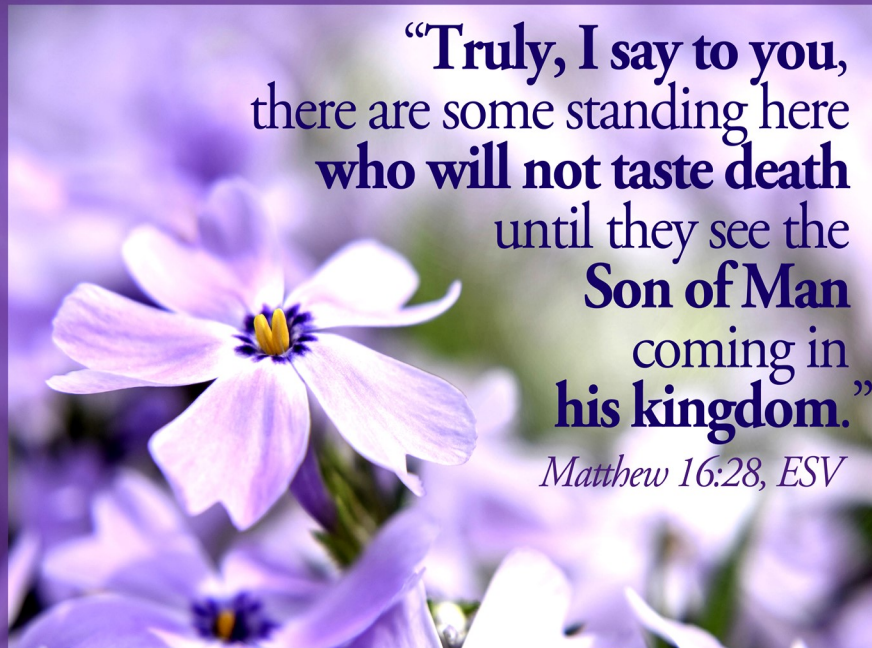


Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

August 30, 2020



13th Sunday after
Pentecost



Lamb of God Lutheran Church

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

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WORSHIP

10:00 am

5th Sunday
Service of Prayer and
Preaching

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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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 the hand from
where you sit*

688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake *sts. 1–3*

1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My
 2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with

way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex-press,

O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My

e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.

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Please stand as you are able

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Opening Versicles

Common *LSB 260*

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
- P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- 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.**



Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. (Hebrews 10:22)

24 Blessed Assurance

Fanny J. Crosby

Altered and new text by Michael Zehnder

Phoebe P. Knapp

Arr. by Michael Zehnder

VERSE

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion— Christ on the cross, For my sal -
 3. Know - ing for - give - ness, now I'm at rest, I in my
 4. Vic - t'ry o'er Sa - tan, death, and the grave, O what a

3 Am7 Em7 D9 G F/G G7
 fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal -
 va - tion— He suf - fered loss, Gave up His
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and
 joy to know that I'm saved! Claim - ing no

5 Cmaj7 Em F/G Cmaj7 Em Am
 va - tion, pur - chase of God, Born of His
 life - gave up His throne, Pur - chased and
 wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, Filled with His
 mer - it, works of my own, All glo - ry,

7 Dm7 F/G G7 C F/G
 Spir - it, washed in His blood. This is my
 won me, made me His own.
 good - ness, trust - ing His love.
 praise, be to God a - lone!

9 CHORUS C Em7 F C Em7 Am7
 sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

11 F Dm7 G/D D G Am/G G7 C C/E F
 Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my

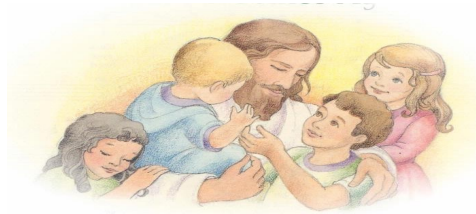
14 C Em7 Am7 Dm7 F6 F/G G7 C
 song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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Please be seated.

Service of the Word

Children's Message



Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:

“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.
They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.
²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil

for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

P The Holy Gospel According to St. John the 7th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord
C Praise be to thee, O Christ

Responsory

Common *LSB 263*

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Please be seated.

753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken
(Sung to the tune for LSB #427)

- 1 All for Christ I have forsaken
And have taken up my cross;
Worldly joy, its fame and fortune,
Now I count as worthless dross.
- 2 Who is sweeter than Christ Jesus?
No good thing in Him I lack!
Hand to plow, at peace I follow
Where He leads me . . . why look back?
- 3 Gone the past, unknown the future—
Grace supplies my daily breath;
Strong in Christ through death's dark valley,
Firm and faithful unto death.
- 4 When God takes me home to heaven,
Should this be the day I die,
God will keep my spouse and children
As the apple of His eye.
- 5 Though the road ahead be thorny,
Though dark clouds all light obscure,
Though my cross-shaped path grows steeper,
With the Lord, I am secure.

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Sermon: Matthew 16:21-28

Please stand as you are able

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In God We Believe



1 In God we be - lieve: the Cre - a - tor whose pow'r In
2 In Je - sus, the Sav - ior, our hope is se - cured. True
3 God's Spir - it at work in our lives we con - fess; With



mer - cy has brought us for wor - ship this hour. He
God and true man once the cross He en - dured To
pow - er and truth the church now He does bless. As



gra - cious - ly grants us our years and our days And
grant our lives whole - ness, for - give - ness of sin. With
saints, God's for - giv - en, one day we shall then Be



bless - es with kind - ness our work and our ways.
hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace with - in.
liv - ing in glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men.

Creedal Hymn

Offering

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 12:13

¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Please be seated.

Prayer

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those listed in our Worship folder, and for these special prayer requests (Prayer Book), let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**

- [P]** For all those celebrating birthdays this week including Corey Dexel, that they would have life with Christ now, and eternal life to come, let us pray to the Lord.
- [C]** **Lord, have mercy.**
- [P]** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- [C]** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect for the Pandemic

- [P]** Let us pray.
Almighty God, You have been our help in ages past and you are our hope in the years to come. Be with our nation during this time of confusion and fear over the Pandemic that is spreading across our nation and here in our state and county. Be with our leaders and grant them godly wisdom to make good decisions on behalf of all. Be with the leaders of this congregation and grant us the discernment to make choices that reflect our faith in you and our love and concern for our members and our neighbors. Be with all those who worship with us through the blessing of social media. Grant us faith that replaces fear. Use this time of uncertainty and panic in our society as an opportunity for us to shine the light of your love and your mercy. Move us to confess with our mouths and our lives that you are the Rock to whom we cling, even though the earth gives way. Grant us continued grace to stand in faith toward you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
- [C]** **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please stand as you are able

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 241*

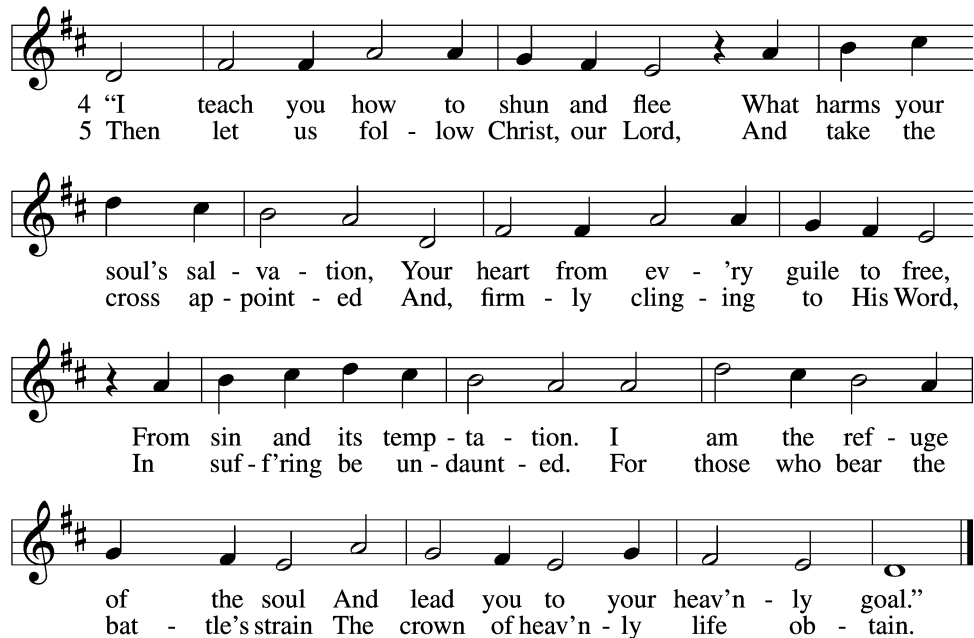
P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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

688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake (sts 4-5)



4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the
soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

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Closing Blessing

[P] Let us pray:

O LORD, our God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that Your Holy Spirit is leading us, and Your hand is supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P And now, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you all

C Amen

Closing Peace

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

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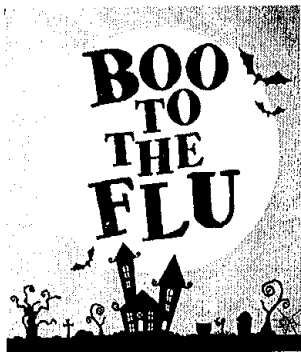
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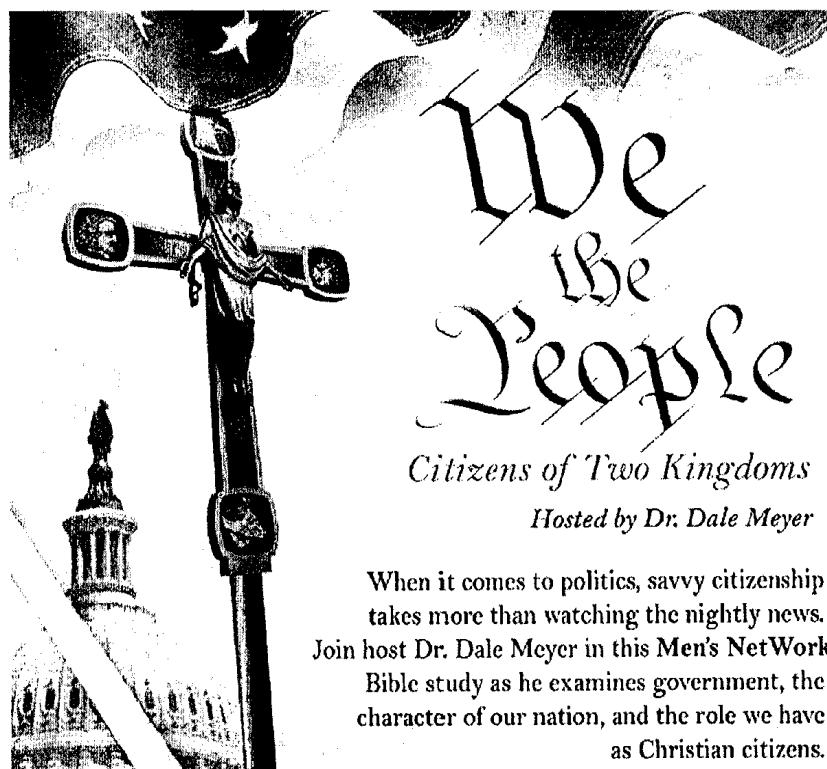
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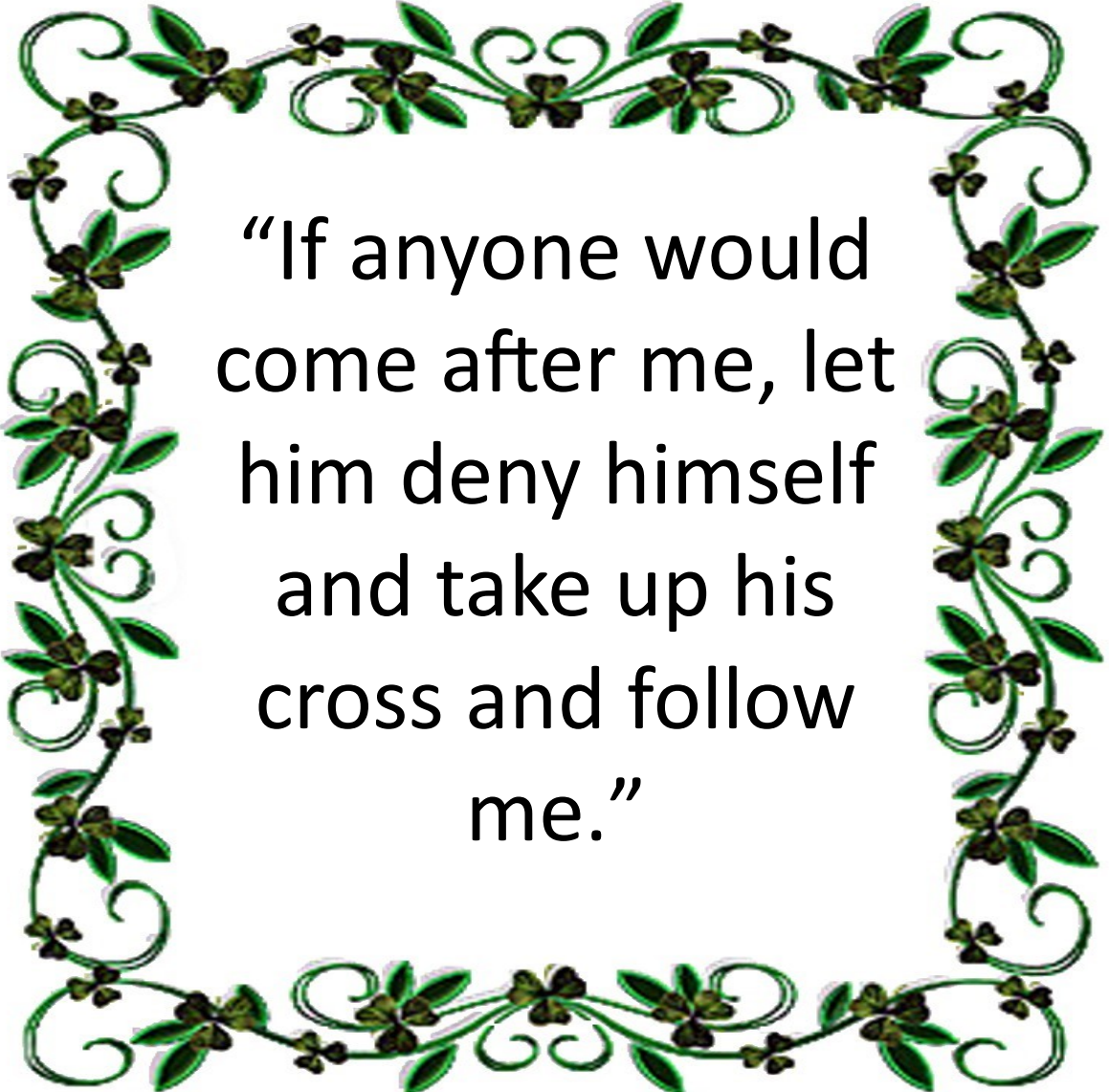


As Christians we live in Two Kingdoms: The Kingdom of the Left, which is God appointed government, and The Kingdom of the Right, the Church. Please join us for this Bible Study as we discuss how we can fulfill our responsibilities to both kingdoms in an election year, when so many divisive issues seek to distract us from living as faithful citizens in both kingdoms.

When: Wednesday Evenings beginning 9/02/20

Where: Lamb of God Fellowship Hall or on Zoom

Time: 7:00 PM



“If anyone would
come after me, let
him deny himself
and take up his
cross and follow
me.”