

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT ✠

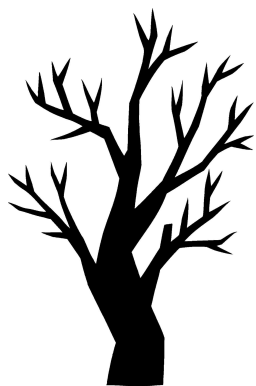
MARCH 5, 2023

*During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.*



*Nicodemus, Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1899*

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

**Psalm 121**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

## ✠ Gathering ✠

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

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

## *5ème Gnossienne*

*Erik Satie (1866-1925)*



I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**  
the Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will | keep your life.

**The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

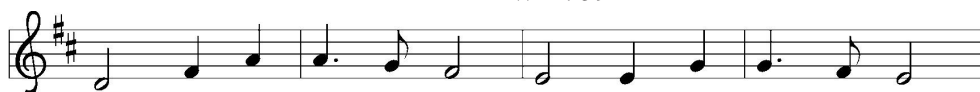
## Gathering Hymn

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



## *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*ELW #759*



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## 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**  
*Assisting Minister  
 begins & Congregation  
 echoes.*

P: Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-examination and repentance. 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.**

*Please sing to the  
 previous music.*

*Christe, christe eleison  
 Christe, christe eleison*

**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.**

*Please sing to the  
 above music.*

*Kyrie, kyrie eleison  
 Kyrie, kyrie eleison*

**Words of  
 Absolution**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, 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.*

## Dismissal Song



## ✠ Word ✠

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



## O God, You Are My God

SS #132

Music notation for the song "O God, You Are My God" (SS #132). The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the staff, with chords indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise you. I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, and I will fol - low you all of my days."

TEXT and MUSIC: David Strasser (Beaker), 1991

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Irregular

## Reading

### Genesis 12:1-4a

*God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing.*

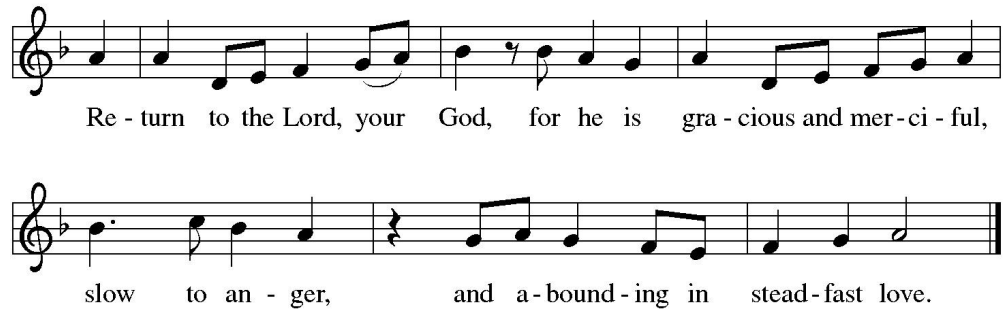
<sup>1</sup>The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." <sup>4a</sup>So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Lenten Verse

*Please stand as  
you are able.*



## Gospel

### **John 3:1-17**

*A curious Pharisee  
visits Jesus by night to  
learn from the teacher  
his friends reject. Jesus  
speaks to him about life  
in the Spirit and the  
kingdom of God.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son <sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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

## 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

*Vs 1 All,  
vs 2 Women,  
vs 3 Men,  
Vs 4 Choir,  
vs 5 All,*

## Affirmation of Faith

### Prayer

*Please stand  
as you are able,  
Vs 6 All.*



## There in God's Garden

ELW #342



1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,  
2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"  
3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;  
4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;



whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:  
There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;  
our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.  
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!"



Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -  
see there the ten - drils of our hu - man  
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -  
Give me your sick - ness, give me all your



pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.  
self - hood feed on its life - blood.  
stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.  
sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending  
this my resurrection;  
into your hands, Lord,  
I commit my spirit.  
This have I searched for;  
now I can possess it.  
This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,  
"Thanks to Christ whose passion  
offers in mercy  
healing, strength, and pardon.  
Peoples and nations,  
take it, take it freely!"  
Amen! My Master!

Text: Király Imre von Pécselyi, c. 1590–c. 1641; tr. Erik Routley, 1917–1982  
Music: SHADES MOUNTAIN, K. Lee Scott, b. 1950  
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**Affirmation of  
Faith**

*Please stand  
as you are able,*

***2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed***

*Martin Luther's Explanation*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity,  
and also a true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.  
He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being.  
He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death,  
and from the power of the devil,  
not with gold or silver but with his holy,  
precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.  
He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his  
kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as  
he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.  
This is most certainly true.



**Welcome  
New Members**

*Lynn Wehrman & Thomas Connors*

*Kristie & Richard Eklund*

*Jason Hurliman*

*Kim & John Olson*

*Elizabeth Hansen, Andrew Wallin, & Jane Wallin*

**Prayers of the  
Church**

P: Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all  
of creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: O God, you so love your church. Raise up leaders who care for your people.  
Bless lay theologian, seminary and college professors... Lord in your mercy,

**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

## Offertory

*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.*

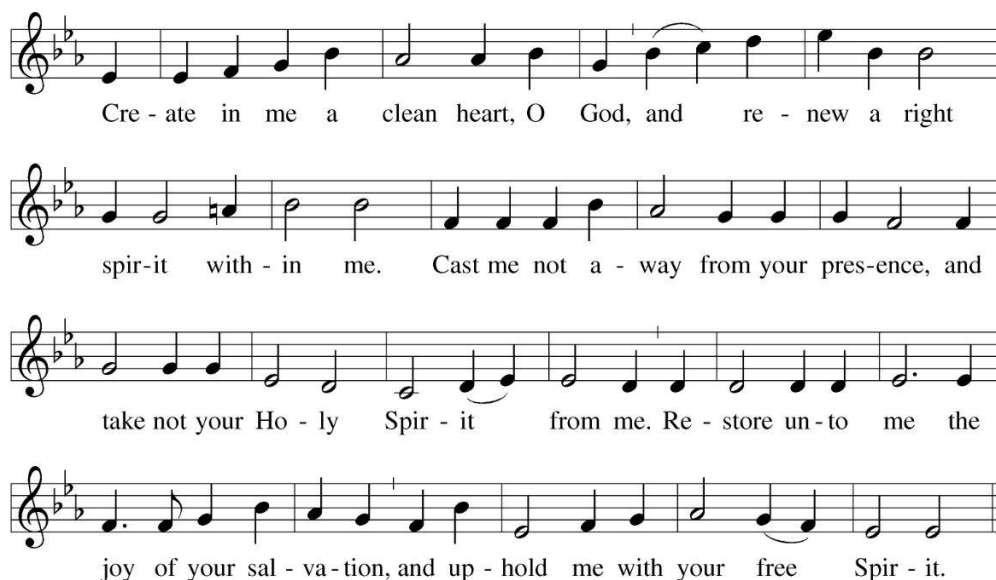
## God So Loved the World

*Bob Chilcott*

*God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son  
That whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

## Create in Me a Clean Heart

WOV #732



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

A: God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of the gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

C: Amen.

## Great Thanksgiving



## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## ✠ 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.**

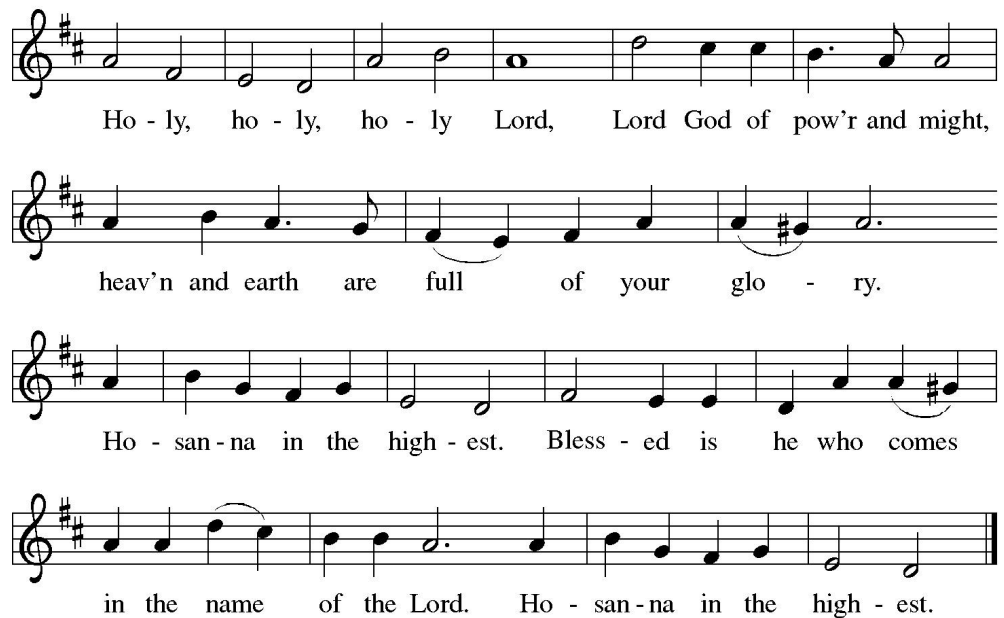
P: Lift up your hearts.

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...

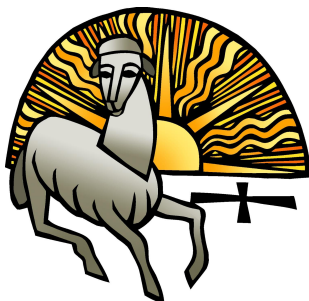


C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine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

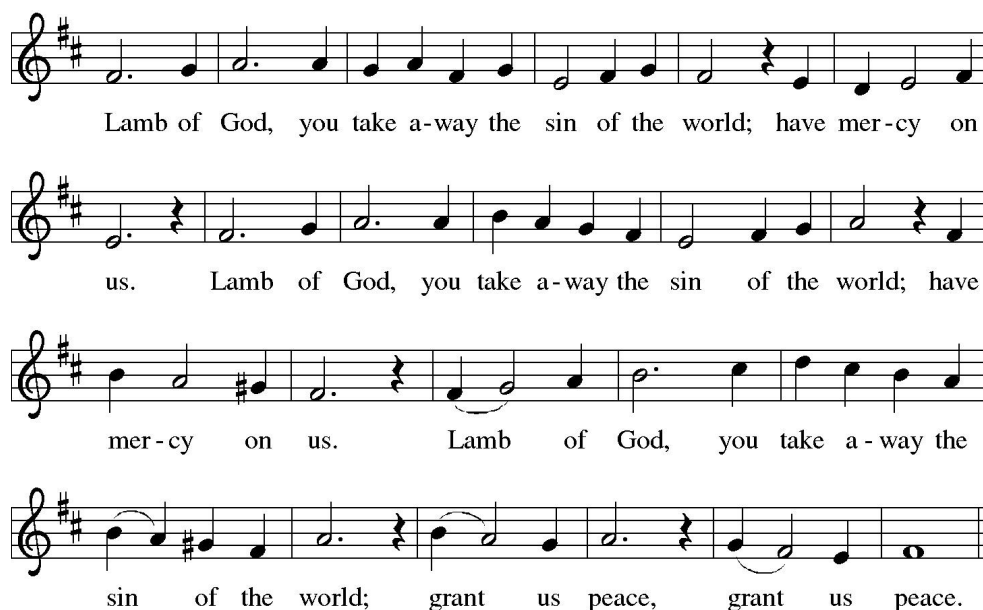
## Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated.*

## Lamb of God



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



## Distribution

*Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.*

*Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.*

## Distribution Music

### *Noturno e Sereno*

*Kristina Rizzotto (b. 1989)*

## 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: Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love.

C: **Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

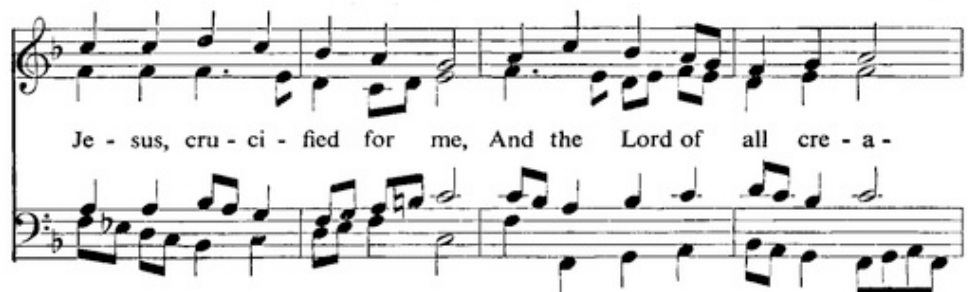


### ✠ Sending ✠

*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.*

#### *Print Thine Image Pure and Holy*

*Brightly*



*Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703  
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg, 1877-1970*

**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.*

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God**

**Postlude**

***Introitus in D, Op. 1274***

*Carson Cooman (b. 1982)*

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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.*

**YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Pastor .....Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug  
Organist.....Dr. Kristina Rizzotto  
Altar Servers .....Linda Nelson  
Worship Assistant .....Mark Duff  
Communion Assistant .....Michelle McCreery  
Usher .....Eric Mechels  
Reader.....Eric Amann  
Coffee Hour Hosts .....Eivor Lund & Anita Duder

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Director of Music .....Dr. Kristina 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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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5	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
	2:00 PM	<i>Isles Ensemble Benefit Concert.....</i>	The Women's Club
MONDAY, MARCH 6	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 7	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery &amp; Spirituality Group.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Lenten Service.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	7:30 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:30 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MARCH 9	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Punschklubben .....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Linden Hills Orchestra Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MARCH 12	2:00 AM	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	
	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall

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SCAN TO GIVE



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*Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on [www.youtube.com/@LOTIChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@LOTIChurch).*

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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; **Barbara Koester**, niece of Phyllis Dahl; **Maureen Allen**, friend of Carol Kuehn; **David Zarling**, friend of Kathy and Mark Hering; **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 & David Anderson**, sister and brother-in-law of John Bergford; **Anne Vaaler Richardson**, friend of Jana Lindberg & Michael Kavoukjian; **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, **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Dona Duff**, mother of Mark Duff; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Sylvia Johnson**, mother of Twyla Hobbs; **David Nelson**, nephew of Dave and Carolyn Hagford; **Cathy Rosch**, member of the Bergford family.

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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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### 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.

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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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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Pat Nortwen 3/6 Lee Wilson 3/9*

*Debra Gilroy 3/9 Jill Gruys 3/10*

*Wesley Bartels 3/10*

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### Lenten Devotions 2023

Pick up your copy of *Water & Spirit; Devotions for Lent 2023*. They are available at both entrances.

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## Lenten Services

Wednesdays

7:00 PM

[Sanctuary & YouTube](#)

Throughout the Lenten season, we will offer a midweek service.

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## Sunday School Spring Break

[Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>](#)

We are taking a spring break in our program year on Sunday, March 12. There will be no Sunday School and no staffed Nursery on this day.

Programming will resume on March 19.

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## Women's Bible Study

[Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>](#)

7:00 PM

[Library](#)

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

[Deb Gilroy LOTI Groups](#)

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## Easter Flower Orders

[Due by Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>](#)

Selections include:

\$10.05 Easter Lilies, 6": *White*

\$10.65 Mums, 6.5": *Pink/purple, yellow or white*

\$18.75 Hydrangeas, 6.5": *Pink or blue*

We have had to change our supplier for this year (*Lynde Greenhouse & Nursery*) because a fire at their facility last fall made it impossible for them to fill Easter orders.

Order online at [MyVanco](#) OR

contact the [Church Office](#) or (612) 377-5095

& pay by check.

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## Saint Patrick's Celebration

[Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>](#)

9:30 AM

[Sanctuary](#)

We will celebrate the missionary life of St. Patrick in our worship service. Irish music will be performed by Tom Klein, a master uilleann piper. The uilleann pipes are a unique Irish bagpipe with which performers sit and pump a bellow with their elbows.

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## LOTI Women's Book Club

[Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>](#)

5:00 PM

[Home of Deb Gilroy](#)

This month's selection is *Faith of My Fathers*, by Lynn Austin. Join us!

Bring a snack to share if you like.

[Deb Gilroy LOTI Groups](#)

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## Our Saviour's Housing Meals

*Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* provides a meal by donation, on the first Friday of every month. The shelter orders & serves the meal.

Suggested donation is \$250.

Thank you to *Mary & David Goplen* for February.

Our 2023 Schedule is complete. To sign up for 2024.

Contact [Cheri Moe](#), [moeclana@aol.com](mailto:moeclana@aol.com) or

(952) 431-5226 to sign up.

[Our Saviour's Community Services](#)

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## Lutheran World Relief

You can rush aid to neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Turkey.

Your generous gift to our emergency response fund will deliver urgent support, like temporary shelter and critically needed care and supplies for families who lost their homes.

You will reach children, women and men with the care they need RIGHT NOW, helping them endure immediate hardships and easing their suffering.

Thank you for sharing your God-given spirit of love.

[Lutheran World Relief](#)

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# Fundraiser for Ukraine Benefit Concert

Today, Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

2:00 PM

The Women's Club of Minneapolis

410 Oak Grove Street

LOTI, the musical home of The Isles Ensemble will once again co-sponsor a benefit concert for Ukraine with The Women's Club of Minneapolis.

The ensemble will perform chamber music by Ukrainian composers & will feature guest speaker, *Ambassador Eric Rubin*, President, American Foreign Service Association.

The Isles Ensemble will perform chamber music by Ukrainian composers. The event will feature guest speaker *Ambassador Eric Rubin*, President, American Foreign Service Association.

Admission is free. Donations will be received through LOTI & distributed to:

**The Protez Foundation** <https://protezfoundation.com/>

[The Protez Foundation](#) was established in 2022 by Minnesota-based Ukrainian doctor Yakov Gradinar to provide prosthetics for Ukrainians. Protez is the Ukrainian word for prosthesis. The project's goal is to aid children, soldiers, and civilians who have lost limbs during the war, helping them obtain free quality prosthetics in the U.S. The foundation covers all financial needs, including visa fees, lodging, and the prosthetics themselves. In the US, patients are hosted by volunteers who help with orientation, logistics, and psychological support. The foundation has hosted over 82 groups of patients in the last few months, and the need is ongoing and tremendous.

**Ukrainian American Community Center** <https://uaccmn.org/>

[The Ukrainian American Community Center](#) (UACC) coordinates local efforts to support refugees escaping the war in Ukraine. The center partners with the Department of Human Services and with a variety of public and private organizations to coordinate and develop refugee programs in Minnesota. They have successfully organized *Back to School* campaigns for refugee children, and the *Adopt a Family* campaign to provide mothers in need with Metro Transit passes, a mattress, a blanket, bedding, towels, and mats. Today their largest needs include emergency housing assistance, summer programs for children so mothers can continue to work, and driver's license training.

**Caritas – Transcarpathia** <http://www.caritas-transcarpathia.com/eng/>

[Caritas – Transcarpathia](#) is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization has operated in Ukraine since 1998, providing services to those with special needs. After the loss of their parents, children with special needs usually end up being locked up in mental institutions. In spite of the ongoing war, Caritas is building an assisted living facility where children will receive assistance from social workers and volunteers. This will be the first community home of its type in the region and only the second in Ukraine. It will provide decent living conditions, dignity, and quality of life for some of the most vulnerable.

Donate online at [myvanco.com](https://myvanco.com) OR

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