



Communion Statement

We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service

We consider this to be a family meal partaken in and with the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The term "Communion" describes the relationship participants, certainly between each person and our Savior whose meal it is, but also with all who come together to consume Christ's body and blood in and with the bread and wine. To properly celebrate Communion all participants should be in communion, sharing the same confession of faith as is taught by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). We welcome all those who regularly confess this faith as members or regular attenders of Lamb of God. Those who belong to another LCMS congregation and wish to join with us as fellow family members are asked to speak to an Elder prior to the beginning of service. Those who are visiting but not members of an LCMS congregation may approach the communion rail and receive a blessing with their arms folded in front of their chest, or remain seated.

This has been the practice of the Church from the beginning, which according to earliest records would dismiss all those not baptized and confirmed before the Lord's Supper was celebrated. We are celebrating this Sacrament in keeping with this tradition. If you are from outside the LCMS confession, please know that we are not judging you or your faith. We are not implying that you are not a Christian or worthy of the gifts Christ won for you on the cross. We are simply acknowledging that since you do not have the same confession as we do you are not "in communion" with us. If you still desire to participate in Holy Communion in the future at Lamb of God please speak with Pastor Mark after the service.

Thank you for honoring our celebration of Holy Communion.

^{**} Note: For those concerned about consuming alcohol-the individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)

Lamb of God Lutheran Church

Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion

2051 West Maple Ave. Flint, MI 48507 810 234 2423 Pastor Mark Pretznow 248 736 8639



WORSHIP 10:00 am

Divine Service IV

LWML Sunday

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service. As God's children, we rest in the assurance that He loves us and sent His Son to redeem us. God is our rock and salvation. That firm foundation enables us to reach out into a changing world in need of the Gospel.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 7, 2018 Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

Pre-Service Music

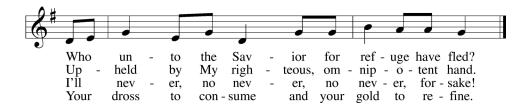
Welcome & Announcements

- ☐ The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)

Dpening Hymn + LSB 728 How Firm a Foundation





5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn, Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

- ☐ In the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- ☐ If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

<u>□</u>	Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
	Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for
	you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \square Son and of the Holy Spirit.
<u>تب</u>	Amen.
	Service of the Word + Versicles
	You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,
	because he trusts in you (Isaiah 26:3).
<u>50</u>	Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock (Isaiah 26:4).
	For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my
	salvation (Psalm 62:1).
<u> </u>	He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken (Psalm 62:2).
	Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any (Isaiah 44:8).

<u> </u>	In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears (Psalm 18:6).
	The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
<u> </u>	my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold (Psalm 18:2).
	O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress (Psalm 59:9).
<u> </u>	O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love (Psalm 59:17).
	Kyrie
	In peace let us pray to the Lord.
<u> </u>	Lord, have mercy.
	For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
<u>ت</u>	Lord, have mercy.
	For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
<u> </u>	Lord, have mercy.
	For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
CIL	Lord, have mercy



Gloria in Excelsis

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Amen.



Let us pray.

Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, grant us rest in Your love and grace. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Teach us by Your Spirit to trust in You alone and not to make flesh our strength, that we may look to You alone for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. <u>تت</u>

Please he seated

Old Testament Reading + Daniel 6:12-27

¹²Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, "O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?" The king answered and said, "The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked." ¹³Then they answered and said before the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day."

¹⁴Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, "Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed."

¹⁶Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!" ¹⁷And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

¹⁹Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" ²¹Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! ²²My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm." ²³Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. ²⁴And the king

commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

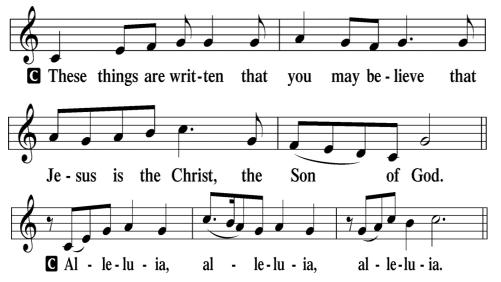
²⁵Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: "Peace be multiplied to you. ²⁶I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. ²⁷He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions."

 \Box This is the Word of the Lord.

Epistle + Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having





put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

- ☐ This is the Word of the Lord.

Please stand, as able.

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel + Matthew 11:25-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

- ☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was

incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please he seated.

The LWML Pledge

☐ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

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LWML Sunday 2018

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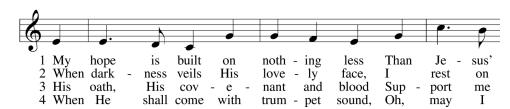
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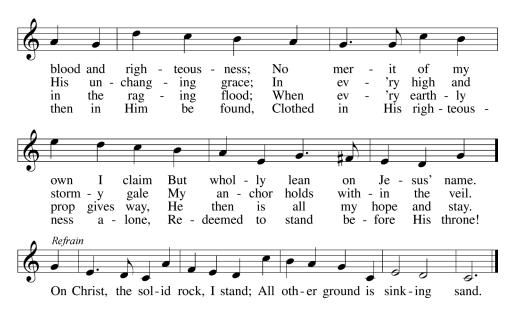
for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

- That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;
- We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life,
- □ We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.
- to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!

Hymn of the Day + LSB 575

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



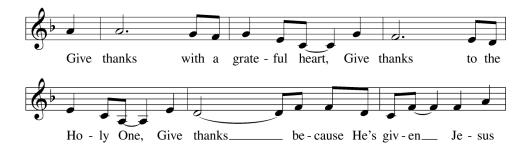


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Sermon + Daniel 6:12-27

Offering

Offertory Hymn + LSB 806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart



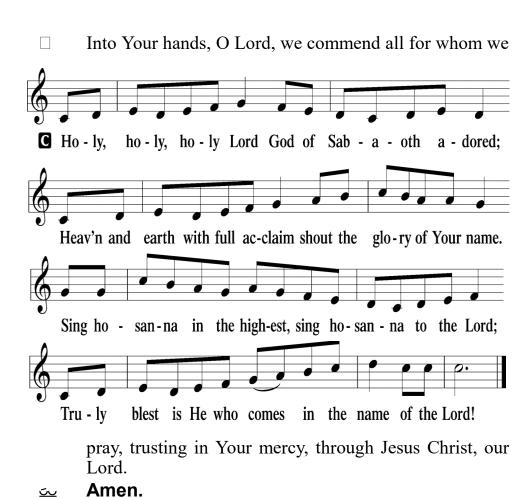


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Prayer of the Church (each petition will conclude:)

 \Box let us pray to the Lord:

≤ Lord, have mercy.



Please stand, as able,

Service of the Sacrament

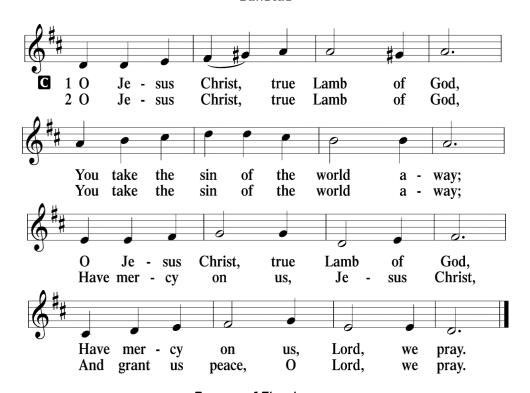
	The Lord be with you.
<u>ت</u>	And also with you.
	Lift up your hearts.
<u>ت</u>	We lift them to the Lord.
	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor

It is truly good, right, and salutary...with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying.

Sanctus



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

- ☐ Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:
- 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.

Words of Our Lord

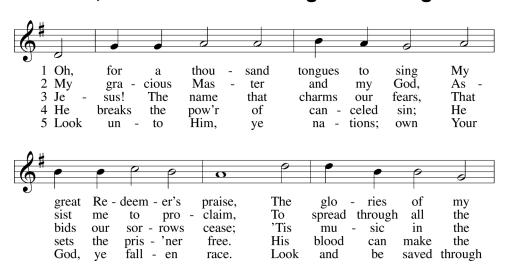
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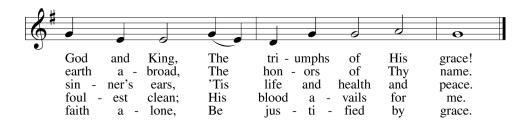
- ☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- <u>∽</u> Amen.

Agnus Dei Please be seated.

+ Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament +

Distribution Hymn + LSB 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



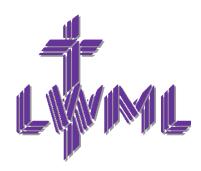


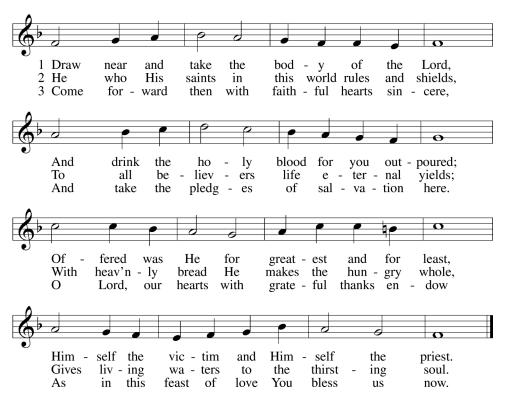
- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
 The Lamb of God was slain.
 His soul was once an off'ring made
 For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love
 Be now and ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above,
 The Church in earth and heav'n.

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Distribution Hymn + LSB 637

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord





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Distribution Hymn + LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



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Nunc Dimittis + LSB 211

+ Collect for Grace +

 \Box Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no

end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

<u>∞</u> Amen.

Renedicamus and Renediction

☐ Let us	b.	less	t	he	Lord	l.
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≤ Thanks be to God.

 \square The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and \square give you peace.

<u>∞</u> Amen.

Closing Hymn

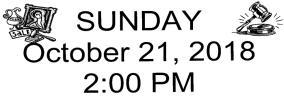
"Serve the Lord With Gladness" Tune: (LSB 662)

Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

- "Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace, Will at last in glory Meet us face to face. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim: "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.
- 2 "Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.

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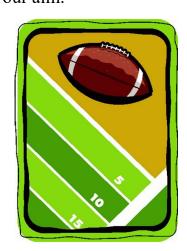


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our aim:



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Inside Treating







Wednesday October 31st, 2018

6: 00 pm - 8:00 pm

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October 7, 2018 + LWML Sunday

For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. Hebrews 3:4



Leap of Faith



