

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

AUGUST 20, 2023

This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series on the Lessons and Legends of the Apostles.

Today we turn to Matthias whose traditional commemoration day is May 14th.

After Christ's ascension, the apostles met in Jerusalem to choose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. Matthias was chosen over Joseph Justus by the casting of lots.



Saint Matthias, Peter Paul Rubens, 1611

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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 56
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.

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan, P 379: Choral & Partita I

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)



O Most High, when I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust;

I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me?

All day long they seek to injure my cause;

all their thoughts are against me for evil.

This I know, that God is for me.

In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,

In God I trust; I am not afraid. What can a mere mortal do to me?

My vows to you I must perform, O God;

I will render thank offerings to you.

For you have delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling,

so that I may walk before God in the light of life.

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



How Firm a Foundation

ELW # 796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

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 chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the twelve. Grant that your church may always be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors, through Jesus Christ our shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Message

✠ Word ✠

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



Children's Dismissal
Song

Open Our Eyes, Lord

W&P 113

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je -
sus, to reach out and touch him, and
say that we love him. O - pen our ears,
Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our
eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Text: Bob Cull, b. 1949
Music: OPEN OUR EYES, Bob Cull, b. 1949

Reading
Acts 1:15-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus — ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰For it is written in the book of Psalms,

'Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it'; and
'Let another take his position of overseer.'

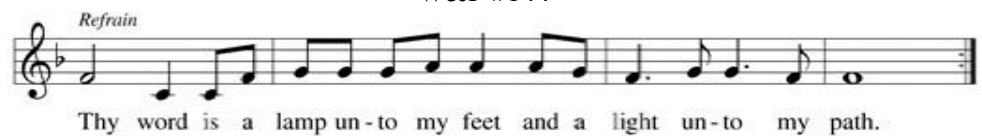
²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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
Luke 6:12-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. ¹³And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: ¹⁴Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



By All Your Saints

ELW #420



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
2 Lord, your a - bid - ing pres - ence di - rects the won - drous choice;
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!
the lot falls to Mat - thi - as, the faith - ful now re - joice.
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



For you a - rose vic - to - ri - ous that they might wear the crown
May we as true a - pos - tles your ho - ly church de - fend,
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 by your part - ing prom - ise be with us to the end.
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

Sermon
Please be seated.

The Lessons and Legends of the Apostles – St Matthias
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.



What God Ordains is Good Indeed

ELW # 776



1 What God or - dains is good in-deed, for all life well pro - vid - ing.
2 What God or - dains is good in-deed: my light, my life, my Sav - ior!
3 What God or - dains is good in-deed. When hope seems like de - lu - sion,
4 What God or - dains is good in-deed. My Lord will nev - er fail me



The will of God is best for me, the ground of my con - fid - ing.
No ill can get the best of me; God's care will nev - er wa - ver.
I taste the bit - ter cup and plead, "Lord, quench my fear, con - fu - sion."
on dan-ger's path, in deep-est need, when death in grief shall veil me.



My faith - ful God, on ev - 'ry road you know the way un -
Through joy and pain I shall at - tain the dawn dis - clos - ing
God ends the night, re - stores de - light; by faith I face to -
My God so dear will draw me near, in lov - ing arms will



fold - ing and my hand you are hold - ing.
clear - ly that God has loved me dear - ly.
mor - row and yield to God all sor - row.
hold me, at last in light en - fold me.

Text: Samuel Rodigast, 1649–1708; tr. Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951
Music: WAS GOTT TUT, Severus Gastorius, 1646–1682
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Prayers of the
Church

P: Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation..

A brief silence.

A: O God, your Spirit gathers the church..... 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

How Can I Keep from Singing

Robert Lowry/ John Barnard

My life flows on, in endless song:
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real tho' far off hymn
That hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing;
It sounds and echoes in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing;
All things are mine, since I am his:
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

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 nå - 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! 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

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan, P 379: Partitas II – IX
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Communion
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

Veni Creator: Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

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
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUG 20	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	<i>RDO Concert & Reception.....</i>	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, AUG 21	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS DURING SUMMER MONTHS		
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Group.....</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, AUG 22	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, AUG 23	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
	12:30 PM	<i>Writer's Group.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, AUG 24	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Church Council.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
SUNDAY, AUG 27	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall

SCAN TO GIVE



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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; **Marta Brown**, daughter of Liz & Mike Brown; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **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; **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, **Amanda Frahm**, sister-in-law of John & Alyson Frahm, **Kenny Wilson**, friend of Pierre & Diane LaMere; and the family of **Dave Nelson**, nephew of David & Carolyn Hagford.

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.

Choir Rehearsals Begin

Wednesday, August 30th

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Sanctuary

Join us in song!

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Denise Wilkens 8/20 Ivan Haug 8/20
Anna Rizzotto 8/20 Ross Bartels 8/22
Ben Formell 8/23

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.

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.

Sunday School Registration is Open

It's time to register your kids for Sunday School! Sunday School is offered for kids age 3 (by Sept 1) through 6th Grade. Please register using our online form found on our website www.lotl.org under Lifestyle/Children and Family Ministry. Sunday School begins on Rally Sunday, September 10. If you have any questions, please contact Diane LaMere.

Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 10th

It's time for a pie feast - who wants to bring pie? Look for a signup form in your inbox or call the church office.

Raison d'Être Opéra Inaugural Concert

Today, August 20th

3:00 PM

Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Raison d'Être Opera's, Inaugural Concert features Deb Gilroy, Deb Carbaugh, Pat Kent, Mary Monson, Rick Penning, Gary Briggie, and Jean Van Heel performing performing scenes and arias from operas which are compelling and diverse— including Bernstein, Lehar, Gordon, Mozart, Menotti, Paulus. They will also perform musical theatre selections from such Broadway hits as THE FANTASTICKS, GIGI, PIPPIN, & A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC.

For details, visit raisondetreopera.org Donate at [GiveMN](https://www.givemn.org)

Suggested: \$20 students/seniors, \$30 standard or pay as you are able.

[Join us for a Celebration Reception following the concert!](#)

Raison d'Être Opera is a non-profit organization founded in 2019 in support of mature performers in productions for audiences of all ages.



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Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

