

# **Lamb Of God Lutheran Church**

May 8, 2022

Mother's Day



4th Sunday of  
Easter

*I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*



### *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.

*\*\* 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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**Divine Service III**  
**Pre-Service Music**

**Recognition of Mother's Day**  
**Welcome and Announcements**

### **Easter Acclamation**

- ☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☒ **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **Salutation**

- ☐ The Peace of the Lord be with you always
- ☒ **And also with you.**

*Please share the Peace of Christ with a wave of your hand from 3  
where you sit.*

## 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (A Lamb of God Favorite)

*sts. 1-2*

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77  
Tune: Irish, c. 18th cent.  
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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.*

### Invocation

☐ In the name of the Father and of the ☐ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

     **Amen.**

### Exhortation

*LSB 184*

☐ 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.

- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- ☩ **who made heaven and earth.**
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- ☩ **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

### **Confession of Sins**

*LSB 184*

- O almighty God, merciful Father,
- ☩ **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.**

### **Absolution**

*LSB 185*

- 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.
- ☩ **Amen.**

### **Easter Acclamation**

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☩ **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Service of the Word

### Psalm 23 Responsive

☐ <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.

     <sup>2</sup> **He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.**

☐ <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.

     **He leads me in paths of righteousness for his  
name's sake.**

☐ <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death,  
I will fear no evil,

     **for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

☐ <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;

     **you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

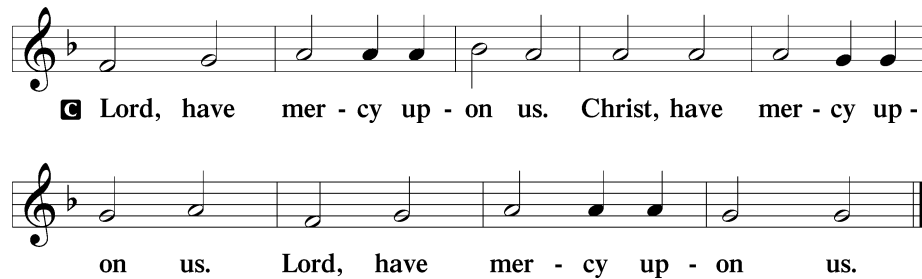
☐ <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,

     **and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.**

☩ **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.**

## Kyrie

LSB 186



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (A Lamb of God Favorite)

sts. 3–4



3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear  
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my  
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

☐ The Lord be with you.

☩ **And with thy spirit.**

☐ Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant

us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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*

**First Reading:**

**Acts 20:17-35**

<sup>17</sup>Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup>And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup>serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup>for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for



the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

☐ This is the Word of the Lord.

     **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual

☐ Christ has risen from the dead.

     **[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

☐ He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

     **he has put all things under his feet.**

### Second Reading:

### Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were

standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”

<sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

☐ This is the Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



## **Holy Gospel:**

**John 10:22-30**

- The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

     **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one.”

- This is the Gospel of the Lord.

     **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.**

**Easter Acclamation**

☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☒ **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**




*Please be seated*

## Children's Message

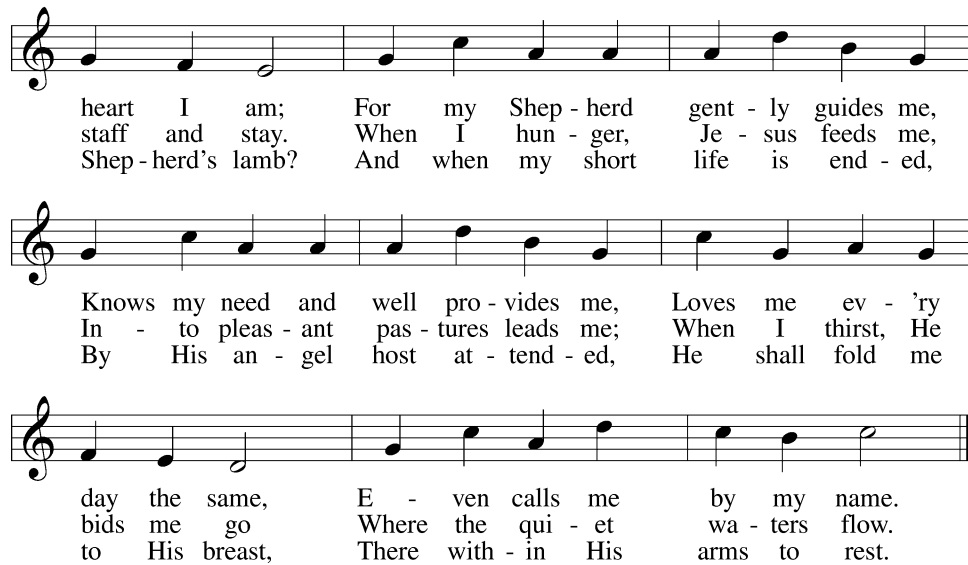
*Children-with their parent's permission, may depart for  
Children's Church*

### 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb (A Lamb of God Favorite)



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the





heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me

day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724-82; tr: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941  
 Tune: Choral-Buch . . . Brüder-Gemeinen, 1784, Leipzig  
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## Sermon: Revelation 7:9-17

### Votum

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

     **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 23:5

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

*Please stand as you are able*

### 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 -



*Please be seated*

### Prayer of the Church

- ☐ Heavenly Father, in Your name Your Son purchased us with His own most holy blood, and He now leads us through the gate of death to our eternal home with You. As the sheep of His fold, inspire us to hear His voice gladly and to follow Him steadfastly through every tribulation. Lord, in Your mercy,

     **hear our prayer.**

- ☐ ... Lord, in Your mercy,

     **hear our prayer.**

- ☐ All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

     **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*

## Service of the Sacrament



## Easter Acclamation

☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☒ **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Preface

*LSB 194*

☐ The Lord be with you.

☒ **And with thy spirit.**

☐ Lift up your hearts.

☒ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

☐ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

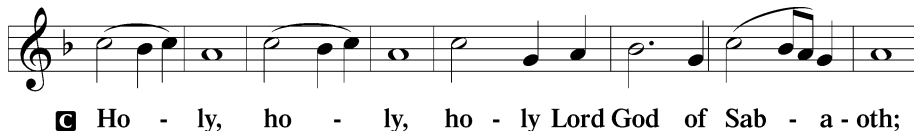
☒ **It is meet and right so to do.**

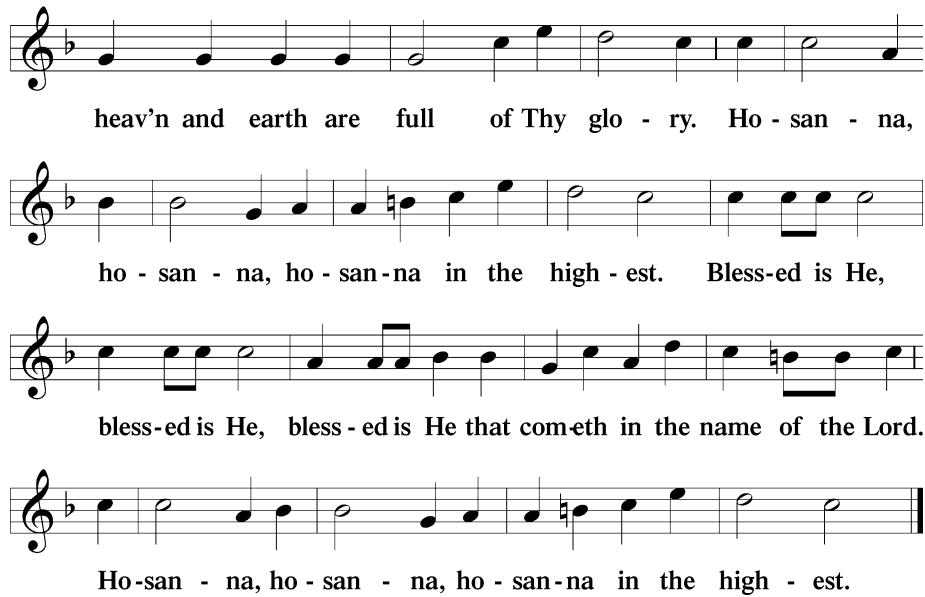
## Proper Preface (Full)

☐ 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*






heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB*

241

- ☐ Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
-  **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.**

## 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**

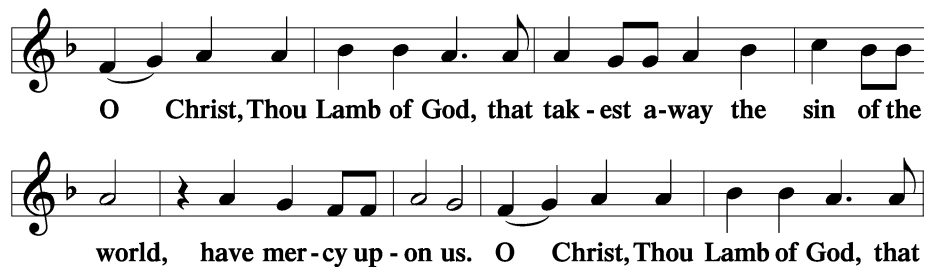
*LSB 197*

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

~ **Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*





*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.

## 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth



1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
 2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -  
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -  
 4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,  
 5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your



love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -  
 du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You  
 pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our  
 and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O  
 prais - es high And joy - ful sing: In - fants and




um - phant king, We come Your name to sing  
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;  
 Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word  
 all the throng, Who to the Church be - long,




And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.  
 You so might save our race And give us life.  
 Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.  
 Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.  
 U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

Text: attr. Clement of Alexandria, c. 170–c. 220; tr. Henry M. Dexter, 1821–90, alt Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716–96 Text and tune: Public domain


## 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White




1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand  
2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how  
3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who  
glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A  
home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who




is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the  
priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they  
with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -  
wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -  
nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood  
way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,  
Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both  
And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the  
Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their  
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The  
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift



an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.  
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.  
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

Text: Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Tune: Norwegian, 17th cent.  
 Text and tune: Public domain

## 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (A Lamb of God Favorite)



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
 2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
 4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence  
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
 walk doth make With - in the paths of  
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
 fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
 righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
 and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, Edinburgh Tune: William Gardiner, 1770–1853  
 Text and tune: Public domain

## The Dismissal

*LSB 199*

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

☩ **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200*

- O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
☩ **and His mercy endureth forever.**

## Post-Communion Collect

- Let us pray.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

## Salutation

*LSB 201*

- The Lord be with you.  
☩ **And with thy spirit.**



**Benedicamus**  
202

*LSB*

- ☐ Bless we the Lord.  
u **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**  
202

*LSB*

- ☐ 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.  
u **Amen.**

**709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**  
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*sts. 5–6*





**STEWARDSHIP BY  
GOD'S DESIGN  
INVITES YOU TO AN  
AFTERNOON OF FOOD,  
FELLOWSHIP, DEVOTION,  
AND A MOVIE.**

**Saturday  
May 21, 2022  
2:00 pm**

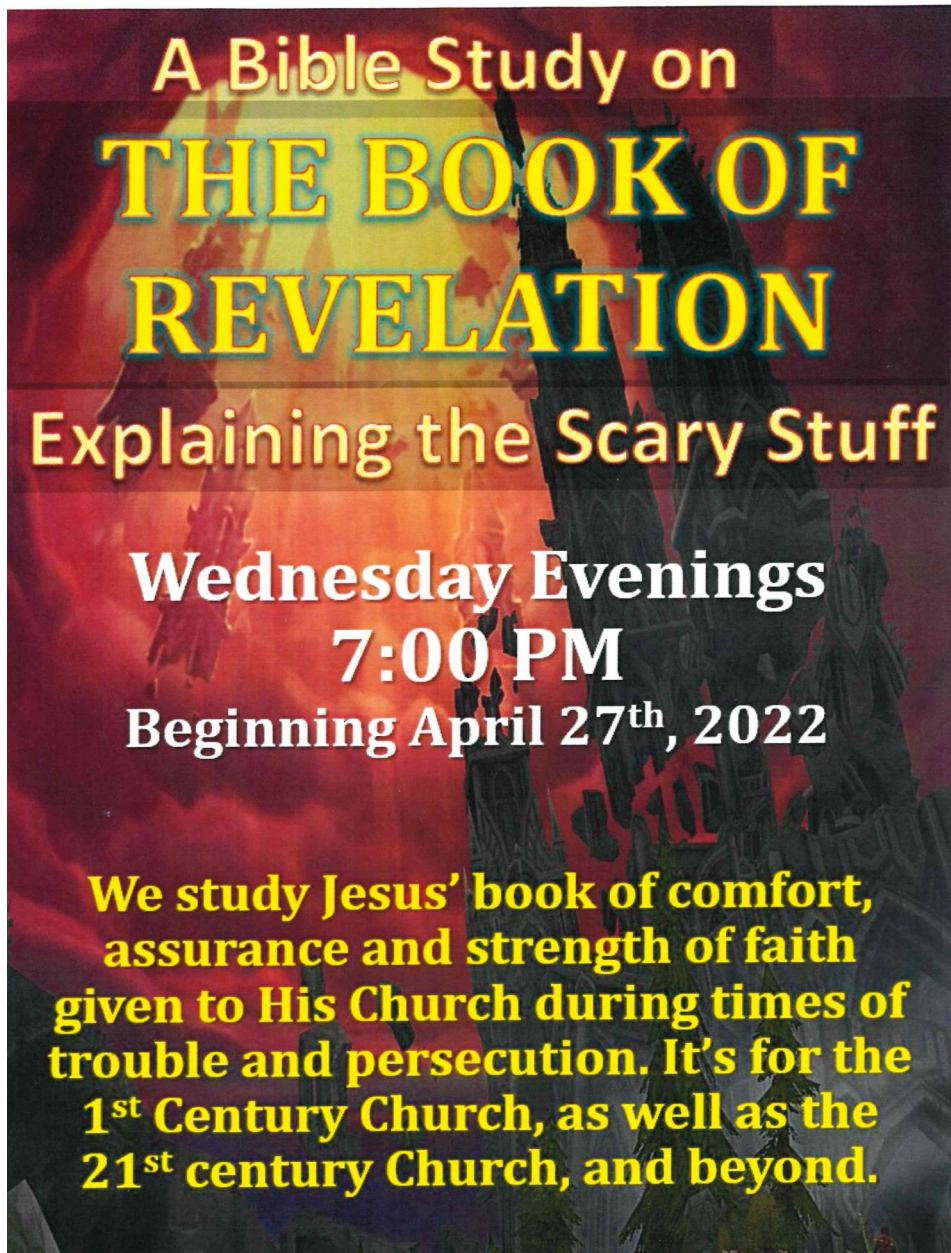
**Pizza  
Snacks  
Popcorn  
Beverages.**

**Movie:  
Secondhand Lions**



**Bring a  
Friend.**





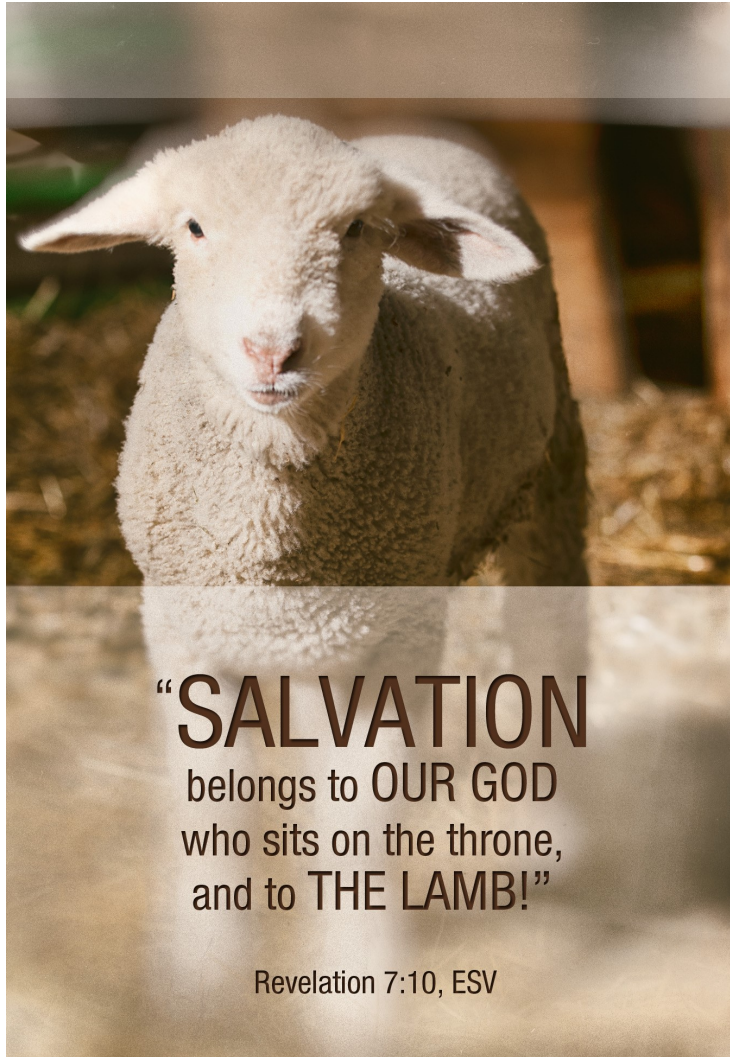
A Bible Study on  
**THE BOOK OF  
REVELATION**  
Explaining the Scary Stuff

**Wednesday Evenings  
7:00 PM**  
Beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**We study Jesus' book of comfort,  
assurance and strength of faith  
given to His Church during times of  
trouble and persecution. It's for the  
1<sup>st</sup> Century Church, as well as the  
21<sup>st</sup> century Church, and beyond.**

*Sermon Notes*





**“SALVATION**  
belongs to **OUR GOD**  
who sits on the throne,  
and to **THE LAMB!**”

Revelation 7:10, ESV