

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ THANKSGIVING SUNDAY ✠

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in scriptures; but it is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving. What we wish for our thanksgiving meal is that it will go deeper than a celebration of one another and our own blessings, and to recognize in our true host, the one who wants everyone brought to the table.

This morning also marks the end of our annual stewardship campaign.



Camerique photograph, 1939

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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 100

*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.

The Dark Island

Traditional



Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

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 and vs 4 All.*



Come, Ye Thankful People Come

ELW # 693



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

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 our Father, **your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit, lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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



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

Gospel
Luke 17:11-19
*Please stand
as you are able.*

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet

Thanksgiving
Meditation
Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day
*We will sing one verse
after each speaker.*



and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

R: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Al Palmer

President, Gaytee-Palmer Stained Glass

Lynn Wehrman

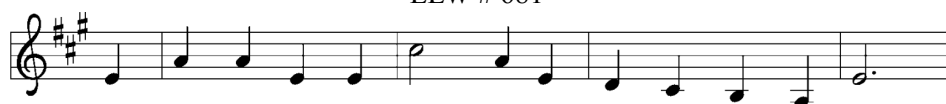
Founder & President, WeCo

Andrew Wallin

International Man of Mystery

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

ELW # 681



1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
You paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts,



the breez-es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh-ing rain.
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank-ful hearts.

Refrain



All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove.



We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.



Eric Mechels

Stewardship
Moment
Please be seated.

Prayers of the
Church

P: Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: Gracious God, you give talents and gifts to all your people,.... 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 \$7,900 in offerings each week.

*We thank you for your support and partnership
in the proclamation of the good news.*

Anthem

We Praise You, Oh God

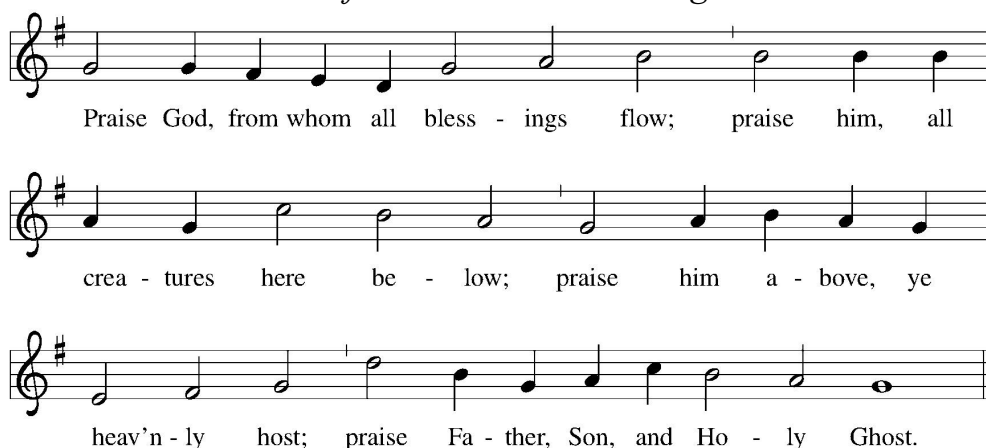
Carolyn Jennings

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been;
when perils o'er take us, you never forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
our songs of thanksgiving to you we now raise;
your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.
The Doxology
ends with Amen.*



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



✠ 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...



Music: Per Harling, b. 1948
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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.



Distribution Music

Communion
Distribution

Post-Communion
Blessing
*Please stand as
you are able.*

Post-Communion
Prayer

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



Cavatine
Suite N° 2: Andante sostenuto

Hans-André Stamm (b. 1958)

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.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

A: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

C: Amen.

✠ Sending & Dedication ✠

*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.*

Interlude



Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfried Karg-Elert

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Today we seek God's blessing as we gather with thankfulness to dedicate the Burning Bush window and to bless the ensemble of stained glass window at Lake of the Isles proclaiming the wonder of God's story of salvation and mission of the church

P: All your works praise you, O Lord.

C: and your faithful servants bless you.

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen.

You stretched out the heavens like a curtain; you divided the day from the night; you appointed times and seasons for work and rest, for tearing down and building up. You blessed your people through all generations and guided them in life and death: Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam; Isaiah and all the prophets; Mary, mother of our Lord; Peter, James, John, and all the apostles; and all the saints and witnesses in your Church of ages past, in whom your Spirit spoke and moved.

Be with us now and bless us as we dedicate these stained glass windows to your glory and praise. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things, give us joy in them, and lead us to the building up of your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Accept these windows which we offer in thanksgiving; as the light which shines through them is transformed into still greater splendor, so may our lives show the beauty of your manifold gifts of grace. Amen.

Anthem

Chorale, BWV 79

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices.

Who wondrous things has done in whom this world rejoices.

Who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way.

With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

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

Saint Andrew's Processional

arr Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

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

SCAN TO GIVE



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

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
	Trumpet.....	Dr. Ben Alle & Dr. Jonathan Brandt
	Bagpipes.....	Michael Wieser
	Worship Assistant.....	Mark Duff
	Communion Assistant.....	Michelle McCreery
	Altar Servers.....	David & Carolyn Hagford
	Reader.....	Mary Jubenville
	Usher.....	Casey Christy
	Coffee Hosts.....	Casey & Andrea Christy
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	Design & Communication Director.....	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian & Caretakers.....	Sarah & Trevor Skorburg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOV 19	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... & Sunday School.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Thanksgiving Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	3:30 PM	<i>Janse Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
MONDAY, NOV 20	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, NOV 21	11:00AM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	11:00 AM	<i>Al Anon Gratitude Lunch.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room
	8:00 PM	<i>Snyder Cello Performance.....</i>	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, NOV 22	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, NOV 23		THANKSGIVING	
FRIDAY, NOV 24		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
SUNDAY, NOV 26	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... No Sunday School Today</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall

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:



The family of **Floyd Dahl**; **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 Stenberg Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **Cecelia Morris**, 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; **Nancie Nelson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **Phyllis Thomson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **Donna Shroyer**, cousin of Linda Nelson; **Judy Hentges**, friend of Mary Sabatke and **Avery Beckley**, friend of Jana & Michael Kavoukjian.

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.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Arden Haug 11/19 Ben Mechels 11/19

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.

Winter Gear Drive Results

We Set a Record!

182 new and gently used winter gear clothing items were donated and delivered to People Serving People this past week! Amazing! Thank you for your generosity and helping those less fortunate stay warm this winter.

Thanksgiving Sunday Celebration

Today

Fellowship Hall

Join us today, to celebrate *Thanksgiving* with pies & birthday cake will be served at Coffee Hour.

Guest Pastor Gary Anderson

November 26th

Gary Anderson will be our guest preacher on Sunday, November 26th. Pastor Anderson is not a stranger to Lake of the Isles. Our Church Council President Marty Carlson is his nephew. He and his wife Mary Ann served in the congregation in Vilnius, Lithuania that Pastor Haug and his wife Janna established.

No Sunday School

November 26th

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, we will be on break for Thanksgiving weekend. Sunday School will resume on Dec 3

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 Mary Sabatke for November

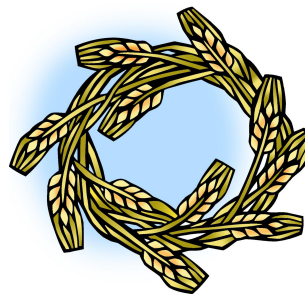
Schedule

DEC Anonymous Gift

JAN David & Mary Goplen

FEB Anonymous Gift

For information or to sign-up for [2024](#), contact the Church Office at 612-377-5095.





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