

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

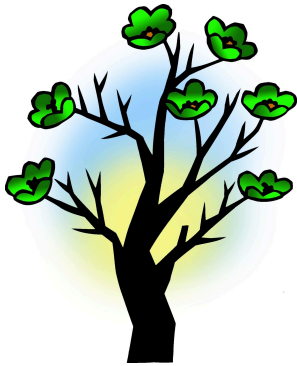
APRIL 21ST, 2024

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love.



The Good Shepherd, Philippe de Champaigne, 1650–1660

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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 &
Paschal Blessing
*Please stand as
you are able.*

Baptismal Song of
Thanks & Praise

✠ 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.

Pastorale

Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

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.

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– All.



Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

ELW # 865



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis - tress.
3 Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847

Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, **you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

Please be seated.

Dismissal Song



Oh Let the Son of God Enfold You

W&P #130



Oh, let the Son of God en - fold you with his Spir - it and his
love, let him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spir - it like a
dove will de - scend up - on your life and make you whole.

Refrain
Je - sus, O Je - sus, come and
fill your lambs. Je - sus, O
Je - sus, come and fill your lambs.

Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

- R: ¹⁶ We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us— and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



ALLELUIA

Paschal Verse & Alleluia

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Ⓑ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: Jesus said: ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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

Please stand as you are able.

He Leadeth Me

LBW # 501



1 He lead-eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E - den's bow-ers bloom,
3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead-eth me.
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead-eth me.



Refrain
He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead-eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918
Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868

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: Shepherding God, gather your church whenever we wander...
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

Loving Shepherd

Johann Sebastian Bach/arr Mark Schweitzer

Loving shepherd, comfort and guide us,
Keep us in thy tender care.

And in thy mercy stay beside us,

Safely thy lambs now gather,

Bring us in faith together,

And thy pastures now prepare.

And when I walk with darkness around me,

Thou art near and I will fear no ill.

So with thy love and kindness surround me,

Goodness and mercy bringing,

From living water springing,

Lord of Love, grant me thy comfort still.



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!

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

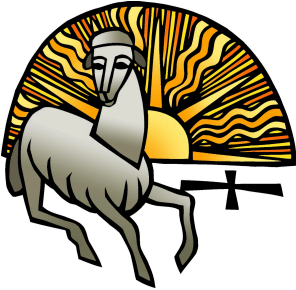
Lord's Prayer


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




 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

Passacaglia in D Minor, BuxWV 161

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

Fugue 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.

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*
Flutists.....*Janna Haug & Michelle McCreery*
Worship Assistant.....*Steve Hoyt*
Communion Assistant.....*Kathy Hering*
Altar Servers.....*Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson*
Reader.....*Nicole Olson*
Usher.....*Eric Mechels*
Coffee Hosts.....*Lars & Chanda Olson*
Worship Tech Assistant.....*Jim Olson*

CHURCH OFFICERS President.....*Marty Carlson*
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Office Manager & Children’s Ministry Director.....*Diane LaMere*
Worship Technical Director.....*Joseph LaMere*
Design & Communication Director.....*Michelle McCreery*
Custodian.....*Vitali Haug*
Caretakers.....*Molly Dengler & Anthony Ramirez*

SCAN TO GIVE



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 21	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... Sunday School.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	<i>Huttner Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, APRIL 22	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club.....</i>	Library
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, APRIL 23	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Christy Room
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Library
THURSDAY, APRIL 25	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology.....</i>	Parsonage/Zoom
FRIDAY, APRIL 26	3:30 PM	<i>UMMF Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
	5:00 PM	<i>Women's Book Club.....</i>	Home of Deb Gilroy
SATURDAY, APRIL 27	10:00AM	<i>RDO Board Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
SUNDAY, APRIL 28	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion... Sunday School.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	<i>Low Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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; **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; **Karin Heidi Anderson**, sister of Mary Sabatke; **the family of Alice Staples**, aunt of Michael & Jana Kavoukjian.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kylan Duff 4/23 **Janna Haug 4/24**
Kayla Hoel 4/24 **Caroline Moen 4/25**
Eric Mechels 4/26 **Twyla Hobbs 4/26**

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.

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

Women's Book Club

Friday, April 26th

5:00 PM

Home of Deb Gilroy

This month's selection is *Among the Gods* by Lynn Austin. Join us! Bring a snack to share if you like...

Align Minneapolis Furniture Drive

Saturday, April 27th

9:00 AM – Noon

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

SE corner of 31 St & Chicago Ave

Acceptable items include:

- Clothing
- Housewares – home decor, kitchenware, lamps.
- Furniture – couches, tables, futons, chairs, love seats, recliners, bookcases, and dressers.
No appliances, large office desks, beds or construction items.

Items should be in good repair and are subject to approval by the accepting organization.

Questions? Contact Julia at (612) 317-3413.

National Lutheran Choir Spring Concert

Sunday, April 28th

4:00 PM

St Andrews Lutheran Church

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Our final concert of the first season with Artistic Director Jennaya Robison celebrates women composers including Hildegard von Bingen, Mariana Martines and Minnesota composer, Jocelyn Hagen.

For tickets and more information, visit NLCA.com.

Luther Park Bible Camp

Summer 2024

Danbury, WI

Cabin Camp (Grades 1-6)

Weeks of June 23 or July 21

Campers spend a half or full week in cabins. They will play games, create arts and crafts, hear stories and develop their faith.

Treehouse Camp (Grades 7-12)

Weeks of June 23 or July 21

Youth spend a week in rustic treehouses, cook over an open fire and work together to grow in relationship with God.

Horse Camp (Grades 4-12)

June 23 – 28

All the great things of camp, plus horses! Campers stay at Luther Park and are shuttled daily to Frontier Stables in Frederick, WI. All campers will be assessed on their first day of camp to better tailor the class for all participants.

Grand Camp

July 14 – 17

All the fun things of camp with your grandparent/grandchild. All meals provided. Fun games and activities led by staff.

Camp Getaway for Families

June 28 – 30

July 19 – 21

July 26 – 28

Aug 2 – 4

Aug 16 – 18

You choose your lodging option for the weekend. All meals and snacks included: 5 meals for 2 nights. See the website for more details.

Visit www.lutherpark.com

for more information & registration.

Isles Ensemble Concert

Composing Outside the Box

Sunday, May 5th

2:00 PM

Sanctuary

This program presents works by four of the world's most famous composers. The twist is that three of them are not like other works that the composer created. In addition, three of these great masters wrote many other monumental works outside of the chamber music realm, and one of them invented the most iconic of all chamber music forms. Join us as we explore what happens when creative geniuses go on an unexpected journey and *compose outside of the box!*

String Quartet Op. 1, No. 1

Franz Joseph Haydn

Crisantemi (Chrysanthemums) for String Quartet

Giacomo Puccini

String Sextet from Capriccio, Op. 85

Richard Strauss

Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano in G minor, Op. 8

Frederic Chopin

Natsuki Kumagai, Emily Switzer, violin
Leslie Shank & Kenneth Freed, violin & viola
Sifei Cheng, viola
Tom Rosenberg & Laura Sewell, cello

[Sundays at 2:00 — The Isles Ensemble](#)

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Friday 9:00 AM – Noon

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