

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ WEDDING AT CANA SUNDAY ✠

JANUARY 28TH, 2024

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery.

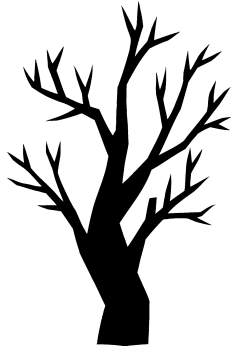
Our God rejoices over God's people as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride.

In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.



The Wedding at Cana, detail, Paolo Veronese, 1562-63

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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 36

*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 Prince of Denmark's March

Jeremiah Clarke (1673-1707)



Your steadfast love, O LORD,

extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

your judgments are like the great deep;

you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,

and your salvation to the upright of heart!

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



Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

ELW #836



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

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

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Profession of Faith

*Please stand,
as you are able.*



Please be seated.

Thanksgiving
at the Font

Baptism

*Please join in singing
this refrain.*

✠ Holy Baptism ✠

Clara Elizabeth Kipp

Parents: Robert & Amanda Kipp

Sponsors: Cathleen Kipp, Isaac Olson, Carrie Noble, Tom Johnson

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

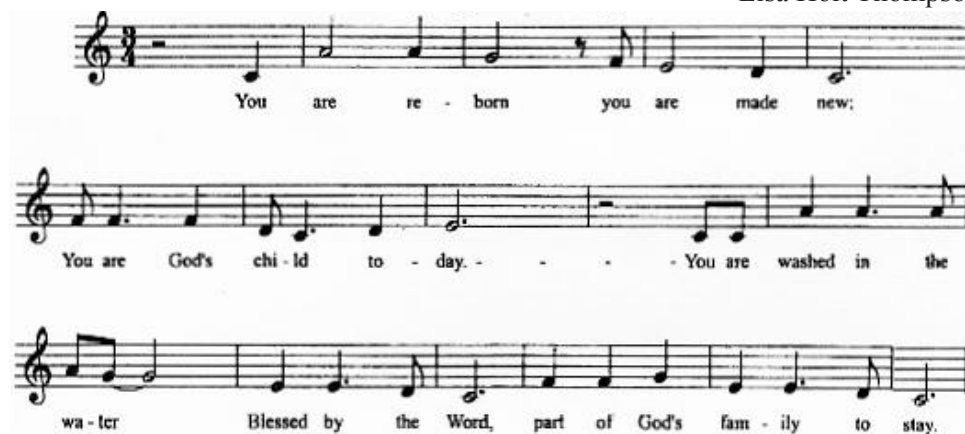
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

The Baptismal Song

Lisa Holt Thompson





Gospel

John 2:1-11

*Turning water to wine
at the wedding at Cana
is described as the first
of Jesus' signs.*

*Through many such
epiphanies, Jesus
reveals that he bears
God's creative power
and joyful presence into
the world.*

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

R: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Anthem

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright.

Drawn by Thee our souls aspiring Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned. With the fire of life impassioned.

Striving still to truth unknown Soaring, dying round Thy throne

Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings.

Where the flock in Thee confiding, Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.

Thou dost ever lead Thine own, In the love of joys unknown.



Sermon

Please be seated.

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.*



Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW #631



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry
3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy
4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

✠ Renewal of Wedding Vows ✠



Please be seated.

*Renewing couples
please stand.*

P: Dear friends, we have come together in the presence of God to give thanks for the gift of marriage and to witness the renewal of the wedding vows of those near to us. In scripture, we are reminded that the Lord God in goodness created us in his image, and by the gift of marriage founded human community in a joy that begins now and is brought to perfection in the life to come. Because of sin, our age-old rebellion, the gladness of marriage can be overcast and the gift of a family can become a burden. But because God, who established marriage, continues still to bless it with abundant and ever-present support, we can be sustained in our weariness and have our joy restored.

In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, we hear these words...

A: If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends.

P: I invite those who would like to renew their vows to please stand.

I ask you now, will you recommit to your beloved dear to you, to continue your covenant of marriage? Do you promise to love them, comfort them, honor and keep them in sickness and in health and, forsaking all others, be faithful to them as long as you both shall live?

If so, answer, I do.

C: **I do.**

P: Families, friends, and all those gathered here, will you continue to support and care for these couples, sustain and pray for them in times of trouble, give thanks with them in times of joy, honor the bonds of their covenant, and affirm the love of God reflected in their life together? If so, answer, we will.

C: **We will.**

P: I invite you now to affirm your vows to one another. In the presence of God and this congregation, I ...affirm my vow to you, ...With thanksgiving, I promise to share with you all that is still to come and to be faithful to you until death parts us. This is my solemn vow.

By their promises before God and in the presence of this congregation, these couples have renewed their vows with each other. Those whom God has joined together let no one separate.



Prayers of the
Church
*Please stand
as you are able.*

P: Seeing how greatly God has loved us, let us pray for the whole world.

A: For the Christian community everywhere; for the life and ministry of the baptized, and for all servants of the gospel, that the church may be the risen body of Christ in the world. Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

For all who are joined by bonds of marriage, kinship, and friendship, and for communities everywhere; for the nations, for all those who govern, and for justice and peace throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy...

hear our prayer.

For those we love easily, and for those with whom we struggle, for those different from us and for those familiar to us, that we might be instruments of God's peace. Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer in any way, and those who are lonely, for the sick, the dying, and those who are bereaved, for those who are poor, hungry, homeless, or unemployed, for the victims of violence, hatred, and intolerance. Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

For all those who are joined to us in love; for our families, friends, and neighbors, for those separated from us by distance or discord, and giving thanks also for those who have gone before us. Lord, in your mercy...

hear our prayer.

P. Creator of all, you make us in your image and likeness and fill us with everlasting life. Hear the prayers of your people and grant to all grace to live in unity and joy all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and praise forever.

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.*



Offertory Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want:
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For you are with me, you will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my love:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Offertory Prayer

*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.

Great Thanksgiving



Words of Institution.

Invitation to
Communion
Please be seated

Distribution

Distribution Music

✠ Holy Communion ✠

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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You made us in your image and created us one for another. You give us the gift of marriage and call us to reflect your faithfulness as we serve one another in the bond of covenant love.



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.

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

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.

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.

Canon in D, P. 37

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Post-Communion Blessing

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Post-Communion Prayer

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

C: **Amen.**

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.*


Post-Communion Canticle



Now, Lord
ELW #201

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Music: Plainsong, adapt. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
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Benediction	<p>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.</p> <p>C: Amen.</p>
Announcements	
Dismissal	<p>P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.</p> <p>C: Thanks be to God.</p>
Postlude	<p><i>Hornpipe from Water Music</i> George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)</p> <p><i>You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.</i></p>

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.....	Lake String Quartet
	Baptismal Song.....	Kathy Hering
	Worship Assistant.....	Kathy Hering
	Soloist.....	Marcus Hanson
	Communion Assistant.....	Marty Carlson
	Altar Servers.....	Cathy Carlson & Kathy Hering
	Reader.....	Kim Olson
	Usher.....	Mary Flynn
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	President.....	Marty Carlson
	Vice President.....	Steve Hoyt
STAFF	Treasurer.....	Ross Bartels
	Secretary.....	Charlie O'Brien
	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 28	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... & Sunday School</i>	Sanctuary Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	<i>Wine & Song</i>	Home of the Reisbergs
MONDAY, JAN 29	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>	Zoom
	6:30 PM	<i>Hymnus Angelicus Rehearsal</i>	Large group room
	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, JAN 30	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality</i>	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, JAN 31	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEB 1	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	<i>Punschklubben</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	Library
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Christy Room
FRIDAY, FEB 2	5:00 PM	<i>Our Saviour's Shelter Meal</i>	Our Saviour's Housing
SATURDAY, FEB 3	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle</i>	Christy Room
SUNDAY, FEB 4	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... & Sunday School</i>	Sanctuary Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	Fellowship Hall

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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on www.youtube.com/@LOTICChurch.

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; **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 Shroyer**, cousin of Linda Nelson; **Avey Egsgaard**, friend of Jana & Michael Kavoukjian; **Vonnie Norum**, mother of Liz Brown; **Mary Ann Wastweet**, sister of David Hagford; **the Daline family** friends 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; **Stephanie Forsyth & Melissa Rothe**, daughters of Don & Eileen Anderson; **the family of John Thomas**, friend of Rick Pepin; **the family and friends of Anthony Bendjebbar**, friend of Drew Chambers; and the **family of Matt Nesheim**.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pierre LaMere 1/28 **Morgan Larson 1/31**
Aryn Kuehn-Larson 1/31 **Brad Peterson 2 /3**
Jameson Rustad 2/3

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.

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.

A Musical Wine Pairing Event
Wine & Song with Marcus Hanson
Today, Sunday, January 28th
4:00 – 6:00 AM

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!

Open House of LOTI
Caretaker Apartment
Today, Sunday, January 28th
11:00 AM

You are welcome to tour our apartment on the third floor.

Priscilla Circle
Saturday, February 3rd
9:30 AM
Christy Room

Join us for a time of camaraderie!
No knitting skills required.

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

Join us for this important gathering of the congregation.

SCAN TO GIVE





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OUR HANDS

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Friday 9:00 AM – Noon

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