

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD ✠

JANUARY 8, 2023

*Epiphany means manifestation. On this day we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles—that is, to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi's adoration of the Christ child, Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine.*

*The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God's grace and mercy.*

*We go forth to witness the light that shines brightly in our midst.*



*Journey of the Magi, James Tissot, 1894*

~~~~~  
*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
~~~~~



## ✠ 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

### *What Is This Lovely Fragrance*

*Paul Manz (1919-2009)*

### Welcome



### Call to Worship

#### ***Psalm 72***

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

**May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute,  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.**

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

**For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor  
and those who have no helper.**

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

vs 1 All,  
vs 2 Women,  
vs 3 Harmony,  
vs 4 Men,  
vs 5 All,  
Refrain All.



# The First Noel

ELW #300

1 The first No - el the an - gel did say was to  
2 They look - ed up and saw . . a star shin-ing  
3 And by the light of that . . same star three . .  
4 This star drew near to the . . north - west, o'er . .  
5 Then en - tered in those wise . . men three, full . .

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where  
in . . the east . . be - yond . . them far; and to the  
wise . . men came . . from coun - try far; to seek for a  
Beth - le - hem . . it took . . its rest; and there it  
rev - 'rent - ly . . up - on . . their knee, and of - fered

they lay, keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's  
earth it gave . . great light, and . . so it con -  
king was their . . in - tent, and to fol - low the  
did both stop . . and stay right . . o - ver the  
there in his . . pres - ence their . . gold, . . . and

*Refrain*

night that was so deep.  
tin-ued both day and night.  
star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -  
place where Je - sus lay.  
myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.



## 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

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you 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

*Please be seated.*

## Dismissal Song

*vss 1, 5 & 6*



## Bright and Glorious is the Sky

*ELW #301*



1 Bright and glo - rious is the sky, ra - diant are the  
2 On that ho - ly Christ - mas night through the dark - ness  
3 Sa - ges from the east a - far, when they saw this  
4 Him they found in Beth - le - hem, yet he wore no



heav - ens high where the gold - en stars are shin - ing.  
beamed a light; all the stars a - bove were pal - ing.  
won - drous star, went to find the king of na - tions  
di - a - dem; there they saw a maid - en low - ly



All their rays to earth in - clin - ing beck - on us to  
all their lus - ter slow - ly fail - ing as the won - drous  
and to of - fer their ob - la - tions to the child, the  
with an in - fant pure and ho - ly rest - ing in her



heav'n a - bove, beck - on us to heav'n a - bove.  
star drew nigh, as the won - drous star drew nigh.  
new - born king, to the child, the new - born king.  
lov - ing arms, rest - ing in her lov - ing arms.

5 Guided by the star, they found  
him whose praise the ages sound.  
We too have a star to guide us,  
which forever will provide us  
with the light to find our Lord,  
with the light to find our Lord.

6 And this star, as bright as day,  
that will never lead astray  
with its message so appealing,  
is the word of God, revealing  
Christ, the way, the truth, the life,  
Christ, the way, the truth, the life.

## Lesson

### **Isaiah 60:1-6**

*Jerusalem is assured  
that nations will make a  
pilgrimage to her,  
because the light of  
God's presence is in her  
midst.*

## Alleluia

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

## Gospel

### **Matthew 2:1-12**

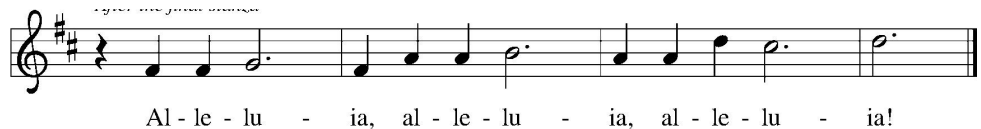
*God's promise shines  
bright in the night as  
magi follow a star to  
honor a new king.  
Strangers from a  
faraway land, they  
welcome the  
long-awaited messiah  
of Israel.*



Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

R: Word of God, word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909

Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

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

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## Sermon

*Please be seated.*

## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as  
you are able.*



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

## *As With Gladness Men of Old*

*ELW #302*



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar - row way;  
5 In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright need they no cre - a - ted light;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;  
there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;  
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
and when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last  
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;



so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.  
so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.  
all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly king.  
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.  
there for - ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our king.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.  
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

## Prayers of the Church

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

*A brief silence.*

A: Calling God, you speak with power to your church. Open our hearts and  
minds... 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.*

### Anthem



### *The Little Drummer Boy*

*Katherine Kennicott Davis*

*Come they told me, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
A new born king to see, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Our finest gifts we bring, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
To lay before the king, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum,  
So to honor him, Pa rum pum pum pum  
When we come.*

*Baby Jesu, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
I am a poor boy too, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
I have no gift to bring, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
That's fit to give our king, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum,  
Shall I play for you, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
On my drum?*

*Mary nodded, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
The ox and lamb kept time, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
I played my drum for him, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
I played my best for him, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum,  
Then he smiled at me, Pa rum pum pum pum,  
Me and my drum.*

### *What Child Is This*

*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;  
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!*

### Offertory Response

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

### Offertory Prayer

A: Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior.

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.**

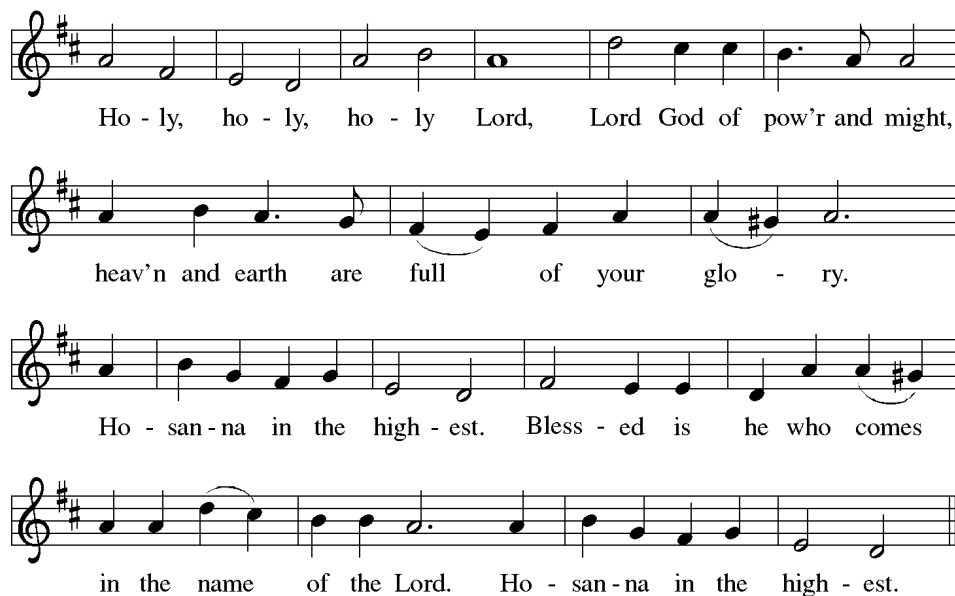
P: Lift up your hearts.

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



## Words of Institution

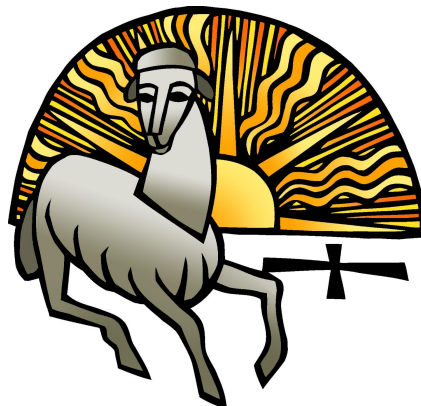
### Lord's Prayer

**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.





## Lamb of God

### *O Christ Thou Lamb of God*

LBW #103

Sheet music for the hymn "O Christ Thou Lamb of God" (LBW #103). The music is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace."

## 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



## *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

WOV #646



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing  
2 Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I  
3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense  
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a  
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
bring to crown him a - gain; king for - ev - er,  
owns a de - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
God and Sac - ri - fice; heav'n sings al - le -



moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.  
glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.  
bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891, alt.

Music: THREE KINGS OF ORIENT, John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891

## Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

## Post-Communion Prayer

A: Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest.

C: Amen.

## Sending Hymn

vs 1 & 4



## ✠ 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 Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

ELW #308



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with  
2 Come, pre - cious dia - mond, light di - vine, and deep with -  
3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there  
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son you loved us,



God's own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
in our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!  
falls from God a - bove a ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
when not yet be - gun was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's line, King Da - vid's son, our Lord and Sav - ior,  
In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch - es  
Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls with  
Your Son has ran - somed us in love to live in him here



you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly! Low - ly,  
of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing. Now, though  
heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure! Let your  
and a - bove: this is your great sal - va - tion. Al - le -



ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich  
dai - ly earth's deep sad - ness may per - plex us and  
mer - cy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For  
lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, to us giv - ing life



in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
dis - tress us, yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.  
you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.  
for - ev - er, keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make 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

***Chorale Fantasia „Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern” BuxWV 223***

*Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

*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. Kris Rizzotto  
Worship Assistant .....Mary Sabatke  
Communion Assistant .....Kathy Hering  
Altar Servers .....Mary & David Goplen  
Reader .....Mary Jubenville  
Usher .....Don Holzschuh  
Coffee Hour Host.....Eric & Naomi Mecchels

### 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 Skorborg

---



---

## CALENDAR

---

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8	9:30 AM	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i></b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
		<b><i>&amp; Sunday School.....</i></b>	<b>Sunday School Rooms</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, JANUARY 9	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10	9:30 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	5:15 PM	<i>SA Women's Group.....</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers &amp; Theology.....</i>	Parsonage
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle.....</i>	Christy Room
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14	9:30 AM	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i></b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>
		<b><i>&amp; Sunday School.....</i></b>	<b>Sunday School Rooms</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	<i>Hong Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary

---

SCAN TO GIVE



---

*Bulletin liturgy and hymnody reprinted under CCLI license #1821244 and or OneLicense.net #A-70405*

---

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

---

---

## 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; the family of **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; the family of **Roxanne Spiess**, friend of Phyllis Dahl; **Joey Derington**, brother 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; **Mark Peterson**; the family of **Ethan Kappel**.

---

### 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!**

**Mary Goplen 1/8 Bernie Reisberg 1/9**  
**Kathy Hering 1/10 Ruth Lee 1/12**  
**Dominik Amann 1/12**

Correction to last week's birthday list...

**Pat Bracken 1/4**

---

## 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 ***Carol Kuehn & Family*** for December.

Our 2022-2023 Schedule:

**JAN** *Lizbeth & Mike Brown*

**FEB** *Mary & Dave Goplen*

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

**APR** *Rick Gripentrog*

**JUN** *Jim Olson*

**NOV** *Mary Sabatke*

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)

---

## MN Chamber Music Evening

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM

Minnesota Orchestra Principal Flutist *Adam Kuenzel*, Violinist and Pianist *Brian Krinke*, and Cellist *Laura Sewell* will be featured in an upcoming chamber music concert. Compositions and arrangements by Krinke will be performed, including a world premiere of his trio for flute, violin, and cello, *Fractured Views*. Chamber works by *Prokofiev, Villa-Lobos, and Faure* will also be performed.

The concert will be presented at the  
St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ  
2129 Commonwealth Ave. in St. Paul, MN.  
Admission is free.

Suggested donation is \$20, students and seniors \$5.

---

## Priscilla Circle

Christy Room

Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM

Join us for a time of camaraderie!

No knitting skills required..

---

## Women's Bible Study

Library

Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM

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

Join us! [loti.org/lifestyle/groups/](http://loti.org/lifestyle/groups/)

---

## LOTI Book Club

Home of Deb Gilroy

Friday, January 27

5:00 PM

Our book is *The Cost of Discipleship*, by *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Please bring your book, a light snack to share, and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

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

---

## Poinsettias

If you ordered poinsettias, you may take them home after the service today or any time the church is open. The orders list is posted on the Christy Room door.

---



**1936-2023**  
**GOD'S HELP OUR HANDS**

Follow us:



2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55405  
612 377-5095

[churchoffice@loti.org](mailto:churchoffice@loti.org) ✉ [pastor@loti.org](mailto:pastor@loti.org) ✉ [loti.org](http://loti.org)

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to Noon



ELCA