

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠  
JUNE 25, 2023

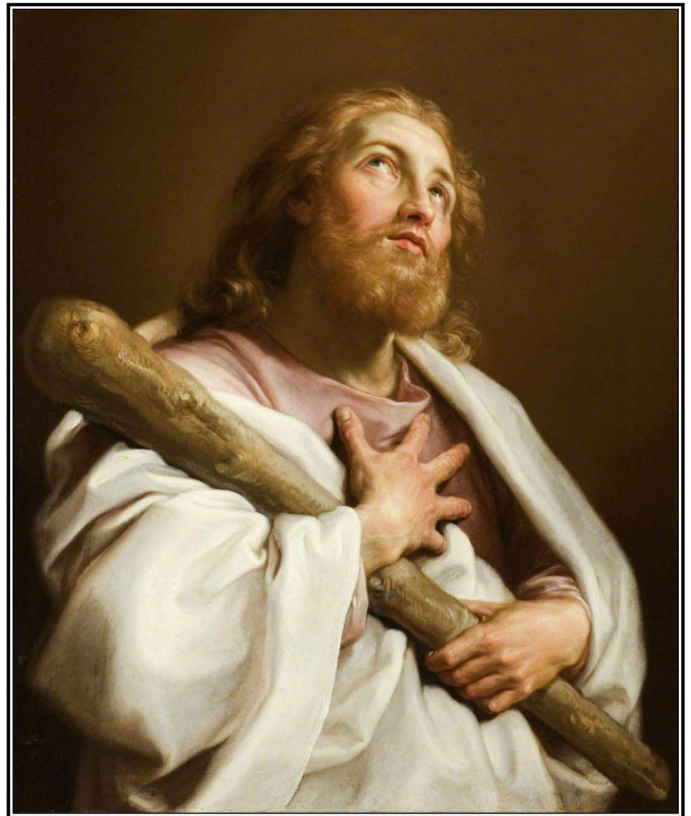
*This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series on The Lessons and the Legends of the Apostles. This morning we will meditate on Saint Philip and Saint James the Less, Apostles.*

*Their traditional commemoration date is May 1st.*

*Saint Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, who after following Jesus invited Nathanael to Come and See. According to tradition, Philip preached in Asia Minor and died as a martyr in Phrygia. Saint James, the son of Alphaeus, is called the Less meaning short or younger, to distinguish him from Saint James, the brother of Saint John the Evangelist, the son of Zebedee. Saints Philip and James are commemorated together because the remains of the two saints were placed in the Church of the Apostles in Rome on May 1st in 561.*



*Saint Phillip, Pompeo Batoni, 1740-1743*



*Saint James the Less, Pompeo Batoni, 1740-1743*

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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 44*  
*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.*

*Voluntary in A Minor*

John Robinson (1682-1762)



We have heard with our ears, O God;

**our ancestors have told us what deeds you performed in their days,  
in the days of old:**

you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted;

**you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free;**

for not by their own sword did they win the land,

**nor did their own arm give them victory,**

but your right hand, and your arm,

**and the light of your countenance, for you delighted in them.**

If we had forgotten the name of our God or spread out our hands to a strange god,  
would not God discover this?

**For he knows the secrets of the heart.**

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



## *This is My Father's World*

ELW #824



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the  
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

## 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, **you gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to your Son. Grant that we, remembering their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## ⌘ Word ⌘

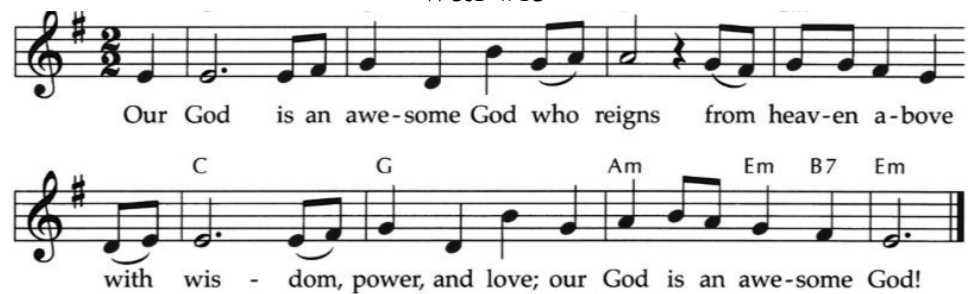
*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community.  
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

### Children's Message



### Dismissal Song *Please sing in harmony*

#### *Awesome God* W&P #13



### Reading

*2 Corinthians 4:1-6  
Proclaim Jesus Christ  
as Lord.*

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse  
*Please stand  
as you are able.*

*Thy Word*  
W&P #144



Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960  
Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957



Gospel  
*John 14:8-14*  
*Jesus and the Father  
are one.*

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

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

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus 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'? <sup>10</sup> Do 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. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very 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. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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



Sing verse 1,  
verse 2 below,  
& verse 3.



## By All Your Saints ELW #420

1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
2 A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble throng  
3 Give praise to God Al - might - y, and wor - ship God the Son,

your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blessed!  
who wear the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease-less song -  
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,

For you a - rose vic - to - rious that they might wear the crown  
for these passed on be - fore us, we sing our praise a - new  
till all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

and share the light of glo - ry re - flect - ed from your throne.  
and, walk - ing in their foot - steps, would live our lives for you.  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone.

Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1823–1913, alt.  
Music: KING'S LYNN, English folk tune

2. We praise your name for Philip, blest guide to Greek and Jew,  
and for young James, the faithful who heard and followed you.  
Oh, grant us grace to know you, the way the truth, the life,  
and wrestle with temptation till victors in the strife.

Sermon  
Please be seated.

*The Lessons and Legends of the Apostles – Saints Philip & James*  
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 Servants of God*

*ELW #825*



1 You ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -  
2 As-cend-ed on high, al-might-y to save, yet still he is -  
3 Sal-va-tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a-dore and give him his right, all glo-ry and



broad his won-der-ful name; the name, all-vic-to-rious, of  
nigh, his pres-ence we have. The great con-gre-ga-tion his  
loud and hon-or the Son. The prais-es of Je-sus the  
pow'r and wis-dom and might, all hon-or and bless-ing, with



Je-sus ex-tol; his king-dom is glo-rious and rules o-ver all!  
tri-umph shall sing, as-crib-ing sal-va-tion to Je-sus, our king!  
an-gels pro-claim, fall down on their fac-es, and wor-ship the Lamb.  
an-gels a-bove, and thanks nev-er ceas-ing, and in-fin-ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

## Prayers of the Church

P: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: You entice your church to speak truth that challenges false notions of peace...  
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

### *Day by Day*

Richard of Chichester. Mark Schweizer

O holy Jesus, merciful Redeemer,  
friend and brother,  
may I know thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly,  
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.



Offertory  
Please stand as  
you are able.



## Give Thanks W&P #41

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

*Last time*

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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## Offertory Prayer

**A:** God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things.  
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in  
us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior  
and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

*You Are Holy*  
ELW #525



## ✠ 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...



*Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer*  
*You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more*

*än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.*  
*than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.*

*Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,*  
*Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here*

*väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.*  
*to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.*

*Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,*  
*You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,*

*du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!*  
*you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!*

*Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,*  
*Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!*

*ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.*  
*Sing ho - san - na! to our God!*

Words of Institution



Lord's Prayer

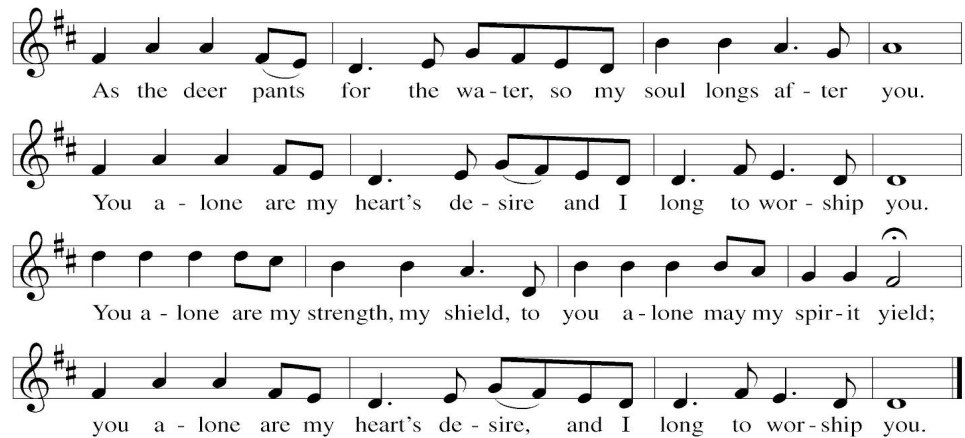
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine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



*As The Deer*  
W&P #9



Distribution Music

*Adagio*

Jeff Perks (b. 1962)

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 thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord..  
C: **Amen.**

Closing 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.*

*Go, Make Disciples*

ELW #540

“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.

Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you’re

serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950  
Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson  
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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

Coronation March

Kristina Rizzotto (b. 1989)

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

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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  
Worship Assistant .....Michelle McCreery  
Communion Assistant .....Marty Carlson  
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Reader .....Pierre LaMere  
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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25      9:30 AM *Worship with Holy Communion...* Sanctuary & YouTube  
10:30 AM *Coffee Hour*..... Fellowship Hall

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAYS DURING THE SUMMER

MONDAY, JUNE 26      7:00 PM *AA*..... Fellowship Hall  
TUESDAY, JUNE 27      7:00 PM *Men's AA*..... Patio/Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM *AA/Recovery & Spirituality*..... Christy Room/Sanctuary  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28      10:00 AM *Bible Study*..... Library/Zoom  
12:00 PM *Staff Meeting*..... Christy Room  
12:30 PM *Writers' Group*..... Fellowship Hall  
THURSDAY, JUNE 29      12:00 PM *Al Anon*..... Fellowship Hall  
FRIDAY, JUNE 30      5:00 PM *Women's Book Club* ..... Home of Deb Gilroy  
SATURDAY, JULY 1      9:30 AM *Priscilla Circle*..... Patio/Christy Room  
SUNDAY, JULY 2      9:30 AM *Worship with Holy Communion...* Sanctuary & YouTube  
10:30 AM *Coffee Hour*..... Fellowship Hall

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SCAN TO GIVE



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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:



**Kathy Dahl**, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Marta Brown**, daughter of Liz & Mike Brown; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Dick Eklund**; **Matthew Moen**; **Anna Lena Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **David Zarling**, friend of Kathy & Mark Hering; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **Allison Peterson**, friend of Susanne Haas; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister & 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.

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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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Lola Gruys 6/28 Reagan Gusman 6/29*

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### Nursery in the Christy Room

Parents with little ones are welcome to use the Nursery, as needed. Ushers can help you with directions or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary. The livestream of the service will be playing in the Christy Room for you to view.

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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 pag-es and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

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### LOTI Women's Book Club

**Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 PM**

**Home of Deb Gilroy**

This month's selection is

*The World According to Mr. Rogers*, by Fred Rogers.

Join us! Bring a snack to share if you like.

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