

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Saint Michael & All Angels

On this festival day the church ponders the richness and variety of God's created order and the limits of human knowledge of it. The scriptures speak of angels (the word meaning messengers) who worship God in heaven, and in both testaments angels speak for God on earth. In the Book of Revelation, Michael fights in a cosmic battle against Satan. St. Michael and All Angels is traditionally celebrated on September 29th.



Saint Michael Subdues Satan, Dosso Dossi/Battista Dossi, 1540

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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 103
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.

*This morning we welcome Hymnus Angelicus to our worship service
under the direction of Paul McKenzie.*

Trio Sonata Op. 2, N° 2: Allemanda

Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)



Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you
with steadfast love and mercy;**

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding,
who obey the voice of God's word.**

Bless the LORD, all you hosts of God, you servants who do God's will.

**Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places where God rules;
bless the LORD, O my soul.**

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



Let the Whole Creation Cry

ELW # 876



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

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

Everlasting God, **you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, 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

Children's Dismissal Song



Awesome God

W&P #13

Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove
with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!

This is a contemporary worship song that first gained recognition on Christian radio and later became a popular congregational song. "Awesome" here is not a trivial expression but carries the meaning of "awe-inspiring" and is based on Scripture (e.g. Daniel 9:4).

TEXT: Rich Mullins, 1988, alt.
MUSIC: Rich Mullins, 1988
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AWESOME GOD
Irregular

Reading

*Daniel 10:10-14;
12:1-3*

*Daniel trembles in the
presence of an angel.*

*That angel tells the
prophet about the good
and terrible future when
the dead will be
resurrected and the
archangel Michael will
usher in the deliverance
of the nation.*

¹⁰ A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. ¹¹ He said to me, "Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹² He said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, ¹⁴ and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.

^{12:1} "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

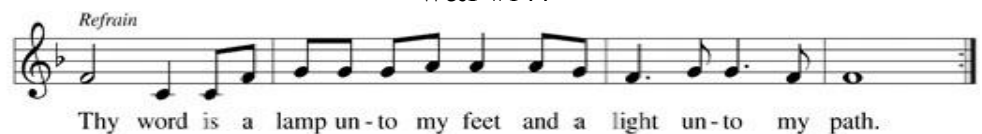
R: Word of God, Word of Life.

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 10:17-20
*The missionary church
(the seventy-two) is
given magnificent
power. Greater than this
gift of power over the
enemy, however, is the
gift of salvation: their
names are written
in heaven.*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.



I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

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Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Hymn of the Day

Vs 1 All,
vs 2 Women,
vs 3 Men
& vs 4, All
*Please stand as
you are able.*



Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

ELW # 424

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -

ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
per - nal an - them ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!

"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the

pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:

"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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Prayers of the Church

P: United with the great cloud of witnesses throughout the ages, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: We pray for 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.

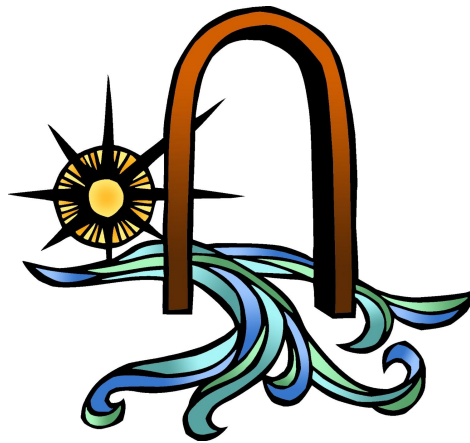
C: **And also with you.**

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

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton (b. 1957)

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;

I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah!

Praise his Holy name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah!

Praise His Holy Name!

Hallelujah! Praise His Name! Let us Praise His Name, Hallelujah, Lord!

Praise His Holy Name! Hallelujah Oh, oh-

Praise High Holy Name!

Praise Him!

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: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need,
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! 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

They Shall Shine as the Stars

Raymond H. Haan

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: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.*

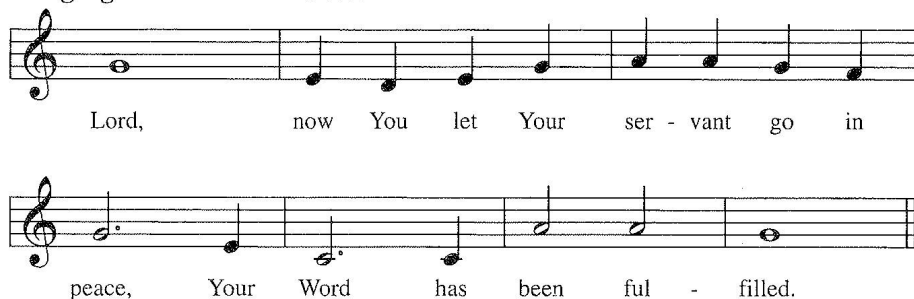
Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Nunc dimittis
Luke 2:29-32

Carl Schalk

Choir: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace, Your Word has been fulfilled.

Congregation: **REFRAIN**



Choir: My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people;

Congregation: **REFRAIN**

Choir: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

Congregation: **REFRAIN**

Choir: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Congregation: **REFRAIN**

English translation of Nunc Dimittis by the International Consultation on English Texts.

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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

Trio Sonata Op. 2, N° 2: Giga

Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

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



SCAN TO GIVE



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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	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Guest choir.....	Hymnus Angelicus
	Worship Assistant.....	Steve Hoyt
	Communion Assistant.....	Mary Sabatke
	Altar Servers.....	Cathy Carlson & Ellie Holmquist
	Reader.....	Janna Haug
	Usher.....	Eric Mechels
	Coffee Host.....	Linda Nelson
	Worship Tech Assistant.....	Jim Olson
CHURCH OFFICERS	President.....	Marty Carlson
	Vice President.....	Steve Hoyt
	Treasurer.....	Ross Bartels
	Secretary.....	Charlie O'Brien
STAFF	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Director of Music.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Office Manager & Children's Ministry Director.....	Diane LaMere
	Worship Technical Director.....	Joseph LaMere
	Design & Communication Director.....	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian & Caretakers.....	Sarah & Trevor Skorburg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPT 24	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
MONDAY, SEPT. 25	11:00 AM	<i>Mary Jo Thorsheim Funeral.....</i>	Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	<i>7th/8th Grade Confirmation.....</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Group.....</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, SEPT 26	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27	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 28	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology.....</i>	Parsonage
FRIDAY, SEPT 29	5:00 PM	<i>Women's Book Club.....</i>	Home of Deb Gilroy
SATURDAY, SEPT 30	2:00 PM	<i>RDO Auditions.....</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, OCT 1	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
	5:00 PM	<i>Water the Lawn Fundraiser.....</i>	Home of the Reisbergs

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 and **Nancie Nelson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **the family of Alexander Morris**; & **the family of Mary Jo Thorsheim**.

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.

Kitchen Organization Helpers Needed

Tuesday, September 26th

9:30 AM – Noon

If you can come for a few hours on Tuesday and help Linda Nelson organize the kitchen, please let her know at l.l.nelson@earthlink.net

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

John Frahm 9/29

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.

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.

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.

Growlers and Theology

Thursday, September 28th

7:00 PM

Following the model of Luther in his home in Wittenberg, Germany, Pastor Haug will lead a monthly gathering at the Parsonage.

Women's Book Club

Friday, September 29th

5:00 PM

Home of Deb Gilroy

Our book is *As Bright as Heaven*, by Susan Meissner.
Join us! Bring a snack to share, if you like.

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 jannahaug@yahoo.com

Luther Park Benefit Concert

Saturday, September 30th

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Diamond Lake Lutheran Church

Come dance the night away, raising funds for Luther Park, Lake of the Isle's Camp! Food, drink and raffle tickets will be available for purchase throughout the night. The 11-member band, Morpheus, performs hits from some of music's greatest classic rock bands – *Blood, Sweat & Tears*, *Steppenwolf*, *Santana*, *Chicago*, *The Eagles*, *The Doors* and more! All proceeds support the ministries of Luther Park. Tickets sold at the door and on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) suggested donation of \$25. For more information visit www.lutherparkdanbury.com

Twin Cities Marathon

Sunday, October 1st

Douglas Ave, Penn Ave, W Lake of the Isles Pkwy, Dean Pkwy, W Bde Maka Ska Pkwy, & W Lake intersections are closed until approximately 9:00 AM.

Follow us:



Water the Lawn Fundraiser

Sunday, October 1st

5:00 – 7:30 PM

Home of the Reisbergs

Join us for Silent Auction, Dinner, & Program!

MENU

Poached Salmon, Crème Fraîche, Pink Peppercorns, & Cucumbers
Roasted Pork Tenderloin & Arugula
Farro with Tomatoes, Olives & Capers
Green Beans with Lemon Olive Oil
Mixed Greens with Sherry Vinaigrette
Filone Italian Baguette
Cambozola, Pecorino & Parmesan Cheeses
LOTI Chocolate Salami & Cherries

featuring

The Renovator Cocktail

Please bring your donations for the silent auction to the Church Office by Thursday, September 28th

There are a few small items still needed for the three themed Gift Baskets - Chocolate/Coffee Lovers, Spa Day and Dinner at Home. Check out the sign up forms in Fellowship Hall to see options/ideas to add to these baskets. If you have a medium to large gift basket you would like to part with, we need three for these Themed baskets. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact susanne.i.haas@resideo.com or 763-257-7477 or the churchoffice@loti.org at 612-377-5095.



1936-2023

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

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Office Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM;
Friday 9:00 AM – Noon

