

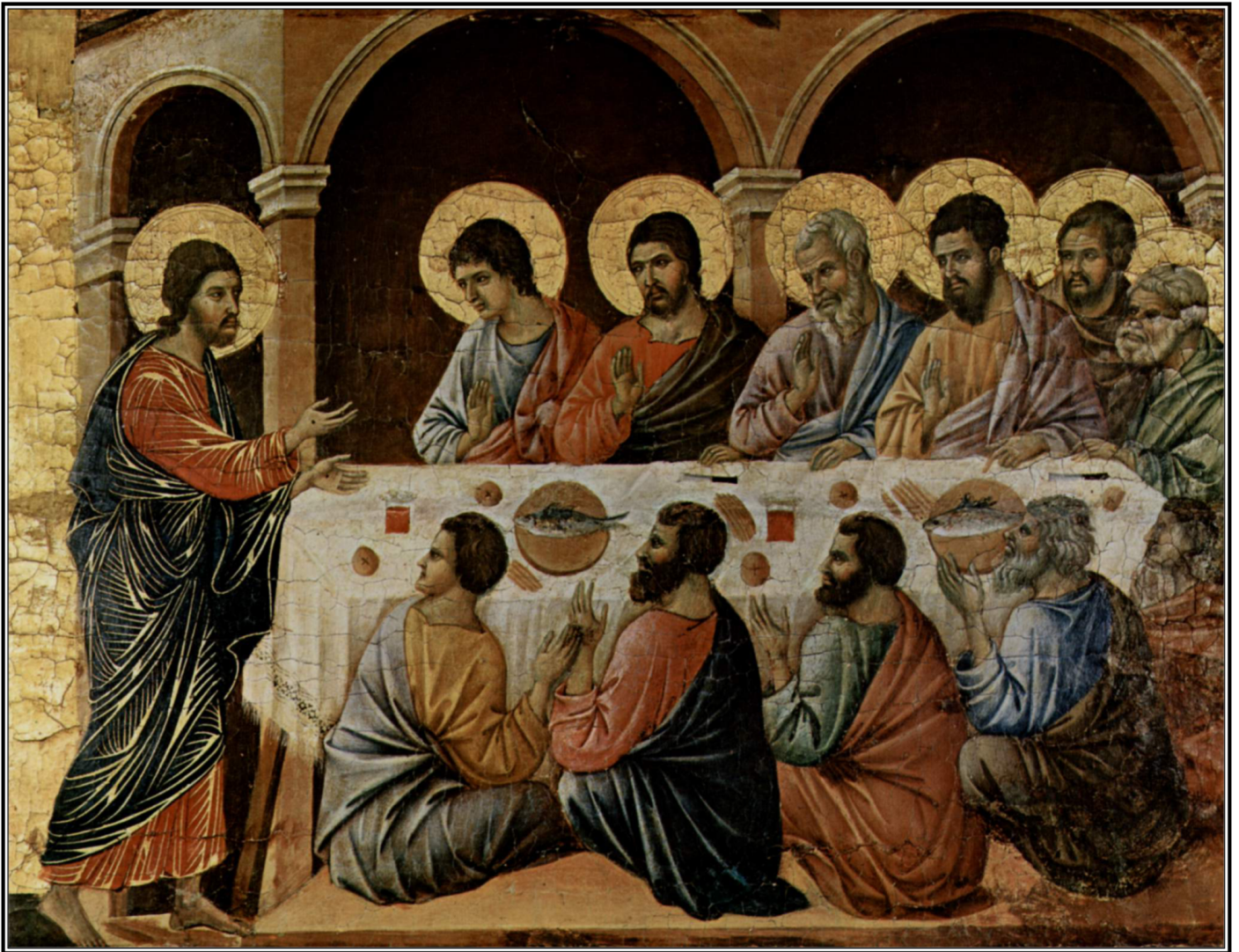
LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

❖ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ❖

MAY 7, 2023

9:30 AM

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.



Christ Appears to the Disciples at the Table after the Resurrection, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311

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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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Baptismal Song of Thanks & Praise

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

Aivars Kalējs (b. 1951)

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



With High Delight Let Us Unite

ELW #368

1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to

songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
 in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
 Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by

bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
 van-quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
 word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So

set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
 shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and

all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
 death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536–1599; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–1976, alt.
 Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune
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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 God, **your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Message
Please be seated.

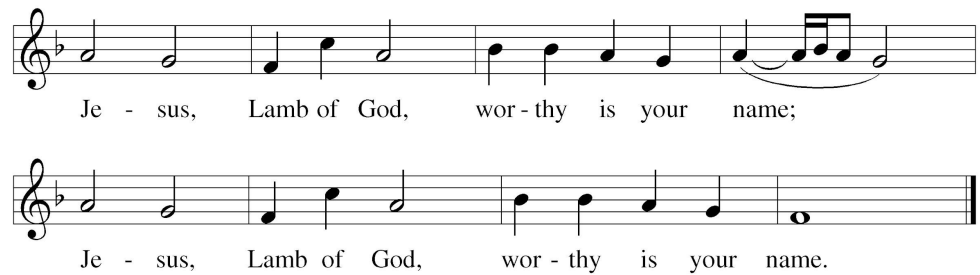
⌘ Word ⌘

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



Dismissal Song

Jesus, Lamb of God W&P #76



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name.

The musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics "Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;" are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with a final whole note, and the lyrics "Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name." are written below it.

Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all"
Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

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Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

*Christ is the
cornerstone of God's
saving work and the
foundation of our lives.
We are God's chosen,
holy people who
continuously celebrate
and declare the mercy
of God we experience
through Jesus Christ.*

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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 14:1-14

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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 the Way
ELW #758



- 1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
- 2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
- 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.
Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

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 of life, strengthen your church to proclaim your gospel even in times of trouble. As we remember Stephen,... 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

My Savior and My God

Ralph Hudson/Jay Althouse

My life, my love I give to Thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me.

O may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God.

O Thou who died on Calvary to save my soul and set me free,

I'll dedicate my life to Thee, my Savior and my God.

I'll live for Him who died, how richer then my life will be.

I'll bow to Him on bended knee, my Savior and my God.

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: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

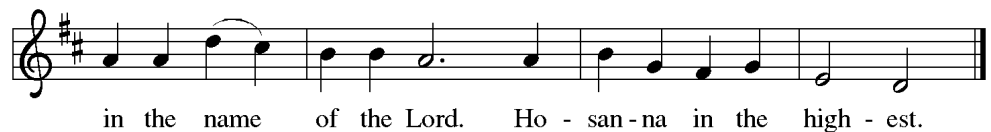
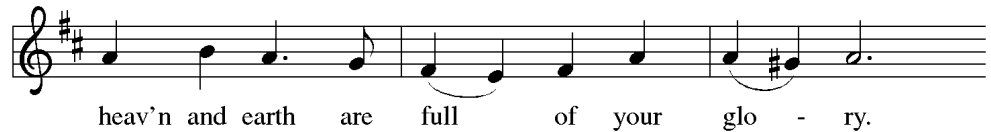
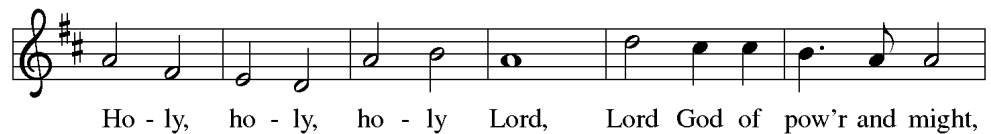
P: Lift up your hearts.

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

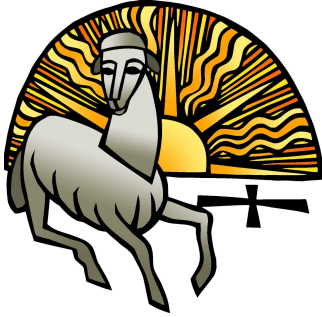
Lord's Prayer


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 has been prepared. All are welcome.


Lamb of God




 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 Music

Lullaby on the Latvian folk song Aijā, žūžū, lāču bērnī

Kristina Rizzotto (b. 1989)

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: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion
Canticle



✠ 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.*

☞ 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

Kāzu Maršs

Aivars Kalējs (b. 1951)

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

PastorRev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
OrganistDr. Kristina Rizzotto
Worship AssistantMary Sabatke
Communion AssistantMarty Carlson
Altar ServersMary Flynn & Linda Nelson
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SCAN TO GIVE



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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 7	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>Karelse Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MAY 8	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 9	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10	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>Confirmation.....</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MAY 11	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology.....</i>	Parsonage
FRIDAY, MAY 12	4:00 PM	<i>Wedding Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, MAY 13	10:00 AM	<i>Isles Ensemble Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
	5:00 PM	<i>Henson/DeWitt Wedding.....</i>	Sanctuary
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

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

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!

Phyllis Dahl 5/8 Lily Sprain 5/10

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

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.

[Deb Gilroy LOTI Groups](#)

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 [Luther Park](#) for registration and details.

Elementary Camps (Grades 1-6)

Cabin Camp – June 18-23, June 25-July 2, and July 23-28; Choice of Half week (Gr 1-4) or Full week (Gr 3-6). Half weeks end on Wed instead of Fri.

Beginners Horse Camp – (Gr 4-6): June 25-30

Intermediate Horse Camp – (Gr 4-6) July 16-21

Youth Camps (Grades 7-12)

Treehouse Camp – June 18-23 or July 23-28

Canoe Trip – July 9-14

Beginners Horse Camp – June 25-30

Intermediate Horse Camp – July 16-21

Family Camps

Both camps have choice of cabins, log house, retreat center, treehouses or campgrounds

Grand Camp – Sunday – Wednesday, July 16-19 for Grandparents & grandchildren

Camp Getaway for Families – All dates are Friday-Sunday: June 23-25, June 30-July 2, July 7-9, July 21-23 or July 28-30



1936-2023

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Isles Ensemble Concert

Beautiful Minds

May 14th

4:00 PM

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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