

Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday after Epiphany

*They shall mount up with
wings like eagles: Isaiah 40:31b*



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

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Divine Service V

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Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements

Salutation

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always
C **And also with you.**

*Please share the Peace of Christ with a wave of your hand with
your fellow worshipers*

797 Praise the Almighty [sts 1-2] A Lamb of God Favorite



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Confession and Absolution

Please stand as you are able

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

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.

Service of the Word

Psalm

P ¹ Praise the LORD!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;

C for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

P ² The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

C ³ He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

P ⁴ He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

C ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

P ⁶ The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

C ⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

P ⁸ He covers the heavens with clouds;

C he prepares rain for the earth;

P he makes grass grow on the hills.

C ⁹ He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.

P ¹⁰ His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

C ¹¹ but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear
him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love

C 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.

797 Praise the Almighty [sts 3-4]
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3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,



Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the



va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful

hope to Christ draw - nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren

Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



 Amen.

Please be seated

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the
earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
²³who brings princes to nothing,
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows on them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,

calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.
²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their
strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²

¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Al-
mighty.**


From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

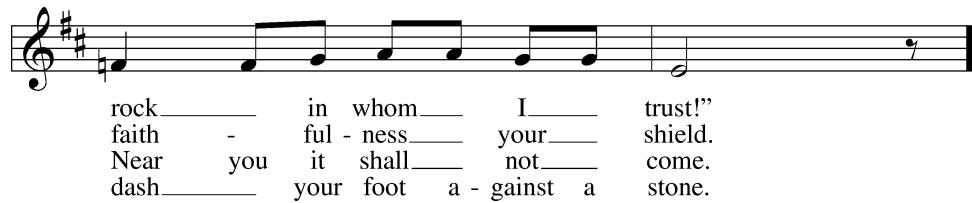
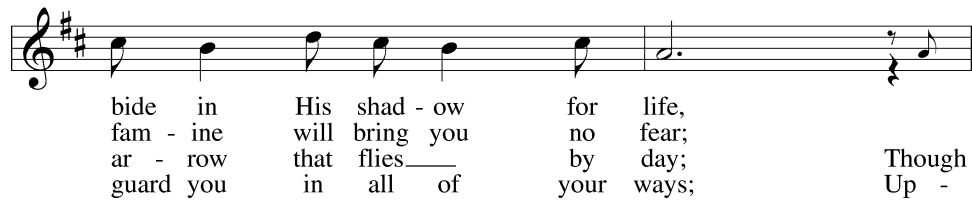
Please be seated

727 On Eagles' Wings

A Lamb of God Favorite



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -
 2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor
 4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com-mand To



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Sermon: Isaiah 40

Offering and Prayers

Offering Statement:

P Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that is still on-going despite the Pandemic restrictions. 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: Isaiah 40:28

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

Please stand as you are able

785 We Praise You, O God



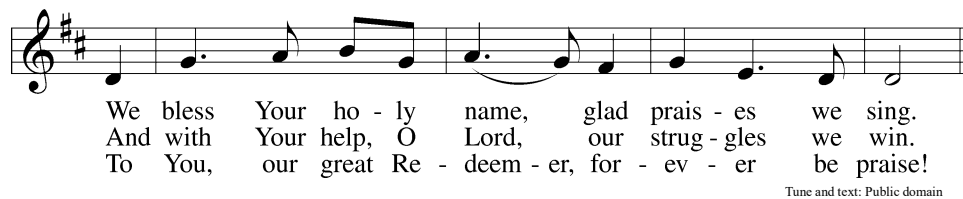
1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



Please be seated

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray to the Lord, who has dealt bountifully with us.

We give thanks to You, dear Father, for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh, that through Him the Gospel has been preached, casting out the works of Satan and the corruption of sin, which we could not overcome. By Your Word, rescue us from every evil of body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P ...Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

Please stand as you are 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

Benedicamus *LSB 218*

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P 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 ✠ give you
peace.

C Amen.

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△ 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly

Of Him who does such won-drous things! All that has

be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py

heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with

an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!





Ms Chrissy Zoom
Kids Bible Study
Sunday Mornings
At 9:30 – 9:45 am

Ages 3 - 10-
year-old
Or Anyone is
Welcome



Bible
Stories
& Activities

Beginning
Sunday
February
7th, 2021



If you would like
your child to be a
part of it, please
send us your
email so we can
send you the
Zoom link.

Mid-Week Lenten Sermon Series:

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 PM

Beginning Ash Wednesday (February 17th, 2021)

In the Book of Joel, the prophet paints a vivid picture of the coming judgment of God, the Day of the Lord. But right in the middle of this frightening portent, we find a tender invitation from the Lord: "Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster" During this season of Lent, we will consider the theme "Return to the Lord" and examine how the call to return played out in practical ways for the people who walked alongside Christ during His Passion.

- Ash Wednesday 2/17/21: A Call to Return
- Midweek Lent #1 2/24/21: Return to Prayer
- Midweek Lent #2 3/03/21: Return from Betrayal
- Midweek Lent #3 3/10/21: Return from False Witness
- Midweek Lent #4 3/17/21: Return from Denial
- Midweek Lent #5 3/24/21: Return to the Kingdom of God
- Maundy Thursday 4/01/21: Return to the Table

Easter Sunday 4/04/21: Return and See



*But they who wait for the
Lord shall renew their
strength:
They shall mount up with
wings like eagles.
Isaiah 40:31*

