

# *Lamb Of God Lutheran Church*

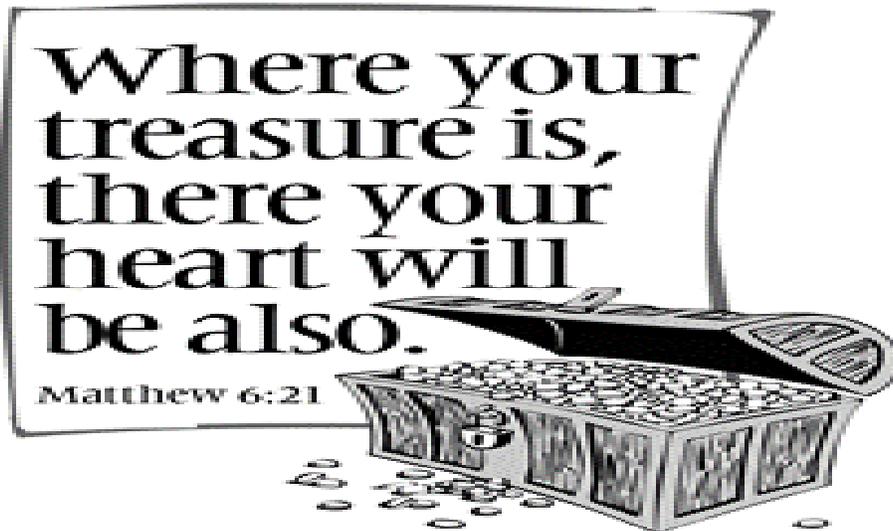
February 3, 2019

## *Leap of Faith*



*For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.*  
Hebrews 3:4

Embracing Great Commission Stewardship Week #3



## *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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*Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion.*

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**WORSHIP**  
10:00 AM  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

Divine Service Five

*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*Embracing Great Commission Stewardship Week #3*  
*February 3, 2019*

## *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*

- The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Lay Leader Talk: Elder Fred Hill*

*Opening Hymn + LSB 785 vs 2 & 3*

**We Praise You, O God**

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

Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

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.

And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

*Please stand, as able.*

*Confession & Absolution + LSB 213*

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

Ω **Amen.**

- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**

*Stewardship Litany from 1 Chronicles 29*

*(David Prays in the Assembly)*

Leader: “And David said: ‘Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all’” (verses

10b, 12a)

**People:** **Joyfully we give You thanks and praise.**

Leader: “In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all” (verse 12b)

**People:** **“[With joy] now we thank You, Our God, and praise Your glorious name” (verse 13)**

Leader: “But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?” (verse 14a)

**People:** **For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You.” (verse 14b)**

Leader: As David the king freely offered his wealth for the building of the temple,

**People:** **so do we offer our gifts freely and joyfully for the building of Your Kingdom being obedient to the Great Commission.**

**All:** **Lord God, thank You for allowing us to enjoy the experience the joy of giving as we return to You a portion of what You have first given us. Through Christ Who gave Himself for us, we pray. Amen.**

*Kyrie + LSB 152*

□ In peace let us pray to the Lord.

☩ **Lord, have mercy.**

□ For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

☩ **Lord, have mercy.**

□ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

 **Lord, have mercy.**

□ For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

 **Lord, have mercy.**

□ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

 **Amen**

### *Hymn of Praise + 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.

### *Salutation and Collect of the Day*



- The Lord be with you.
- ☩ **And also with you.**
- Let us pray. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.*

*Old Testament Reading + Ecclesiastes 5:10-16*

<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

<sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand.

<sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind?

□ This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

*Epistle Reading + 2 Corinthians 8:1-7*

***Encouragement to Give Generously***

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test

of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

□ This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God**

*Please stand,*

*as able.*

*Holy Gospel*  
*24*



+ *Matthew 6:19-*

□ The Holy  
Matthew, the sixth  
☩ **Glory to**

Gospel according to St.  
chapter.  
**You, O Lord.**

### *Lay Up Treasures in Heaven*

<sup>19</sup>“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup>but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

<sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup>“The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup>but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup>“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

□ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## *Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to**

come. Amen.

*Hymn of the Day + LSB 730*  
**What Is the World to Me**



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure  
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y  
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers  
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!  
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.  
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.  
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;  
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,  
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:  
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!  
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

## Sermon + Matthew 6:19-21

### "Treasures in Heaven"

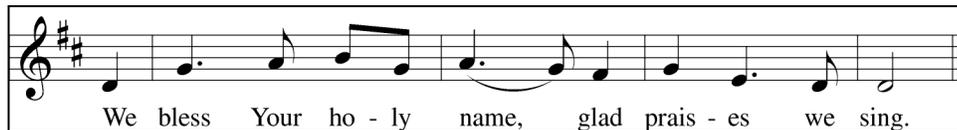
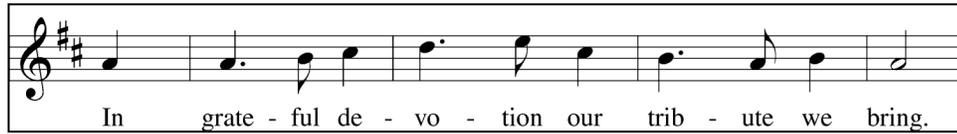
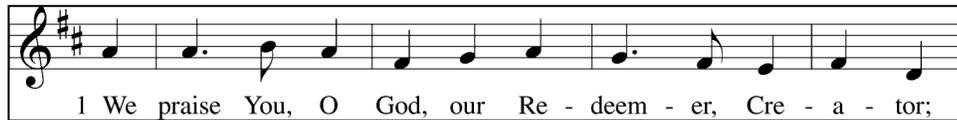
### *The Tithes & Offerings*

*<sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. 2 Corinthians 8:7*

*Please stand, as able.*

### Offertory Hymn + LSB 785 vs 1

### **We Praise You, O God**



*Please be seated.*

*The Prayers of the Church*

□ let us pray to the Lord:

*sw* **Lord, have mercy.**



□ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

□ Rejoicing in the fellowship of the saints, remembering God's mercy and His present help in time of need, let us commend ourselves, one another, our supplications and prayer, and, indeed, our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

☩ **Amen.**

*Please stand, as able.*

*Holy Communion*

*Preface + LSB 216*

The Lord be with you.

☩ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

☩ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

☩ **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*

Taught by our Lord and trusting In 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**

- 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*

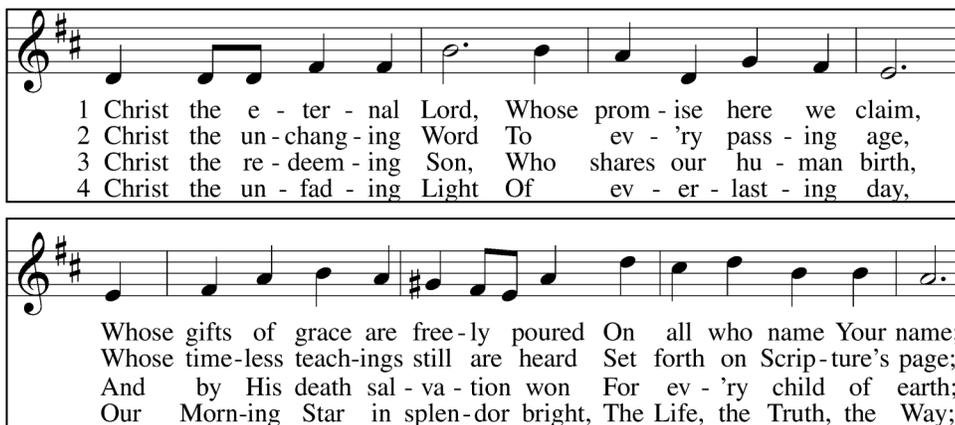
- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- ☩ **Amen.**

*Agnus Dei + LSB 198*

*Please be seated.*

*Distribution Hymn + LSB 829*

**Christ the Eternal Lord**



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,  
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,  
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,  
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,

Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;  
Whose time-less teach-ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip-ture's page;  
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;  
Our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;



With thank - ful - ness and praise      We stand be - fore Your throne,  
 Trans - form our thought and mind,      En - light - en all who read,  
 In - spire our hearts, we pray,      To tell Your love a - broad,  
 That light of truth You give      To ser - vants as to friends,



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.  
 With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.  
 That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.  
 Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour - ney ends.

5 Christ the ascended King  
 Exalted high above,  
 Whose praise unending ages sing,  
 Whom yet unseen we love;  
 When mortal life is past  
 Your voice from heaven's throne  
 Shall call Your children home at last  
 To know as we are known.

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*Distribution Hymn + LSB 842*  
**Son of God, Eternal Savior**



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
 2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and

truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;  
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,  
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us

Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your

glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our

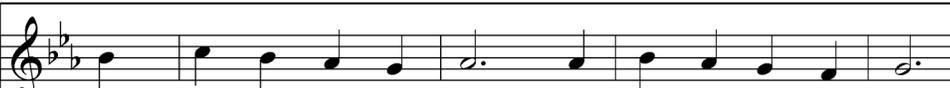
love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.  
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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*Distribution Hymn + LSB 602*  
**The Gifts Christ Freely Gives**


  
 1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
 2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;  
 3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
 4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;


  
 To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
 New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.  
 The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
 God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.


  
 Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
 Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;  
 For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;  
 Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,


  
 That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
 The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.  
 The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
 Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.



5 The gifts are in the feast,  
 Gifts far more than we see;  
 Beneath the bread and wine  
 Is food from Calvary.  
 The body and the blood  
 Remove our ev'ry sin;  
 We leave His presence in  
 His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One  
 Who lavishes such love;  
 The triune God in love  
 Assures our life above.  
 His means of grace for us  
 Are gifts He loves to give;  
 All thanks and praise for His  
 Great love by which we live!

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*Table Prayer*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Post Communion Hymn + LSB 937*

**Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace**


1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,
2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,
3 With saints of old, with saints to come,



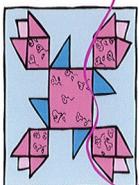
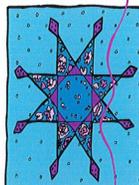
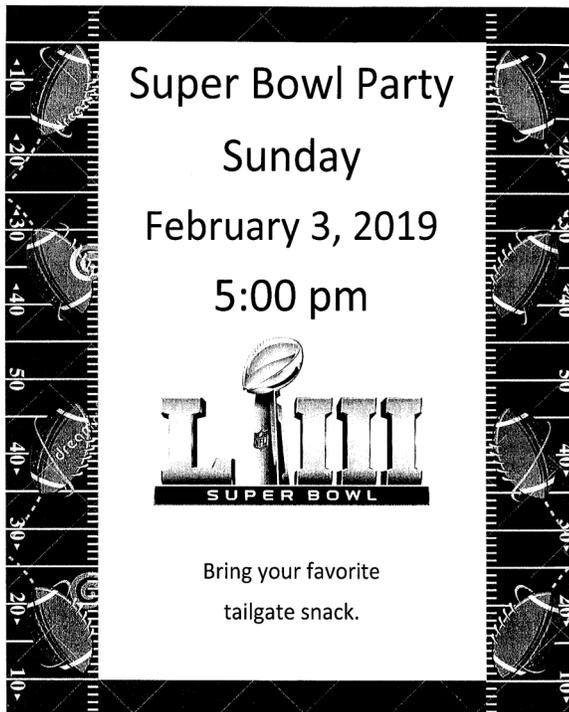
<p>Your word is now ful - filled.      These eyes have seen sal -          The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light,      God's glo - ry dwell - ing          To You we lift our voice;      To Fa - ther, Son, and</p>
<p>va - tion's dawn,      This child so long fore - told.          in our midst,      The joy of Is - ra - el.          Spir - it blest      Be hon - or, love, and praise.</p>

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### *Post Communion Collect*

□ 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.

Ω **Amen.**



**SILENT AUCTION FOR QUILTS.**

Beginning January 1st and ending February 10th we are accepting written bids on the quilts that are hanging in the fellowship hall and quilters area. There will be sign up sheets where bids can be written for each individual quilt. Money earned goes to Lamb of God

### FRANKLIN AVE. MISSION

Our next time to serve at the mission is Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful way to celebrate Valentine's Day by sharing our love for others by serving the Lord. The mission is also looking for someone to take over the running of the clothes closet. If you are interested, please let Faith Moss know. Please do not bring in any donations for Franklin Ave. Mission at this time.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.



**“Store up for yourselves treasures  
in heaven, where moth & rust do  
not destroy, & where thieves do not  
break in and steal.”**

**M a t t h e w 6 : 2 0**