

Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

August 4, 2019



Eighth Sunday
After Pentecost

WHAT DO PEOPLE
GET FOR ALL THE
TOIL AND ANXIOUS
STRIVING WITH
WHICH THEY LABOR
UNDER THE SUN?

ECCLESIASTES 2:22, NIV



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 between the 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. There are gluten free wafers .

*** 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)*

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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
HOLY COMMUNION

Divine Service Five

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Fellowship Register

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

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)

Congregation may be seated after the Sharing of the Peace.

Opening Hymn + LSB 732 vs 1 & 2
All Depends on Our Possessing



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
 2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y

grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
 joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.

They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly

not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.
 guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.

Please stand, as able.

Confession & Absolution + LSB 213

- [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.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your**
- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

Psalm + Psalm 100

- P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
C **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**
- P** Know that the LORD, he is God!
C **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his**

people, and the sheep of his pasture.

P

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

C

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

P

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

C

and his faithfulness to all generations.

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.

Hymn + LSB 782 vs 1

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings

New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies

nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo-ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,

Through the shar-ing of Your bless-ings May bring glo-ry to Your name.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.



*Old Testament Reading
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26*

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.

¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair

over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading + Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and

obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Please stand, as able.

Hymn of the Day + LSB 732 vs 3-6
All Depends on Our Possessing

3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.

The hymn continues on next page.

- 4 When with sorrow I am stricken,
 Hope anew my heart will quicken;
 All my longing shall be stilled.
 To His loving-kindness tender
 Soul and body I surrender,
 For on God alone I build.
- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me;
 All the longing hopes that haunt me,
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.
 I shall doubt His wisdom never;
 As God wills, so be it ever;
 I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
 God my weary soul will strengthen;
 All my trust in Him I place.
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,
 Like a stream away is gliding;
 Safe I anchor in His grace.

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Please stand, as able.

Holy Gospel + Luke 12:13-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

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

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he

told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creedal Hymn + LSB 940 vs 1, 4-6
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, we yet
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.

The hymn continues on next page.

- 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
 Though in essence only one,
 Undivided God we claim Thee
 And, adoring, bend the knee
 While we own the mystery.
- 6 From Thy high celestial home,
 Judge of all, again returning,
 We believe that Thou shalt come
 On that final judgment morning,
 When Thy voice shall shake the earth
 And the startled dead come forth.

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Please be seated.

*Sermon + Ecclesiastes 1 & 2
"What Are You Tailing For?"*

The Tithes & Offerings

Offering Verse Luke 12:15

¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Please stand, as able.

Offertory Hymn + LSB 782 vs 2

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion

Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that

end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,

Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

Please be seated.

The Prayers of the Church

- P** Lord, in Your mercy
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** These and all things good and needful, O Lord, we pray
You to grant us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
whose good name and saving works we plead before
You, O almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, both
now and forevermore.
- C** **Amen.**

Please stand, as able.

Holy Communion
Preface + LSB 216

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface + Pastor

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, ... To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord's Prayer + LSB 217

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom...
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**

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:


Words of Institution

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Hymn + LSB 434

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 2 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,

Ev - er pa-tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 Ev - er pa-tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 Ev - er pa-tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.

All sins Thou bor-est for us, Else had de-spair reigned o'er us:
 All sins Thou bor-est for us, Else had de-spair reigned o'er us:
 All sins Thou bor-est for us, Else had de-spair reigned o'er us:

Have mer-cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
 Have mer-cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
 Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!


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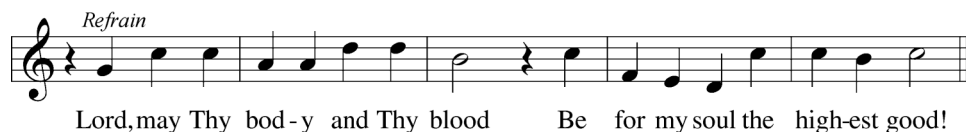
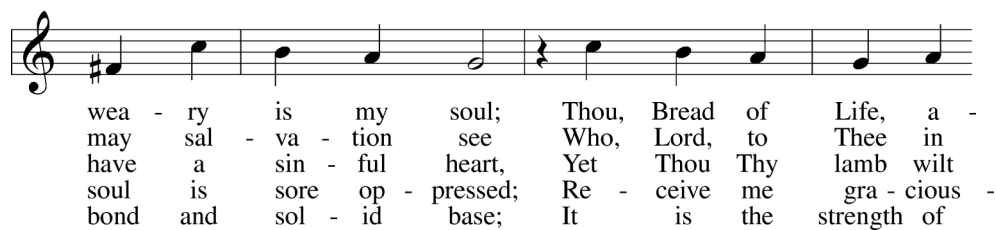
Distribution Hymn + LSB 618

(A Lamb of God Favorite)

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



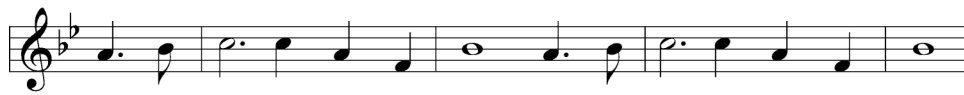
1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



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Distribution Hymn + LSB 761
 (A Lamb of God Favorite)
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me





Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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Distribution Hymn + LSB 783
(A Lamb of God Favorite)
Take My Life and Let It Be





- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,
 It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Table Prayer

Please stand, as able.

Post Communion Hymn + LSB 617 **O Lord, We Praise Thee**



- 1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
- 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
- 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -

bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this

they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!

May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that

sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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Post Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 19

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus & Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

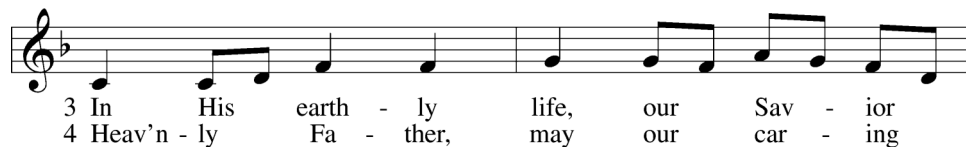
C Thanks be to God..

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.

Closing Hymn + LSB
**Gracious God,
Blessings**

782 vs 3 & 4
You Send Great





Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and

ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,
 Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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- P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God**

Loon's vs South Bend

Baseball Game

Saturday

August 17th, 2019

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Game starts at 7:05pm

Fairy Tale Kingdom Night



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I devoted myself to
study and to explore...
all that is done
under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 1:13