# Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

March 13, 2022



2nd Sunday in Lent



Luke 13,31-35

#### *Communion Statement* <u>We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service</u>

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.

\*\* 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) There is gluten free wafers.

## Lamb of God Lutheran Church

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

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2nd Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022 Divine Service III Pre-Service Music

#### **Girl Scout Sunday**

Today we celebrate Girl Scout Sunday, an event recognizing the founding of the Girl Scouts in 1912. We would like to honor and thank the Girl Scouts in our congregation for their courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Thank you to all the adult volunteers who give of their time and talents to our Girl Scout troops. And a special thank you to the congregation at Lamb of God Lutheran Church for their support of our Girl Scout troops.

## 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 from where you sit.



## **Confession and Absolution**

Please stand as you are able

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

#### Invocation

- C Amen.

#### Exhortation

LSB 184

- 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,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

#### Confession of Sins

#### LSB 184

- Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your onlybegotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your

#### grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ. our Lord. Amen. **Declaration of Grace**

#### LSB 185

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

#### **C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

#### **Responsive Reading: Psalm 4**

 $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$  Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress.

#### **G** Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

 $\mathbf{P}^{-2}$  O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

#### **C** How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

 $\mathbf{P}^{-3}$  But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;

#### **C** the LORD hears when I call to him.

- $\mathbf{P}$  <sup>4</sup>Be angry, and do not sin;
- **C** ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

 $\mathbf{P}$  <sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices,

#### **G** and put your trust in the LORD.

P <sup>6</sup> There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?

#### **C** Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

 $\mathbf{P}$  <sup>7</sup> You have put more joy in my heart

## C than they have when their grain and wine abound.

- $\mathbf{P}$  <sup>8</sup>In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
- **G** for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.





#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 Lesson:

#### Jeremiah 26:8-15

<sup>8</sup>When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle Lesson:**

#### Philippians 3:17-4:1

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **C** Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

#### Holy Gospel:

#### Luke 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

#### Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it!

How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**O** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### **Apostles' Creed**

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 Almighty.

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

#### Children's Message

*Children-with their parent's permission, may depart for Children's* <sup>11</sup> *Church* 



- 5 The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all; It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.
- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
   Who from the curse has set us free,
   And humbly worship at His throne,
   Saved by His grace through faith alone.

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#### Sermon: Luke 13:31-35

#### Votum

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

## **Offering and Prayers**

#### **Offering Statement:**

Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that we have been given by the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. You can drop your offering envelope off in the Offering Box in the Narthex as you leave today, mail us your envelope, give on-line at our website, or drop it off in the offering box in the lobby across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 AM -1 PM.

#### Offering Verse: Psalm 4:5

<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.







## Recognition of Those Serving in the Girl Scout Program

Those involved in the Girl Scouts are invited to approach the altar

#### Welcoming Address

Dear Brothers and sister in Christ, these young women are being recognized for their service and participation in the Scouting Program. As Girl Scouts they promise to live a life of obedience to God, and to live out His command to love others. They promise to be loving, kind, helpful, and considerate; both to one another, and to those they encounter in their daily lives. In doing so they are learning to be witnesses for Christ of His love and care for others. We encourage them this day to: continue in this work of love for others, to take seriously their life of faith in Jesus Christ, and the opportunity they may have to share that faith with others.

Hear what the Holy Scriptures say about those who seek to serve our Savior as His representatives to the world:

#### Philippians 1:3-8

P <sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup>always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

#### Colossians 3:15-17

Image: P<sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

#### Please stand as you are able

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious Father, You direct Your people to use their gifts in service to others. Receive our thanks and praise for the faithful service of these young ladies. Bless them with wisdom and patience, and with love and faithfulness to Your Word, that they may continue to serve with gladness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **C** Amen.

#### C Amen.

Congregation may be seated

All may return to their seats

#### Prayer of the Church

- P Heavenly Father, see how many still walk as enemies of the cross of Christ and face destruction! Make known Your mercies in Christ, that they may repent and become citizens of Your kingdom. Protect Your people from their evil intentions, and grant that we would follow the example of the apostles who willingly suffered wrong to make Jesus known. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- **P** ...Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, Your Son suffered the reproach of mankind even as He bore all of our sins to the cross. Strengthen us gladly to bear reproach in Your name and boldly to declare Your salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- **C** Amen.

Please stand as you are able

## Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

#### **G** And with thy spirit.

- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

#### It is meet and right so to do.

#### Proper Preface (Full)

 P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### Pax Domini

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



Please be seated

#### Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Right Column	LSB 199
The true body of Christ, given for you.	
Amen.	

The true blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.** 

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

#### **Table Dismissal**

Depart now in His joy and peace, knowing that all of your sins have been forgiven.

#### 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

(Sung to the tune from LSB #405 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord")

- The infant Priest was holy born For us unholy and forlorn; From fleshly temple forth came He, Anointed from eternity.
- 2 This great High Priest in human flesh Was icon of God's righteousness. His hallowed touch brought sanctity; His hand removed impurity.
- 3 The holy Lamb undaunted came To God's own altar lit with flame; While weeping angels hid their eyes, This Priest became a sacrifice.
- 4 But death would not the victor be Of Him who hung upon the tree. He leads us to the Holy Place Within the veil, before God's face.

- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat; On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.



7 With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn, And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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#### 530 No Temple Now, No Gift of Price

(Sung to the tune from LSB #698 "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill")

- No temple now, no gift of price, No priestly round of sacrifice, Retain their ancient pow'rs. As shadows fade before the sun The day of sacrifice is done, The day of grace is ours.
- 2 The dying Lord our ransom paid, One final full self-off'ring made, Complete in ev'ry part. His finished sacrifice for sins The covenant of grace begins, The law within the heart.
- In faith and confidence draw near, Within the holiest appear, With all who praise and pray; Who share one family, one feast, One great imperishable Priest, One new and living way.
- 4 For Christ is ours! With purpose true The pilgrim path of faith pursue,

The road that Jesus trod; Until by His prevailing grace We stand at last before His face, Our Savior and our God.

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#### The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- **C** Amen.

Please stand as you are able

#### Thanksgiving

LSB 200

LSB 201

LSB 199

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**G** and His mercy endureth forever.

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

#### **C** Amen.

#### Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spirit.

#### **Benedicamus**

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**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Benediction**

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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 Amen.







#### Sharing of the Peace

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always

#### **C** And also with you

 The love and Peace of Christ Jesus, Your Savior, has been poured out upon you richly and abundantly this day. In the same manner it has been shared with you, pour out His gifts upon those around you, to all who need to hear the Gospel from your lips and by the work of your hands. In doing so we serve in the world as His Church.

### **Closing Peace**

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

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"The motivating force in Girl Scouting is spiritual." —

Preamble, Constitution of Girl Scouts of the USA At the heart of Girl Scouting are many of the same values most faiths hold:

• Supporting girls

• Making our world a better place

• Building compassionate leaders

Girl Scout Sunday celebrates the powerful ties between Girl Scouting and faith.

Girl Scouts are encouraged to connect their faith to the Girl Scout Law and earn the religious recognitions of their faith. Let's honor the Girl Scouts and adult volunteers who give their time and talents in service of others! Visit us at <u>girlscouts.org/faith</u> for more info.



