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In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.



Bethany beyond the Jordan

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



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 29 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.

"Serenade for String Trio" Mvt 3 Scherzo Ernő Dohnányi (1877-1960)

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The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.** The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.** The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;** 

the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

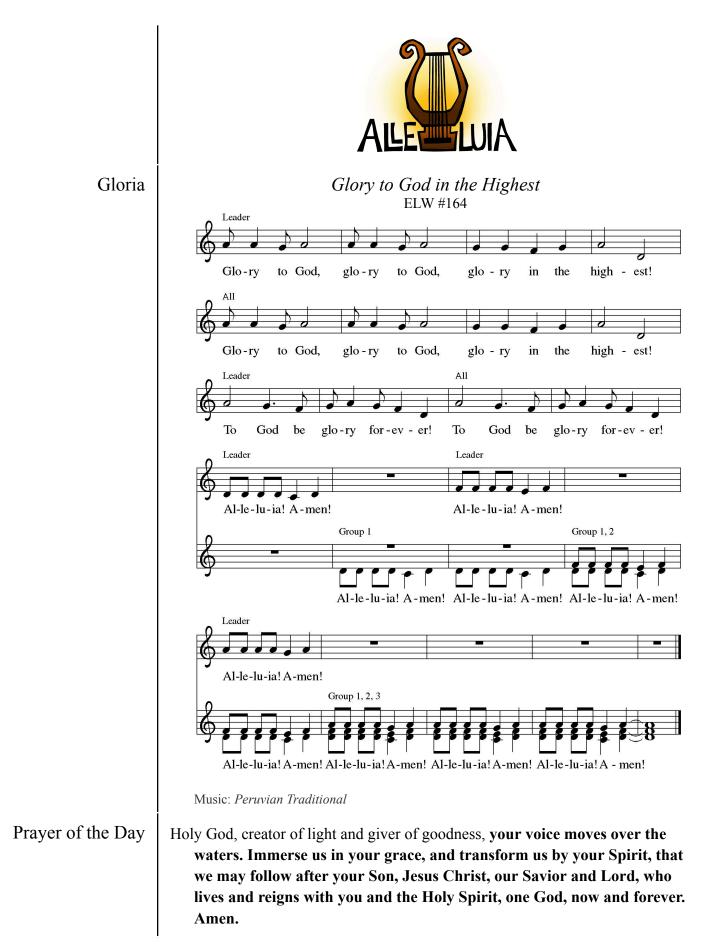
May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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 God, Whose Almighty Word ELW #673 God, whose al might -У word cha-os and dark ness heard on your re deem - ing 2 Lord, who once came bring, wing, to 3 Spir - it of truth and love. life - giv - ing, ho ly dove, 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin i ty, flight: and took their hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the heal - ing sight, health to the mind, sight to and sick in the speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the Bound-less wis - dom, love, might! as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in gos - pel day sheds its glo - rious ray, not in - ly blind: oh, now to hu - man-kind light! let there be lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt. Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796 **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. Kyrie Lord Have Mercy ELW #155 Ky ri - e lei son. 1,3 Ky ri - e e - lei son. e --Chris - te Chris - te e - lei 2 e - lei son. son. 1, 3 Lord, have mer H cy. Lord, have mer cy. . . . . . . . Christ, . . . have mer have mer 2 Christ, . . . cy. \_ cy. g 8 0 0 Ky ri - e i e le son. Chris le te e i son. Lord, have mer cy. . . . Christ, . . . have mer сy. Music: Russian Orthodox traditional



#### Children's Message Please be seated.

₩ Word ₩

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





Baptismal Remembrance The water used today for the baptismal remembrance was drawn from the River Jordan in the Holy Land.

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### Apostles' Creed



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.

#### **Baptized** in Water ELW #456 Spir Bap-tized sealed by the it, cleansed by the in wa ter, -1 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir it, dead in the 3 Bap-tized sealed by the Spir it, marked with the in wa - ter, blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his one with his ris - ing, tomb with Christ our king: freed and for born of the Spir - it, we are God's sign of Christ our king: faith-ful - ly God's prom - ise, sing. now praise we giv - en, thank-ful - ly God's praise we now sing. chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing. Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune Text © 1982 Jubilate Hymns, admin. Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

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### Dismissal Song

Lesson Acts 19:1-7 R: <sup>1</sup>While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup>Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." <sup>4</sup>Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—<sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

- R: Word of God, word of Life.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Hallelujah Please stand as you are able.



### Gospel Mark 1:4-11



P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the first chapter.

### C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: <sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water;

but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

- P: The Gospel of our Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Please be seated.



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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	When Jesus Came to Jordan ELW #305				
	1 When Je - sus came to 2 He came to share temp - ta - tion, our 3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to be bap-tized by John, us to be bap-tized by John, us to be bap-tized by John, us to be bap-tized by John, loss, make;				
	he did not come for par - don but as the Sin - less One. this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - 'ry bond-age break.				
	He came to share re - pen - tance with So when the dove de - scend - ed on Come, give our lives di - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et most:				
	to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins. the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan. to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.				
Prayers of the Church	<ul> <li>P: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.</li> <li>A brief silence.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>A: Inspire wisdom and a spirit of proclamation in your church, Lord, in your mercy,</li> <li>C: hear our prayer.</li> <li>P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.</li> <li>C: 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 \$7,900 in offerings each week.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Prince of Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Prince of Peace, True God and very Man! Thou Helper true when ills increase, In death and in life's span! Thy dear name our prayers we frame, Thy Father's love invoking. Enlighten with forgiving grace, The darkness of our heart, That we may hate the scoffer's way nor take the doubter's part. Christ, Thee we own, Thou art alone our strength and our Redeemer.

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

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Bartholomaeus Gesius / Johann Sebastian Bach

Anthem

Offertory Response Please stand as you are able.



Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956 Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955 Text and music © 1994, 1996 GIA Publications. Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.gianusic.com. 800.442.3358. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

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Music: El Salvadoran

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### Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

### 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 Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.
Great Thanksgiving	<ul> <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> <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> </ul>
You Are Holy ELW #525 Sing twice.	Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
First time in unison. Second time: Lectern side begin with Part 1, Pulpit side begin	You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more <i>än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.</i> than we ev - er un-der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
with Part 2.	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, you are whole - ness,
	<i>du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!</i> you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
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	ho - si - an - na, Sing ho - san - na! Music: Swedish traditional
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#### Words of Institution $\delta$ 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 P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The *Please be seated.* table has been prepared. All are welcome. Lamb of God O Christ Thou Lamb of God LBW #197 sin of the world; 0 Lamb of God. you take a - way the have mer су on us. mer cy on us. 0 of God, you take sin of the world; Lamb the а way grant us your own grant us vi-sion grant us just-tice, peace. true Music: Singaporean traditional Distribution *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. **Distribution Music** "Serenade for String Trio" Mvt 2 Romanze Ernő Dohnányi (1877-1960) Post-Communion P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you Blessing in his grace.

C: Amen.

Please stand as

you are able.

### Post-Communion Prayer

A: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

# ✤ 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.



Closing Hymn	O Lord, Now Let Your Servant ELW #313			
	1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace, 2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light, for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace: till earth-ly shad-ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;			
	a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill, till rap-tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin-ing shore,			
	the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el. where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.			
	Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886–1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune Text © 1925 Board of Publication, Lutheran Church in America, admin. Augsburg Fortress Music: <i>Finnish traditional</i>			
Benediction	<ul> <li>P: The Lord bless you and keep you.</li> <li>The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.</li> <li>The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.</li> <li>C: Amen.</li> </ul>			
Announcements	ようやややようややか			
Dismissal	<ul><li>P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.</li><li>C: Thanks be to God.</li></ul>			

Ernő Dohnányi (1877-1960)

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
	Guest Musicians	Stephanie Arado, Violin
		Kenneth Freed, Viola
		Laura Sewall, Cello
	Worship Assistant	Michelle McCreery
	Communion Assistant	Mark Duff
	Altar Servers	Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson
	Reader	John Olson
	Usher	Anita Duder
	Coffee Hosts	*
	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



Calendar					
Sunday, Jan 14	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School	5		
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall		
Monday, Jan 15	11:00 am	Pat Nortwen Funeral	Sanctuary/YouTube		
	4:30 pm	Confirmation	Zoom		
	7:00 pm	<i>AA</i>	. Fellowship Hall		
	7:00 pm	Prayer Ministry	Zoom		
Tuesday, Jan 16	7:00 pm	Men's AA	Fellowship Hall		
	7:00 pm	AA/Recovery & Spirituality	Christy Room		
Wednesday, Jan 17	10:00 am	Bible Study	Library/Zoom		
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room/Zoom		
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary		
Thursday, Jan 18	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall		
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Christy Room		
Saturday, Jan 20	1:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	. Sanctuary		
Sunday, Jan 21	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School			
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall		
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall		

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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on <u>www.youtube.com/@LOTIChurch</u>.

# **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 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 Shrover, cousin of Linda Nelson; Avey Egsgaard, friend of Jana & Michael Kavoukjian; Vonnie Norum, mother of Liz Brown; Mary Ann Wastweet, sister of David Hagford; Debbie Daline. friend of Michael & Jana Kavoukijan: Marion Eddelbuettel, grandmother of Nico & Lauren (Rondestvedt) Eddelbuettel; Judy Hentges, friend of Mary Sabatke; David Beebe, brother-in-law of Suzanne Pepin; and John Thomas, friend of Rick Pepin.

### 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!

Gretchen Robertson 1/15 Nick Messerli 1/15 Robin Bloom 1/16 Jim Olson 1/17 Susanne Haas 1/19 Max Formell 1/20

## 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.

### 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.

## 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 Members Received Sunday, January 21st Sanctuary

Please contact <u>diane.lamere@loti.org</u> if you would like to be received as a member of LOTI.

# Isles Ensemble Concert All In Good Fun Sunday, January 21st 2:00 PM

### Sanctuary

What happens when composers let loose and journey into the world of humor, pranks, and games? The answer is a lot of fun – and some good music too! Join us for a program of lighthearted surprises.

String Quartet In E-Flat Major, Op. 33, No. 2 Joke Franz Joseph Haydn

Sonata For 4-Hand Viola And Keyboard

PDQ Bach

Serenade In C Major, Op. 10, For String Trio Ernő Dohnányi

Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7 For Violin And Piano Antonin Dvorak

Trio In E-Flat Major Kegelstatt, K. 498 For Violin, Cello and Piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Stephanie Arado, violin; David Leung, violin; Leslie Shank, violin & viola; Kenneth Freed, viola; Tom Rosenberg, cello; Laura Sewell, cello; Ivan Konev, piano.

Admission is \$25 for individual tickets, or pay what you can. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or online at eventbrite.com. islesensemble.org



# A Musical Wine Pairing Event *Wine & Song* with Marcus Hanson Sunday, January 28th 4:00 – 6:00 pm Home of the Reisbergs

Join us with Marcus Hanson, Minister of Wine & Director of Portfolio, Small Lot Wines, whose motto is – *Connecting people and sharing joy through food, wine & music!* 

He is a classically trained opera singer based here in the Twin Cities and has regaled crowds worldwide. He's also a wine expert!

If you would like to help with food for the event, please contact <u>michelle.mccreery@loti.org</u>

RSVP churchoffice@loti.org

Suggested donation - \$25 on MyVanco in advance or cash/check at the door.



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

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