

Order of Service for  
**Long Lake Lutheran Church**

May 5, 2019  
Easter

8:00 am

Prelude  
Opening Song: *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" RCL 158*  
Announcements  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Kyrie  
Canticle of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Readings  
Children's Offering & Message  
Message of the Word: *"From Adversary to Advocate!"*  
*Pastor Bob*  
Silent Reflection  
Song of the Day: *"Change My Heart, O God" Insert*  
Apostle's Creed  
Invitation to Communion  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Communion  
Communion Songs: *"Because He Lives" RCL 204, "Amazing Grace" RCL 199*  
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing  
Prayers of the People  
Sharing of the Peace  
Offering  
Offering Song: *"We Give Thee But Thine Own" RCL 42 vs. 1-4*  
Offering Prayer  
Blessing  
Sending Song : *"Here I Am, Lord" WOV 752*  
Dismissal

9:30 am

Prelude  
Opening Song: *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" RCL 158*  
Announcements  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Kyrie  
Now the Feast  
Prayer of the Day  
Invitation to Communion  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Communion  
Communion Songs: *"Because He Lives" RCL 204, "Amazing Grace" RCL 199*  
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing  
Apostle's Creed  
Readings  
Children's Offering & Message  
Children Dismissed  
Message of the Word: *"From Adversary to Advocate!"*  
*Pastor Bob*  
Silent Reflection  
Song of the Day: *"Change My Heart, O God" Insert*  
Prayers of the People  
Sharing of the Peace  
Offering  
Offering Song: *"As the Grains of Wheat"*  
Offering Prayer  
Blessing  
Sending Song : *"Here I Am, Lord" WOV 752*  
Dismissal

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*Blessings Overflowing*  
*Malachi 3-10*

**Hospitality & Worship Assistants**

<b>8:00 am</b>	
Greeter	Donna Larsen
Kitchen	
Ushers	Richard & Jean Hansen
Lector	Ronda Fenlon
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Jennifer Manion
<b>9:30 am</b>	
Greeter	John & Julie Splettstoesser
Kitchen	
Nursery	
Ushers	Kathie Schleif
Lector	Joanne Eittreim
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Ron Selix

**Weekly Calendar**

Sunday 5/5	Worship 8:00 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Council Mtg. 10:45 am
Monday 5/6	Funeral service for Pat Tewalt 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Tuesday 5/7	Bible Study 10:00 am Women's Book Group 3:00 pm AA 7:00 pm
Wednesday 5/8	Fellowship Café Noon Mission Quilters 9:00 am—4:00 pm Community Meal 5:00 pm Children's Church 6:00 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm
Thursday 5/9	Prayer Team 9:00 am Senior Game Day 1:00 pm
Friday 5/10	
Saturday 5/11	

### Psalm 30

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up; and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**ALL: <sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

L: <sup>3</sup>O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**ALL: <sup>4</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

L: <sup>5</sup>For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**ALL: <sup>6</sup>As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**

L: <sup>7</sup>By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**ALL: <sup>8</sup>To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:**

L: <sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

**ALL: <sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"**

L: <sup>11</sup>You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

**ALL: <sup>12</sup>so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

### Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

Acts 9:1–6 [7–20] *Each of us has a story of meeting God's grace. Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation, beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.*

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup>He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; <sup>14</sup>and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup>and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, <sup>20</sup>and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

**Community Meal this Wednesday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans**



**Join us for a unique VBS opportunity June 14-16!** Friday night will be an Intergenerational Picnic for EVERYONE! Saturday will be VBS fun from 9am–3pm & Sunday we will have Outdoor Worship that will include some VBS celebration! Friends are welcome. Registrations & more information available on the Kiosk!

**Rena Hooker** has had a relapse of colon cancer & is now undergoing chemotherapy which takes a lot out of her. We want to help her focus on healing, and so we would like to help provide some meals for her during the weeks that she receives chemo. If you can help, please sign up at: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/8yde15> to provide a meal for their family!

**Upcoming Calendar Dates**

- **Monday, May 13:** Last Fellowship Café—come for breakfast burritos at 9:00 am.
- **Wednesday, May 15:** Last night of Children’s Church, Confirmation, and Community Meal
- **Sunday, May 19:** Last day of Sunday School-Join us for an end of year party!
- **Sunday, May 19:** Graduation Recognition
- **Friday, June 14:** VBS begins
- **Wednesday, June 19:** First night of Summer Stretch

**Mission of the Month: US Domestic**

**Attendance for the week of 4/28/2019**

6:00 pm service	44
8:00 am service	70
9:30 am service	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

**Financial update for the week of 4/28/2019**

Contributions received	\$3559.00
Electronic Deposit	\$1111.84
Approx. weekly expenses	\$ 7990.00

Be an everyday hero by participating in the **Pregnancy Resource Center 2019 ‘Walk for Life’** on Saturday, May 18th. Registration @ 9:00 am—Walk @ 10:00 am. Free t-shirt for \$50 in pledges. Forms with full info available at the Welcome Center!

You are invited to attend **Pastor Sue’s Graduation Ceremony** on Sunday, May 19, at Central Lutheran Church in Mpls. If you would like to ride in the church van, sign up at the Welcome Center soon! (The van will leave at noon & stop for lunch before the 3:00 ceremony.)

**LLC is seeking** a dedicated, hard-working person (or persons) to clean the main church building and possibly the Cornerstone. Approximately 10 hours per week, with flexible hours. Starting pay is \$9/hr. If interested, please contact the church office.

**Fellowship Café** will end for the season on Monday, May 13. Join us at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast burritos!

**Mission Quilters meet on May 8th from 9:00 am—4:00 pm. Feel free to join us for all or part of the day!**

**Prayer Concerns**

Family of Marge Sanford	Rena Hooker
Family of Pat Tewalt	Linda Oliver
Cody Gustafson	Marsha Weidner