

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

RALLY SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Throughout the summer Pastor Haug has preached on the theme of The Lessons and Legends of the Apostles. He has spoken on Jesus' 12 disciples as well as those who were commissioned by the church to serve as apostles or messengers of the church. Today he concludes his series with a sermon based on Hebrews.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-3

Once again we welcome the Zuhrah Shrine Dixie Kats to our Rally Sunday worship service.



The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs, Fra Angelico, 1423-4

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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 81
*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.

Sunday
Basin Street Blues

Spencer Williams



Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.

For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

He made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land of Egypt.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

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



Some Glad Morning When this Life is O'er

TTF #176

1 Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er,
 2 When the shad - ows of this life have grown,
 3 Just a few more wea - ry days and then,

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way; to a home on
 like a bird from
 fly a - way, fly a - way; to a land where

God's ce - les - tial shore,
 pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a - way.
 joys shall nev - er end, fly a - way, fly a - way.

Refrain
 I'll fly a - way, oh glo - ry, I'll fly a - way;
 fly a - way, fly a - way, in the morn - ing;

when I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a - way.
 fly a - way, fly a - way.

Text: Albert E. Brumley
 Music: I'll Fly Away, Albert E. Brumley

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

Lord God, **you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we, encouraged by the example of your saints in light, may persevere in the course that is set before us and, at the last, share in your eternal joy with all the saints in light, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, 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.*

Commissioning &
Blessing of Teachers

Blessing of the
Backpacks



Back to School
Litany

Together we are the body of Christ,
and we belong to each other.

We can share our joy, laughter, and hope,

We can share our fears, overwhelm, and sadness.

When we share what is good,

It is multiplied.

When we share what is hard,

the load is divided.

In our schools and communities,

May we learn and grow.

In our classes and groups,

May we show support and build each other up.

In our homes and families,

May we embody care and spark love.

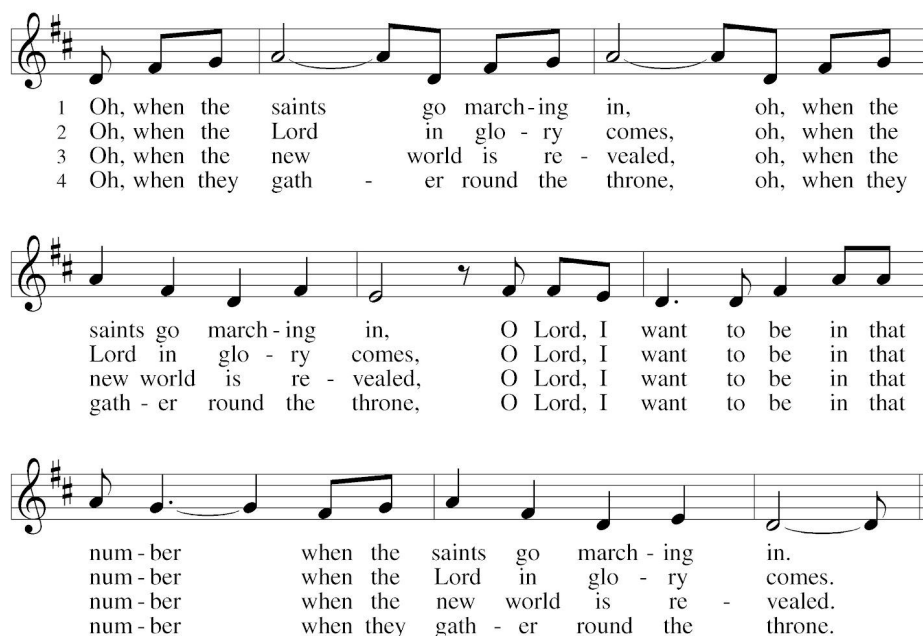
Together we are the body of Christ,

And we belong to each other.

Dismissal Song

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

TFF #180



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that

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num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the pursuit of Jesus.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

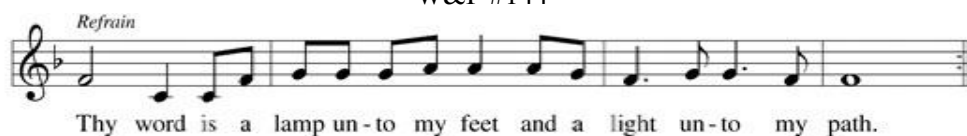
³Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

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 10:1-3, 17-20



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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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.



I Love to Tell the Story
LBW #390



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911
Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

Prayers of the
Church

P: Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

A brief silence.

A: Hold us accountable, O God. Show your church where repentance is needed..... 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



When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. by James Red McLeod

*Oh, when the saints go marching in. Oh, when the saints go marching in.
How I long to be in their number, When the saints go marching.
Oh, when the saints go marching in. Angel Gabriel blow your horn.
There's a pearly gate and I can't be late. Oh, when the saints go marching in.*

*Play, oh, play your clarinet. Play, oh, play your clarinet.
You've heard Gabriel call: he wants one and all. Play, oh, play your clarinet.
When the saints go marchin', saints go marchin' in,
We'll hear Angel Gabriel. He'll be raising' quite a din.
St. Peter's there to greet us and the gates will open wide.
He'll be watching over us till we all are safe inside.*

*When the saints go marchin', I'll be marching there. I'll be there.
I won't hesitate when I reach that gate. When the saints go marchin' in.
Who can march without a drum? Up the street you hear them come.
Rat, tat, rum, tum, hear that drum.*

*When the saints go marchin', I'll be marchin' with em.
When they're marchin' I'll be swingin' to their rhythm.
Gabriel, take my hand when I reach that promised land,
When the saints go marchin' in.*

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 power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

Do you Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans?
Muskrat Ramble

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: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

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.*

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW #773

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993
Music: George N. Allen, 1812–1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey
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PRECIOUS LORD
Irregular

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.
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Postlude	<i>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</i>
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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

Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
Special Music.....	Zuhrah Shrine Dixie Kats
Worship Assistant.....	Mary Sabatke
Communion Assistant.....	Marty Carlson
Altar Servers.....	David & Mary Goplen
Reader.....	Mary Jubenville
Usher.....	Anita Duder
Coffee Host.....	Pie Social
Worship Tech Assistant.....	Jim Olson

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Office Manager & Children’s Ministry Director.....	Diane LaMere
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPT 10	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... & Sunday School</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour Pie Feast</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, SEPT. 11	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club Rehearsal</i>	Fellowship Hall
	4:30 PM	<i>7th/8th Grade Confirmation</i>	Zoom
	6:30 PM	<i>Hymnus Angelicus Rehearsal</i>	Large Group Room
	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Group</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, SEPT 12	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality</i>	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>9th Grade Confirmation</i>	Christy Room
THURSDAY, SEPT 14	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, SEPT 17	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... & Sunday School</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall

SCAN TO GIVE



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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on our [YouTube](#) channel.

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 and Diane LaMere.

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.

Pie Social Today!

Join us downstairs (and on the patio) for our annual Rally Day social! We have a great selection of sweet & savory pies.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ryker Alden 9/11 Mary Jubenville 9/12
Jacob Hovda 9/13 Trygve Svard 9/15
Drew Vant Hull 9/16

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.

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

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. If you have any questions, please contact [Diane LaMere](#).

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.

New Member Sunday

September 17th

New members to Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church will be received on Sunday, September 17th. Please contact the church office if you would like to be welcomed as a member.

2023-24 Conversation & Cuisine

Signup by September 30th

Conversation & Cuisine is a casual evening of getting better acquainted, while enjoying a meal in each other's homes or a restaurant of choice. Groups made up of 6-8 members & friends of *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* gather for three meals during the course of the year. If you would like to participate in the 2023-24 groups, please let Janna Haug know by September 30th. You can connect with her at Coffee Hour, or email [Janna Haug](#)



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Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

