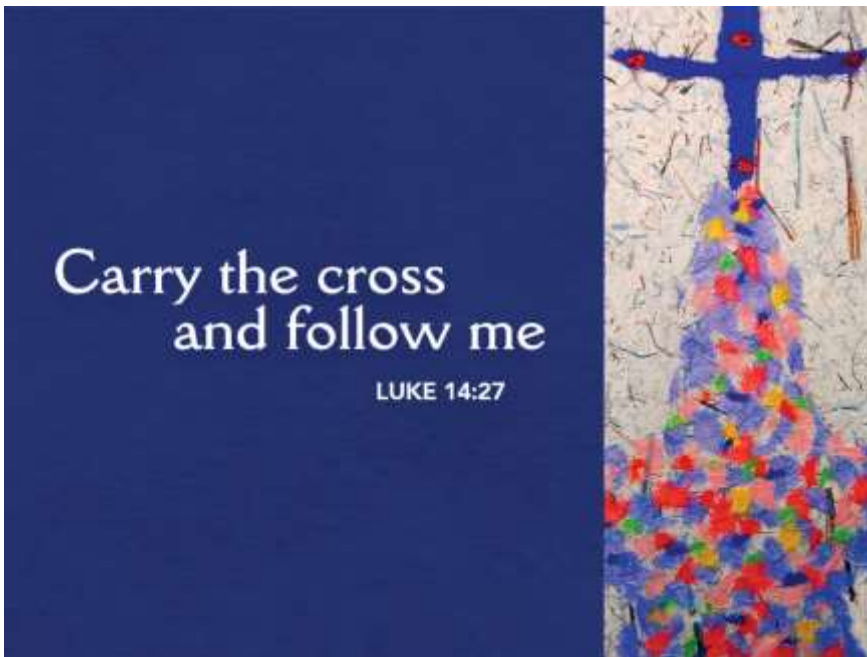


# *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



*Lakeside Worship*  
*September 4, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.*  
*Milan Beach Resort - Lac qui Parle Lake*

*Big Bend, Borgund, Immanuel, Kviteseid,  
Minnesota Valley, and Zion Lutheran Churches*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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*Welcome to our joint worship service at Lac qui Parle Lake.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN** "Shall We Gather at the River"

Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?

***Refrain:***

Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

Verse 2

Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

Verse 3

Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. *Refrain*

## **PSALM 150:1-2, 6**

**L** <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

**C** **Praise God in his sanctuary;**

**L** praise him in his mighty firmament! <sup>2</sup>Praise him for his mighty deeds;

**C** **praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

**L** <sup>6</sup>Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

**C** **Praise the LORD!**

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**C** **We believe in one God, who is Creator,  
maker of all we see and all we don't see;  
Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.  
He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah:  
Savior of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit, Breath of God moving among us.  
Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ;  
our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all creation!**

**HYMN**

“This Is My Father’s World”

Verse 1

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

**\*\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L In repentance and in faith, let us confess our sin to the One who waits  
to pour out mercy upon us.

**C Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely.  
Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not  
lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we  
may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give.  
Amen.**

L Your sins are forgiven. *Ps. 1*  
Therefore be at peace to follow the good path,  
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L Let us pray.

**C Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help,  
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may  
glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to  
everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

*Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the LORD; or choose death by following other gods.*

**PSALM: Psalm 1**

- L <sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- C <sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**
- L <sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- C <sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- L <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- C <sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

**HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Verse 2

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

**READING: Philemon 1:1-21**

*While Paul was in prison, he was aided by Onesimus, a man who had run away from Philemon, a slaveowner and a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to Philemon and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33**

*Jesus speaks frankly about the costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.*

**MESSAGE**

*Pastor Linda Estling*

**HYMN**

“Blest be the Tie That Binds”

Verse 1

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

Verse 2

Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

Verse 3

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Verse 4

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

**SHARING THE PEACE**

L The peace of the Lord, be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

## HYMN

## “How Great Thou Art”

### Verse 1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

### ***Refrain:***

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!

### Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

### Verse 3

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!” *Refrain*

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## OFFERING PRAYER

**All** **Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: IN GRATITUDE TO YOU, O LORD

*Response to each petition: we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.*

## 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.**

**BLESSING**

L The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

***Refrain:***

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 2

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: *Refrain*

Verse 3

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain*

**DISMISSAL**

L Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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— WELCOME —

*to all those joining us today for Lakeside Worship*

**Serving You Today**

Pastor Kristine Isder — Kviteseid and Big Bend Lutheran Churches

Pastor Art Wiese — Zion, Minnesota Valley, and Borgund Lutheran Churches

Pastor Linda Estling — Immanuel Lutheran Church

**Today's undesignated offering**

will be given to food shelves in Chippewa, Lac qui Parle and Swift counties.

*Please join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.  
Free will donation for coffee and goodies provided by Randall's.*



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