# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH Reformation Sunday & October 29th, 2023

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission



Luther Surrounded by His Family, Paul Peotzsch, 1858

Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith, we are a loving and open community of worship, witness, and service in God's world.



## ✤ 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.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 46 Please stand as you are able. Concerto in D for Trumpet (Mvt I) Giuseppi Torelli (1658-1709)

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;** though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains trample with its turnult

and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold

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 Vs. 1, All; vs 2, Women; vs 3, Men; & vs 4, All.	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW # 504
	to - rious; ject - ed. vour us, fear it; wins sal - va - tion God him - self e - lect - ed. can - not o - ver - pow'r us. we breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and cham-pion comes to fight, whom not, un - moved we stand; they our side with The old sa - tan - ic foe You ask who this may be? Let this world's ty - rant rage; Were they to take our house,
	has sworn to work us woe! The Lord of hosts is he! in bat - tle we'll en - gage! goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, With craft and dread - ful might Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, His might is doomed to fail; though life be wrenched a - way,
	he arms him - self to fight. God's on - ly Son, a - dored. God's judg-ment must pre - vail! they can - not win the day. On earth he has no e - qual. He holds the field vic - to - rious. One lit - tle word sub - dues him. The king-dom's ours for - ev - er!
Apostolic Greeting	<ul><li>P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.</li><li>C: And also with you.</li></ul>
Prayer of the Day	Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

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forever. Amen.

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and

	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	ふずややかみやかうや
Anthem	Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word, BuxWV 27 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word; curb those who fain by craft and sword would seek to wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son and set at naught all He hath done.
	Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known, for Thou art Lord of lords alone; defend Thy Christendom that we may evermore sing praise to Thee.
	O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth; support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.
	Grant peace, we pray, in mercy Lord, Peace in our time, ohn send us! For there is none on earth but Thee, None other to defend us.
	Thou only, Lord, canst fight for us. Give to our people, to all that be in power, Peace, and good government, That by their protection, We may lead a quiet and peaceful life alway In godliness and in all honesty. Amen.
Gospel John 8:31-36	R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.
Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.	<ul> <li><sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."</li> <li>R: The Gospel of Our Lord.</li> <li>C: Praise to you, O Christ.</li> </ul>
Sermon	୶ଡ଼୶ୠ୶ୡୄୠ୶ୠୡ

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.



Here I Am, Lord ELW # 574				
1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I have berne my peo - ple cry. I have borne my peo - ple's pain. I will tend the poor and lame.				
All who dwell in dark and sin I have wept for love of them. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.				
I, who made the stars of night, I will break their hearts of stone, Fin-est bread I will pro-vide I will break their hearts for love a - lone. till their hearts be sat - is - fied.				
Who will bear my light to them? I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" Whom shall I send?" Whom shall I send?" Whom shall I send?"				
Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you				
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you				
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.				



#### Profession of Faith

# ✤ Affirmation of Baptism ✤

Murphy Joseph Kappel Clayton Allen Kunerth Spencer John Reisberg

Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit? I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.



# ✤ Affirmation of the Congregation ✤

P: People of God, do you promise to support these brothers, pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Laying on of Hands	<ul> <li>P: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.</li> <li>For Jesus' sake, Stir up in Murphy, Clayton and Spencer the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.</li> <li>Murphy, Clayton and Spencer, we rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. Amen.</li> </ul>
Greeting of Peace	<ul> <li>P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.</li> <li>C: And also with you.</li> <li>After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.</li> </ul>
	♥ 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	Thanksgiving Canticle arr Mark Hayes
	Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills of this world in the next. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
	the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Offertory Please stand as you are able.





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.

	♥ 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
Great Thanksgiving	<ul> <li>Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.</li> <li>P: The Lord be with you.</li> <li>C: And also with you.</li> <li>P: Lift up your hearts.</li> <li>C: We lift them to the Lord.</li> <li>P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</li> </ul>
You Are Holy ELW #525 We will sing twice. First time in unison.	<ul> <li>C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.</li> <li>P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joywe praise your name and join their unending hymn</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
Second time: Lectern side begins with Part 1 Pulpit side begins with Part 2	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, You are ho - ly, du är hel - het, you are whole - ness, du är när - het you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos lo - var dig!
	Ho - si - an - na, Sing ho - san - na ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - ba, ho - si - ba, h
	Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

#### Words of Institution

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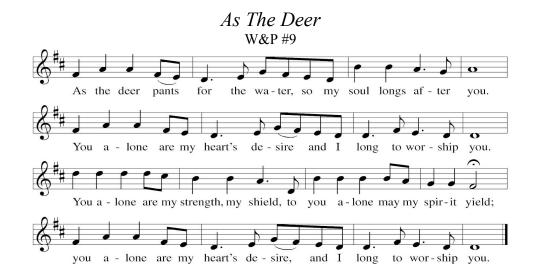
Lord's Prayer
 C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.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

Invitation to Communion Please be seated



Distribution Music

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.



#### One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, Who is in you all.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

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.	<ul><li>P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.</li><li>C: Amen.</li></ul>					
Post-Communion Prayer	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>C: Amen.</li> </ul>					
	₩ Sending ₩					
	We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,					
Closing Hymn	Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.					
Closing Hymn	Go, My Children, with My Blessing ELW # 543					
	1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone. 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure. 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me. Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.					
	In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er. Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry. Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.					
	Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own." Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure." Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."					

Benediction	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>C: Amen.</li> </ul>
Announcements	ふうぐやううぐやう
Dismissal	<ul><li>P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.</li><li>C: Thanks be to God.</li></ul>
Postlude	Concerto in D for Trumpet (Mvt III) Giuseppi Torelli (1658-1709) 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. Organist.....Dr. Kristina Rizzotto Soloist ......Deb Gilroy Guest Ensemble......Lake String Ouartet Trumpet.....Jonathan Brandt Worship Assistant.....Confirmands Communion Assistant......Confirmands Altar Servers......Ellie Holmquist, Ruth Lee & Eivor Lund Reader.....David Hagford Usher.....Pierre LaMere Coffee Hosts......Ryne & Jennie Nelson Worship Tech Assistant.....Jim Olson Vice President......Steve Hoyt 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, Oct 29	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	-
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Friends of Wildflower Garden Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Monday, Oct 30	11:00 am	Norwegian Glee Club	Fellowship Hall
	4:30 pm	7th/8th Grade Confirmation	Zoom
	6:30 pm	Hymnus Angelicus Rehearsal	Large Group Room
	7:00 pm	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	Zoom
Tuesday, Oct 31	7:00 pm	Men's AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	AA/Recovery & Spirituality	Christy Room
Wednesday, Nov 1	10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov 2	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Hymnus Angelicus Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Punschklubben	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
Friday, Nov 3	6:00 pm	Our Saviour's Shelter Meal	Our Saviour's Housing
	7:00 pm	RDO Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov 4	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
	10:00 AM	Fisher Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	RDO Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov 5	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School	-
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Fisher Recital	Sanctuary

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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on our <u>YouTube</u> 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 & Alvson Frahm: and Nancee Nelson, friend of Michelle McCreery; Vonnie Norum, mother of Lizbeth Brown; Phyllis Thomson, friend of Michelle McCreery.

#### 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.

#### Women's Bible Study Thursday, November 2nd 7:00 – 8:30 PM

We have switched to the first Thursday of the month and have begun our new study reading... *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*, by Beth Moore. Join us!

#### Loved Ones In The Military

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



#### 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.

#### Our Saviour's Housing Meals

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church provides a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders & serves the meal. Cost per meal is \$250.

Thanks to Jean & Bruce Carlson for October

#### Schedule

**NOV** Mary Sabatke

DEC Andrew Wallin & Elizabeth Hansen

JAN David & Mary Goplen

For information or to sign-up for 2024, contact the Church Office at 612-377-5095.

#### Priscilla Circle Saturday, November 4th 9:30 AM

Come for the camaraderie and fellowship in the Christy Room (no knitting skills required!)

#### All Saints Sunday November 5th

All Saints Sunday, November 5th, is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those who have become a part of the church triumphant as saints in light. During our All Saints Worship service the names of those who have died in the past year will be read as candles are lit and the bell is rung. If there is a loved one in your family or a friend who has died in the past year, please contact the church office so that we can include them in the time of remembrance during this service.

# Poinsettia Orders

#### Due Monday, November 6th

An order form is in your bulletin today to order a poinsettia for Christmas. You may order online using the QR code or go to <u>myvanco.com</u>

Single Stem: red or white – \$10.25 Double Stem: red or white – \$16.50

#### Scan to Order



## Saint Martin Fest Dinner Saturday, November 11th 5:00 PM

#### Fellowship Hall

Please join us for this special *Oktoberfest* style, family friendly German festival.

Dinner will be prepared by Don Holszuch and will include frikadellen, spatzele, mushroom-brown sauce, green beans, & dessert.

All are invited to participate in the annual St. Martin's parade of lanterns. Music will be provided by accordionist Mark Stillman. The St. Martin Dinner is the culmination of our winter clothes drive for *Project for Pride for Living*. Look for a signup form in your inbox, or call the church office to RSVP.

#### Winter Gear Drive Through November 12th

Please consider donating gently used or new winter gear to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter. We need winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, scarves and socks for ALL AGES. There will be collection bins at both entrances to the Sanctuary. Donations will go to *Project for Pride in Living*.







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

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