim Derington, friend of Kelly Mayhar; Ken Haenel, friend of Mary Sabatke; Nathan Anderson, nephew of Rick Pepin; Geof Witrak, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; David Cook, brother of Jenny Cook; Kathy Sawyer, niece of Philip Friedlund, Mike Mueller, brother of Kathy Fredell; Joey Juras & Fitz Loula, friends of the Gruys family.

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.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



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.

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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Morgan Larson 1/31 Aryn Kuehn-Larson 1/31 Brad Peterson 2/3 Jameson Rustad 2/3

Priscilla Circle

Saturday, February 4th 9:30 AM Christy Room

Join us for a time of fellowship! No knitting skills required.

LOTI Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 5th 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Our Annual Meeting will be held after Worship.

Resilience

Isles Ensemble Concert

Sunday, February 5th 4:00 PM Sanctuary PROGRAM

CARLOS SIMON

An Elegy: A Cry from the Grave for String Quartet

W. A. MOZART

Viola Quintet in G Minor, K. 516

FELIX MENDELSSHON

Piano Trio in C Minor, op. 66

Musicians:

Stephanie Arado, Kenneth Freed, Timothy Lovelace, Joanne Opgenorth, Tom Rosenberg, Leslie Shank

You will be deeply rewarded by venturing out to join us for our winter concert. The three works on this program grapple with the themes of reflection and resilience in different ways.

Composed before the murder of George Floyd, Carlos Simon's Elegy explores the feelings of sadness, frustration, anger, and finally, perhaps hope in reaction to the killings of Black men in America by law enforcement.

Truly one of Mozart's greatest chamber music masterpieces, the Viola Quintet in G minor explores serious emotions, including heartbreak and trauma, before yielding to an expression of pure joy in its final movement. The power and brilliance of Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in C minor will bring the concert to a rousing close. At first stormy and intense, the piece ends with an almost religious sense of majesty and triumph.

Admission is \$25 for individual tickets, or pay what you can. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at eventbrite.com Children, students, & LOTI members are admitted free of charge.

Women's Bible Study

Thursday, February 16th 7:00 PM Library

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

loti.org/lifestyle/groups/

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 meals are provided by donation, which the shelter orders and serves. Cost is \$250.

Thank you to Lizbeth & Mike Brown for January.

2023 Schedule

FEB Mary & Dave Goplen

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

APR Rick Gripentrog

MAY Chanda & Lars Olson

JUN Jim Olson

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV Mary Sabatke

DEC

To sign up, contact *Cheri Moe*, <u>moeclana@aol.com</u> or (952) 431-5226.

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