

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.



Christ Calling the Apostles James and John, Edward Armitage, 1869

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 62 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.

En Bateau (On a Boat)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

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For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.
God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.
In God is my deliverance and my honor;

God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in God always, O people,

pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge. God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,

for you repay all according to their deeds.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

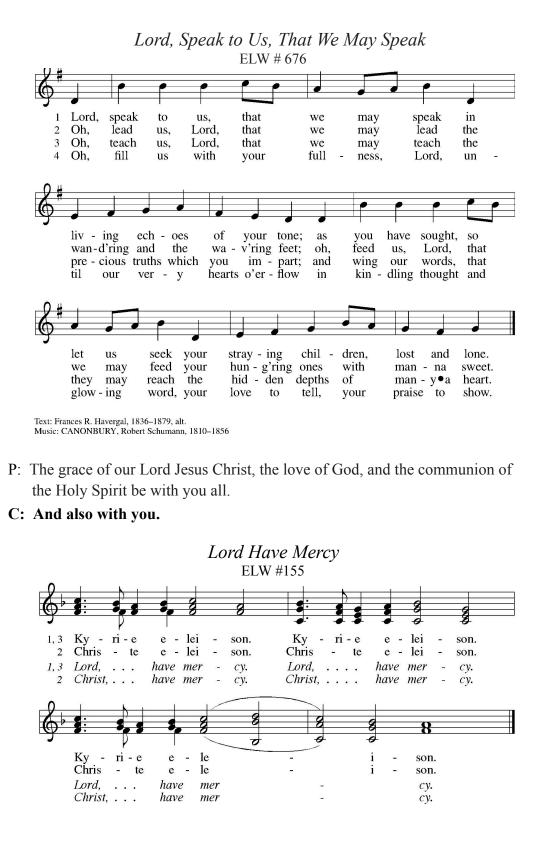
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

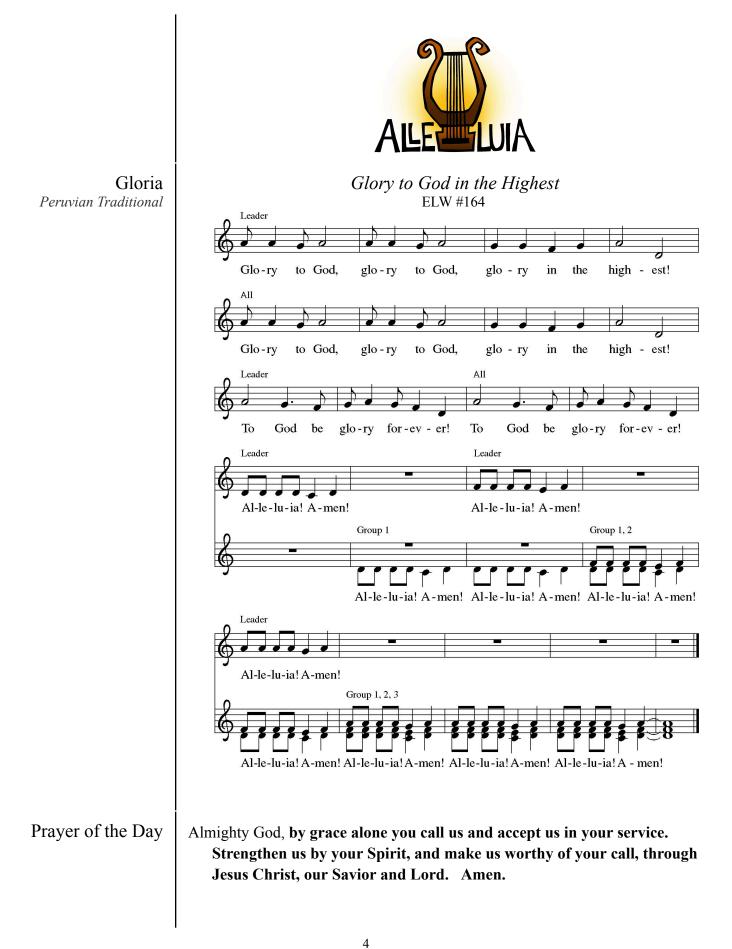
Gathering Hymn



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Kyrie Russian Orthodox traditional

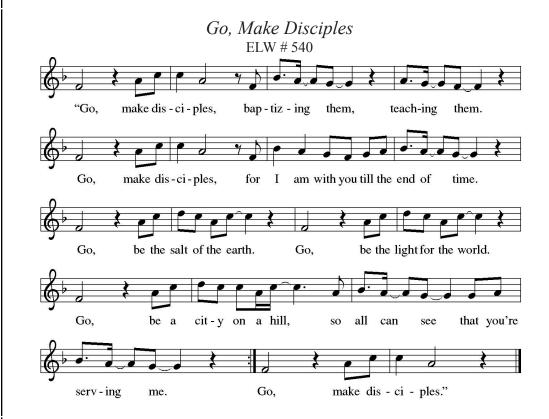




₩ Word ₩

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

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Lesson Jonah 3:1-5:10 The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle *with the question* "On whom should God have mercy?"

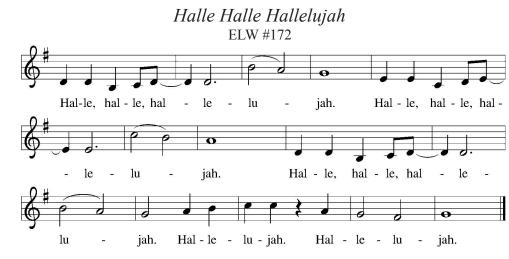
- R: ¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.
 - ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.
- R: Word of God, word of Life. Lord
- C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Please be seated.

Dismissal Song



Hallelujah Please stand as you are able.



Music: Caribbean Traditional

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

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

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as the gospel or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

Sermon *Please be seated.*

Hymn of the Day





You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore



Reception of New

Apostles' Creed	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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.
Prayers of the Church	 P: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation. <i>A brief silence.</i> A: God our rock and deliverance, 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.

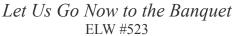
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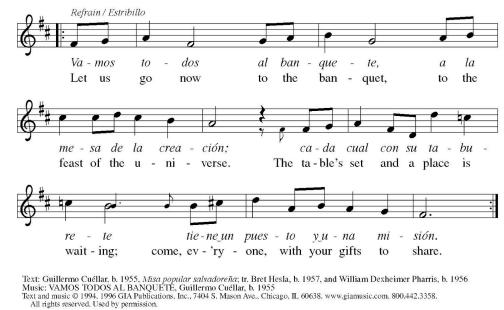
Anthem

Come Follow Me

Sally Albrecht & Jay Althouse

The kingdom of heaven is near. As you have received, so then must you give. Be not afraid, with the Lord at your side, For Jesus die so we may live. He said, "Come follow me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place Come follow me, that someday we may see His face." Those who are weary take rest. Look to him for comfort and he will sooth your soul. For he is gentle and humble in heart, and Jesus died to make us whole. He said, "Come follow me."





Music:

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response

El Salvadoran Traditional

Please stand as

you are able.

- 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	 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 joywe praise your name and join their unending hymn
You Are Holy ELW #525 Swedish traditional	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 $v\ddot{a}l - sig - na - de var jord, blir till bröd på var jord.$ to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. $v\ddot{a}l - sig - na - de var jord, blir till bröd på var jord.$ to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. $v\ddot{a}l - sig - na - de var jord, blir till bröd på var jord.$ to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. $v\ddot{a}l - sig - na - de var jord, blir till bröd på var jord.$ $v\ddot{a}l - sig - na - de var dig.$ $du \ddot{a}r he - lig, du \ddot{a}r hel - het, you are whole - ness,$ $du \ddot{a}r n\ddot{a}r - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!$
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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.

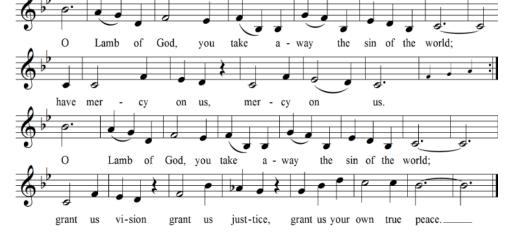
Invitation to Communion Please be seated.

Lamb of God Singaporean traditional



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.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God ELW #197



Music: Finnish 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.

Intermezzo in A major, Op. 118, Nº 2

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Distribution Music

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.
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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.

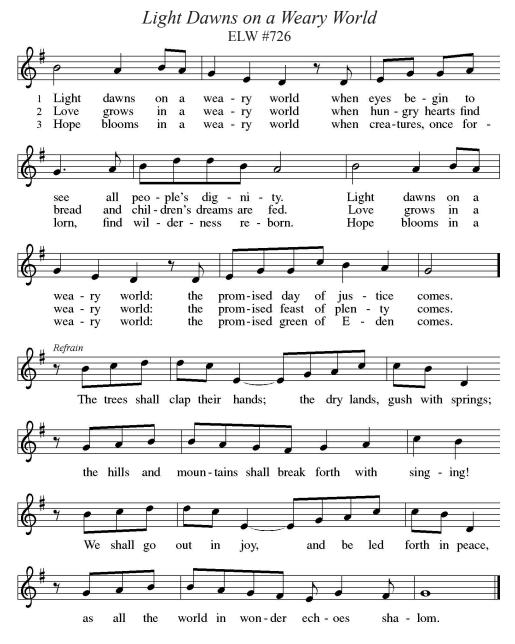
C: Amen.

✤ 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





Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953
 Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951
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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	ようややかかややかう
Dismissal	P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.C: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	<i>Praeludium in F, BuxWV 144</i> Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
	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
	Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
	Communion Assistant	John Olson
	Altar Servers	David & Carolyn Hagford
	Reader	Marnie Huntley
	Usher	Linda Nelson
	Coffee Hosts	Frahm/Gallop Families
	Worship Tech Assistant	Jim Olson
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	Secretary	Charlie O'Brien
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	Director of Music	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Office Manager & Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Worship Technical Director.	Joseph LaMere
	Design & Communication Director	-

CALENDAR

9:30 am	1 1	•
10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm	Confirmation	Zoom
7:00 pm	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Prayer Ministry	Zoom
7:00 pm	Men's AA	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	AA/Recovery & Spirituality	Christy Room
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library/Zoom
12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room/Zoom
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	& Sunday School	Sunday School Rooms
10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Wine & Song	Home of the Reisberg's
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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; 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 Kavoukjian; Marion Eddelbuettel, grandmother of Nico & Lauren (Rondestvedt) Eddelbuettel; Judy Hentges, friend of Mary Sabatke; David Beebe, brother-in-law of Suzanne Pepin; the family of John Thomas, friend of Rick Pepin; the family and friends of Anthony Bendjebar, friend of Drew Chambers; and the family of Matt Nesheim

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!

Mary Sabatke 1/24 James Aagard 1/24

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.

Annual Meeting Sunday, February 4th 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Join us for this important gathering of the congregation.

Isles Ensemble Concert *All In Good Fun* Today, 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 <u>eventbrite.com</u>. 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 by Wednesday, January 24th, via invitation in your inbox or email <u>michelle.mccreery@loti.org</u>

Suggested donation – \$25...

in advance on MyVanco 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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