

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

MAY 14, 2023

9:30 AM

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.



The Last Supper, Ilya Efimovich Repin, 1903

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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 &
Paschal Blessing
*Please stand as
you are able.*

Baptismal Song of
Thanks & Praise

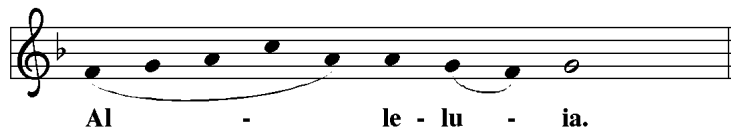
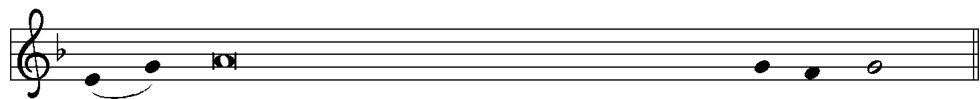
✠ Gathering ✠

*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.*

Consolation N° 3

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



P: *On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their face to the ground, the men said to them: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise."*

Gathering Hymn

*Vs 1 All,
vs 2 Women,
vs 3 Men,
vss 4 & 5 All.*



Christ Is Alive! Let Christian Sing

ELW #389



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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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.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, **you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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.

Dismissal Song



✠ Word ✠

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



Spirit of the Living God

W&P #129

Chord progression: F, Gm⁷/B^b, D/A, Gm, F/C, C⁷, F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

Chord progression: F, Gm⁷/B^b, D/A, Gm, F/C, C⁷, F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Chord progression: B^b, F, G⁷, C, F/C, C⁷

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Chord progression: F, Gm⁷/B^b, D/A, Gm, F/C, C⁷, F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Text and music: Daniel Iverson

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Reading

Acts 17:22-31

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

²²Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Paschal Verse &
Alleluia
*Please stand
as you are able.*



Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Ⓑ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Gospel

John 14:15-21

*In final words to his
disciples on the night of
his arrest, Jesus
encourages obedience
to his commandments
and speaks of the Spirit,
who will be
with them forever.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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
Please stand as
you are able.

You Are Mine

ELW #581

A D/A A E/G#

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
3 "I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom,

F#m' D Esus E

I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. In the
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.

A D/A C# C#/E# F#m

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

Bm A/C# D Esus E Esus E

still and know I am here. (To stanza 2)
Come and rest in me. (To refrain)
all will know my name. (To refrain)
up, now walk and live! (To refrain)

Refrain

A D/A E/G# F#m7 D

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

Esus E A D/A E/G# F#m F#m7/E

name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I

D Esus E A E/A D/A E/A A E/A D/A E/A A

love you and you are mine."

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Prayers of the Church

P: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: God our faithful companion, you promise to never leave us and to send your Spirit to guide us in wisdom and truth. Send your people...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

Borning Cry

John Ylvisaker/arr Phil Kadidlo

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.



Offertory
Please stand as
you are able.



This Joyful Eastertide
ELW #149

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Offertory Prayer

A: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✠ 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.

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...

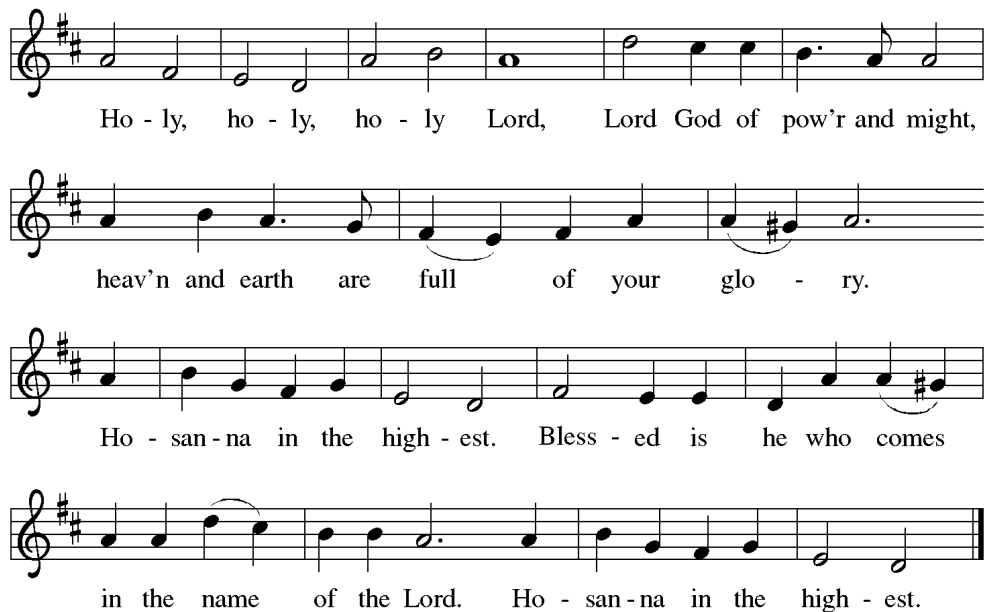
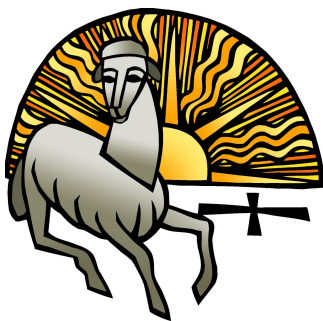


Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

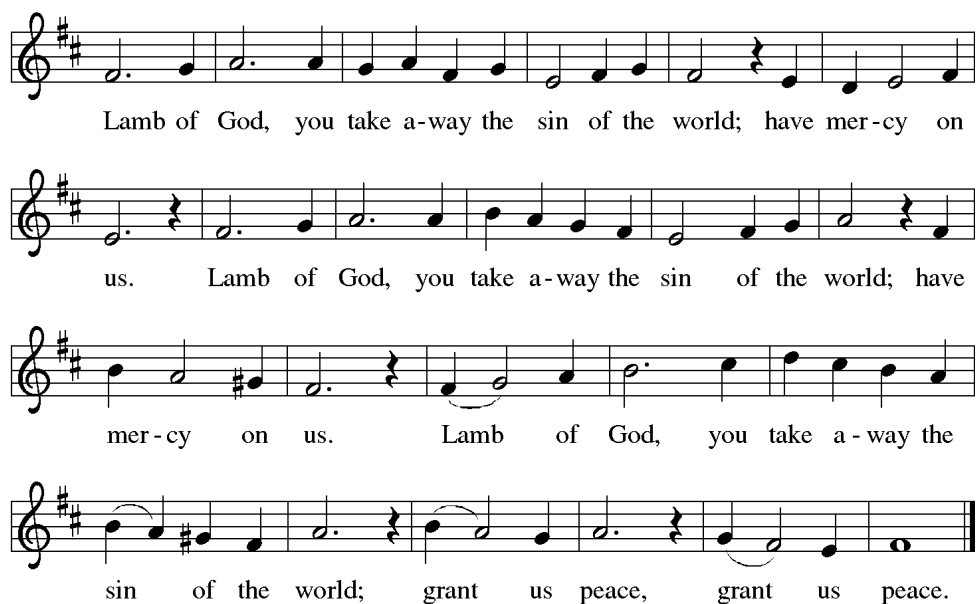
Invitation to
Communion
Please be seated.

Lamb of God



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 has been prepared. All are welcome.



Distribution Music

Variationen zur Gesundung von Arinuschka

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

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.

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: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

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.*

Post-Communion

Canticle



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

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

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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

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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

PastorRev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
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Worship AssistantMark Duff
Communion AssistantMichelle McCreery
Altar ServersMary & David Goplen
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 14	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	<i>Isles Ensemble Concert.....</i>	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 15	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club Rehearsal.....</i>	Library
TUESDAY, MAY 16	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	12:30 PM	<i>Writer's Group.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MAY 18	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	<i>Fitzgerald Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Church Council.....</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Women's Bible Study.....</i>	Library
SATURDAY, MAY 20	9:00 AM	<i>Fisher Recital Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
	3:00 PM	<i>Friedges/Biermaier Wedding.....</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MAY 21	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Special Coffee Hour Celebration.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 PM	<i>MMTF Piano Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
	5:00 PM	<i>Fisher Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary

SCAN TO GIVE



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:



Kathy Dahl, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Matthew Moen**; **Anna Lena Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **Cindy Kiester**, niece of Carolyn and David Hagford; **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; **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; **Alison Reagon**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Sylvia Johnson**, mother of Twyla Hobbs.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

LOTI Women's Bible Study

Thursday, May 18th

7:00 PM

Library

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

[Deb Gilroy LOTI Groups](#)

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Anita Duder 5/14 Kamie Moen 5/14
Avery Nelson 5/18 Mary Knoblauch 5/19
Julie Gallop 5/19

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.

LOTI Women's Book Club

Friday, May 26th

5:00 PM

Home of Deb Gilroy

This month's selection is

Midnight Library by Matt Haig. Join us!

Bring a snack to share if you like.

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Isles Ensemble Concert

Beautiful Minds

Today, Sunday, May 14th

4:00 PM

Sanctuary

AJ ISAACSON-ZVIDZWA

Angels Sang to Me for String Quartet and Soprano

JOHANNES BRAHMS

Two Songs for Voice, Viola, and Piano, op. 91

ROBERT SCHUMANN

Piano Quartet in E flat Major, op. 47

Musicians: Sifei Cheng, Kenneth Freed, Maria Jette, Ivan Konev, Laura Sewell, Leslie Shank, Emily Switzer

Soprano Maria Jette joins us for our final program of the season which explores the challenges of mental illness and the remarkable works of art that have been created by people struggling with it. Composer AJ Isaacson-Zvidzwa's piece *Angels Sang To Me* explores her personal experience with mental illness using words from her own journal, as well as the words of other artists (Robert Schumann, Hector Berlioz, Edgar Allan Poe, and Emily Dickinson) who struggled with mental illness. The piece is a journey of despair, fear, hope, and finally resolution. Brahms's songs for voice, viola, and piano offer soothing comfort before the program concludes with the joyful and triumphant piano quartet by Robert Schumann, an artist who struggled with his own inner demons.

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Special Celebration Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 21st

10:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Linda Nelson, long-time LOTI office manager will be retiring at the end of June. We'll be celebrating her many contributions on this, the last Sunday of the program year.

We will be feting Linda with Norwegian foods.

If you would like to share an item for this event, please contact diane.lamere@loti.org

Luther Park 2023 Summer Camp

Thinking about summer? So are we! Check out the summer camp opportunities at Luther Park in Danbury, WI. There's something for everyone! Go to lutherpark.com for registration and details.



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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to Noon

