

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

APRIL 14TH, 2024

*The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus shares both the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.*



*Christ Appears to the Apostles Behind Closed Doors, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311*

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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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## ✠ 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

*Gammal fabodpsalm fran Dalarna (Old Pastoral Hymn from Dalecarlia)*

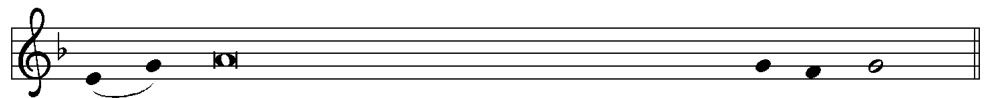
Oskar Lindberg (1887-1955)

Welcome &  
Paschal Blessing

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Baptismal Song of  
Thanks & Praise



As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.



Al - le - lu - ia.

P: On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their face to the ground, the men said to them: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

# Gathering Hymn

Verse 1, all,

Verse 2, women's voices,

Verse 3, men's voices,

Verse 4, harmony,

Verse 5, all.



# Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

ELW # 380

1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;  
 2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?  
 3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;  
 4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.  
 5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.

from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,  
 Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,  
 joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;  
 Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav' n - ly birth.  
 Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:

bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
 lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.  
 with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.  
 Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.  
 Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.  
 Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

## 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

Holy and righteous God, **you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



# ✠ Baptism ✠

*Natalia Ximena Gusmán*

Parents: *Oscar & Reagan Gusmán*

Sponsors: *Ernesto Moreno & Matilde Cruz*

Presentation

Profession of Faith

*Please stand,  
as you are able.*



*Please be seated.*

Thanksgiving  
at the Font

Baptism

*Please join in  
singing this refrain.*

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?

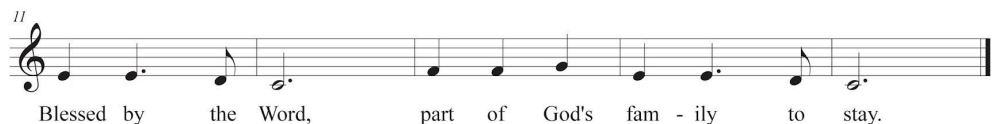
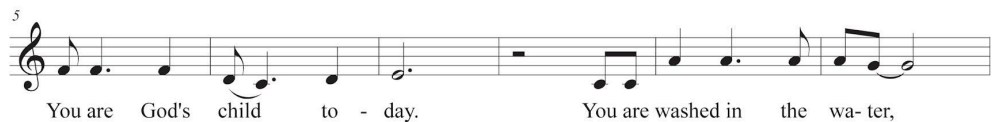
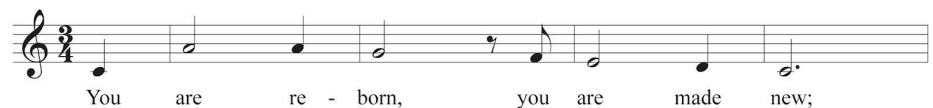
**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**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

*Luke 24:36b-48*

*In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.*

## Sermon

*Please be seated.*

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

R: <sup>36</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

R: The Gospel of Our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**



*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.



*With High Delight Let Us Unite*

ELW #368



1 With high de - light let us u - nite in  
2 True God, he first from death has burst forth  
3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to



songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all  
in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now  
Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by



bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To  
van - quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And  
word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So



set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to  
yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says  
shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.  
he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.  
death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536–1599; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–1976, alt.  
Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune  
Text © 1969 Concordia Publishing House.

Prayers of the  
Church

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

A: O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers.... 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

### *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

Puer nobis, 15c. arr Rachel Aarons

That Easter day with joy was bright:  
The sun shone out with fairer light  
When, to their longing eyes restored,  
The apostles saw their risen Lord!

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;  
His wounded hands and feet He showed;  
Those scars their solemn witness gave  
That Christ was risen from the grave.

O Jesus, King of gentleness,  
With constant love our hearts possess  
That we may give You all our days  
The tribute of our grateful praise.

O Lord of all, with us abide  
In this our joyful Eastertide;  
From ev'ry weapon death can wield  
Your own redeemed forever shield.

All praise to you, O risen Lord,  
Now both by heav'n and earth adored;  
To God the Father equal praise,  
And God the Spirit, now we raise



Offertory  
Please stand as  
you are able.

*This Joyful Eastertide*  
LBW #149

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
 sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has  
 sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was  
 slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in  
 vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -  
 ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934  
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

Offertory Prayer

A: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

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 joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



### Words of Institution

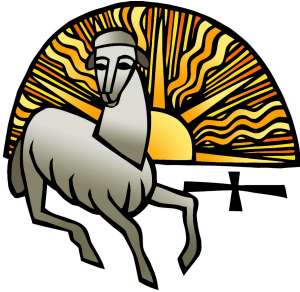
#### Lord's Prayer

**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*

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.

Lamb of God



Musical score for the hymn "Lamb of God" in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace."

Distribution Music

*Allegretto from Sonata IV in B-Flat, Op. 65*

*Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)*

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.*

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

**C: Amen.**

Post-Communion

Prayer

**A:** Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**C: Amen.**

Post-Communion  
Canticle



✠ 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.*



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

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

*Prelude in D, BWV 532*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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

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# WELCOME

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*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*  
Baptismal Song.....*Kathy Hering*  
Flute.....*Michelle McCreery*  
Worship Assistant.....*Mary Sabatke*  
Communion Assistant.....*David Ackerman*  
Altar Servers.....*David & Mary Goplen*  
Reader.....*Miranda Stadem-Ward*  
Usher.....*Hans Stadem-Ward*  
Coffee Hosts.....*Pierre LaMere & Dale Thomas*  
Worship Tech Assistant.....*Jim Olson*

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Worship Technical Director.....*Joseph LaMere*  
Design & Communication Director.....*Michelle McCreery*  
Custodian.....*Vitali Haug*  
Caretakers.....*Molly Dengler & Anthony Ramirez*

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SCAN TO GIVE



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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary
		<i>Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, APRIL 15	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club.....</i>	Library
	4:30PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, APRIL 16	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery &amp; Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17	10:00AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	12:30PM	<i>Writer's Group.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, APRIL 18	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00PM	<i>Church Council.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
SUNDAY, APRIL 21	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary
		<i>Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	<i>Huttner Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving and 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; **Alison Regan**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **David Anderson**, 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; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Amanda Frahm**, sister-in-law of John & Alyson Frahm; **Donna Shroyer**, cousin of Linda Nelson; **Avey Egsgaard**, friend of Jana & Michael Kavoukjian; **Marion Eddelbuettel**, grandmother of Nico & Lauren Rondestvedt Eddelbuettel; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Suzanne Pepin; **Stephanie Forsyth & Melissa Rothe**, daughters of Don & Eileen Anderson; **Timothy Moran**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **JoAnne Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg; **Terry Carlstrom**, friend of Don and Eileen Anderson; **Brian Lundquist**, father of Sean Lundquist; **Rachel Rosenthal**, friend of Robin & Mark Bloom; **Jane Scallen**, sister of Mary Goplen; **Mary Finstad**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; **Karin Heidi Anderson**, sister of Mark Sabatke.

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### Loved Ones In The Military

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



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Monica Schwarm 4/16**   **Peter Van Bergen 4/17**  
**Michelle McCreery 4/17**   **Kara Sabatke 4/19**  
**Michael Kavoukjian 4/19**

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Our Saviour's Housing Meals

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church provides a meal for 40 on the second Saturday of every month. Our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders & serves the meal. Cost per meal is \$250. Thanks to Liz & Mike Brown for the April meal.

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## Growlers & Theology

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 PM

### Parsonage

Pastor Haug leads this monthly gathering of bible study and adult beverages, in the tradition of Martin Luther. [pastor@loti.org](mailto:pastor@loti.org)

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## Women's Book Club

Friday, April 26th

5:00 PM

### Home of Deb Gilroy

This month's selection is *West with Giraffes*, by Lynda Rutledge. Join us! Bring a snack to share if you like...

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

