

Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

August 23, 2020



12th Sunday after
Pentecost



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*Empowered by Christ's Sacraments to be His witness in
Friendship/Fellowship/and Faith.*

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WORSHIP
10:00 am

Divine Service III

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Welcome and Announcements

Salutation

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always

G And also with you.

*Please take a moment and share the Peace of Christ from where
you sit.*

645 Built on the Rock (sts 1-2)
[A Lamb of God Favorite]

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,

Long - ing for our rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.

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Please stand as able

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your

sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

645 Built on the Rock (st 3)
[A Lamb of God Favorite]

3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His fa - vor.

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Service of the Word

Responsive Reading Psalm 138

P ¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

C before the gods I sing your praise;

P ² I bow down toward your holy temple

C and give thanks to your name for your steadfast

love and your faithfulness,

P for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

C ³ **On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.**

P ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O
LORD,

C **for they have heard the words of your mouth, ⁵
and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,**

P for great is the glory of the LORD.

C ⁶ **For though the LORD is high, he regards the
lowly,**

P but the haughty he knows from afar.

C ⁷ **Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;**

P you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my
enemies,

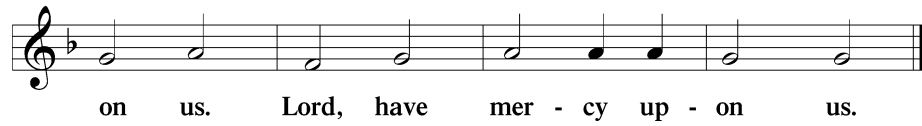
C **and your right hand delivers me.**

P ⁸ The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

C **Do not forsake the work of your hands.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be forever. Amen**

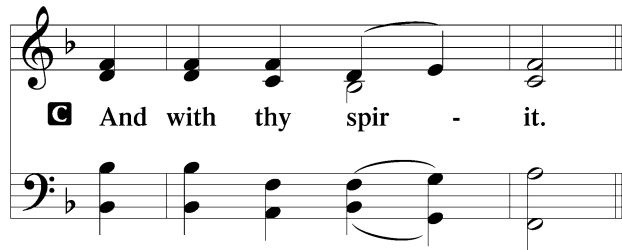
Kyrie *LSB 186*





Salutation and Collect of the Day

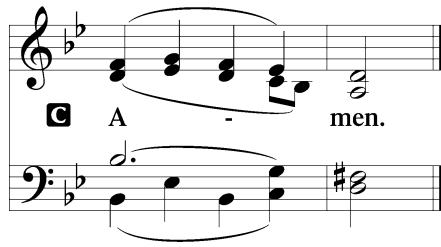
P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





Please be seated.

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,

and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 11:33-12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to

God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able

Alleluia *LSB 190*



Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C 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 be seated.

575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less [A Lamb of God Favorite]

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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Sermon: Matthew 16:13-20

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
 keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Please stand as able

Offering Statement:

P Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support
 the ministry that is still on-going despite the
 restrictions imposed concerning public worship. Please
 mail in your offering, give on-line at our website, or

drop your offering envelope off in the lobby in the offering box across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 am-1 pm.

Offering Verse: Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Offertory *LSB 192*



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Please be seated.

Prayer of the Church

P Having heard the Word proclaimed, let us pray for ourselves, for all the faithful and for all people as they have need.

Brief silence

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Be merciful to us, O Lord, and hear our prayers. Grant to us the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be led into all truth and be steadfast in the confession of Christ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C Amen.

Please Stand as able

Lord's Prayer *LSB 241*

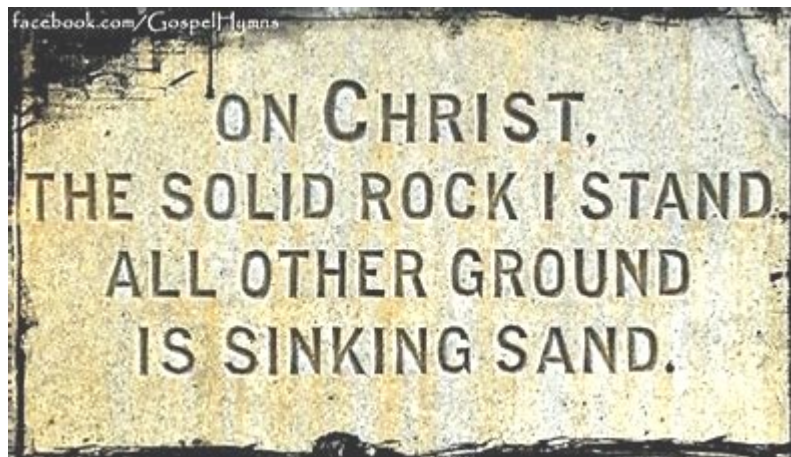
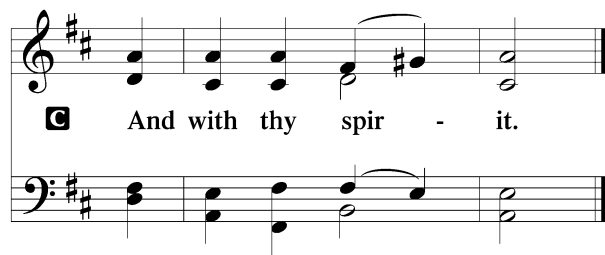
P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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.

Close of the Service

P The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus *LSB 202*

[P] Bless we the Lord.



[C] Thanks be to God.

Benediction *LSB 202*

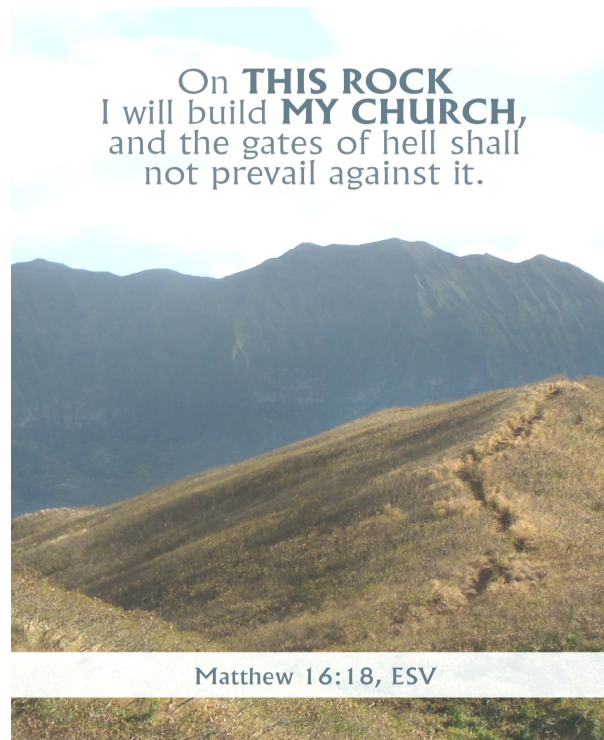
[P] The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be
gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give
you peace.



[C] A-men, a-men, a - men.

645 Built on the Rock (st 4-5)
[A Lamb of God Favorite]

4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
 church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
 faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
My peace I leave with you. A - men.”

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We will be sponsoring a Blood Drive

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always

G And also with you

Wednesday
August 26, 2020

from Noon until 5:45 pm.

P Please take a moment today to call, or text, or through your choice of social media, reach out to your brothers and sisters and neighbors with fellowship and friendship. Be especially vigilant concerning those around you who may need your help with transportation, or groceries, or that you may be in a position to help with. Reach out with the love of Christ as His Church

Closing Peace

P Go in peace, serve one another

G Thanks be to God

American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

