Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

January 30, 2022



4th Sunday after the Epiphany



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

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Epiphany

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Service of Prayer & Preaching

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

Salutation

- **P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always
- **C** And also with you.

Please share the Peace of Christ with a wave of the hand from where you sit

803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love! 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays, △ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove. Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un-bro-ken praise. Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap-py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way. Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir - it, Foun-tain-head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day. Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee. Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

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Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Opening Versicles

Common LSB 260

- **P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

- I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- **P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- Teach me Your paths.
- **P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- **Q** Your Word is truth.
- **P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,



C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Video Hymn BOB #33 Change My Heart, Oh God

Please Be Seated

Service of the Word

Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GoD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

10 See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to break down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

Reading Response

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

^{31b}I will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not

love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Reading Response

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

Please stand as you are able

Holy Gospel: Luke 4:31-44

P The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 4th chapter

G Glory to you, O Lord

³¹[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue

there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴"Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

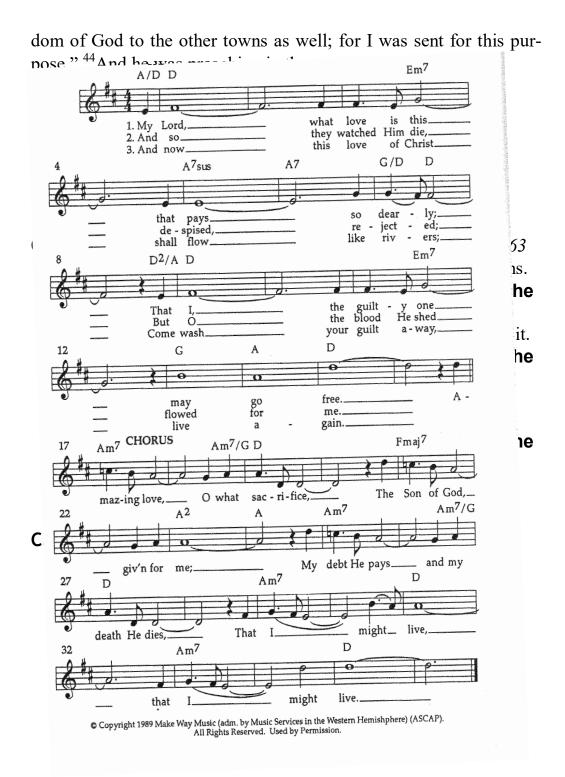
³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he deand went into a desolate place. the people sought him and came and would have kept him from them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I preach the good news of the



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Video Hymn BOB #11 "Amazing Love"



Sermon: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

Please stand as you are able

Creedal Hymn: In God We Believe

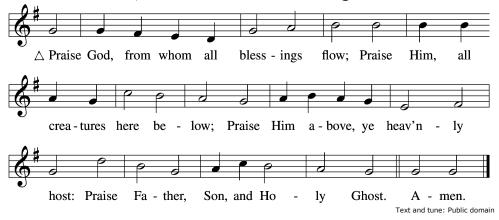
Offering:

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 71:5-6

⁵For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
⁶Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Please be seated

Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, that our words and our works would be filled with Christ's love, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- For all those on our Prayer List, and for these for whom special prayers have been requested [Prayer Book]. For all these and those names that rest upon our hearts, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those celebrating birthdays this week including: Jean Baird, Jeanine Libka, Madelyn Grim, Aimee Rodabaugh, William Carpenter, and Austin Kindsvater, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy
- **P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect for the Pandemic

- [P] Almighty God, You have been our help in ages past and you are our hope in the years to come. Be with our nation as we continue to deal with the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. Be with our leaders and grant them godly wisdom to make good decisions on behalf of all. Be with all who gather here for worship in this Sanctuary as your assembled Church. As we do your will protect us from infection and sickness. Be with all those who worship with us through the blessing of social media. Grant to us all faith that replaces fear. Use this time of uncertainty and worry in our society as an opportunity for us to shine the light of your love and your mercy. Move us to confess with our mouths and our lives that you are the Rock to whom we cling, even though the earth gives way. Grant us continued grace to stand in faith toward you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, 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.

C Amen.

Please stand as you are able

Morning Prayer

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

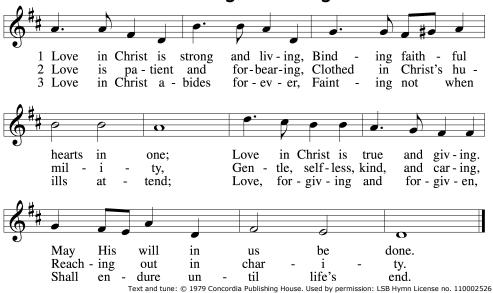
Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Close of the Service

706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living



Closing Blessing

P Let us pray:

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

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

Closing Peace



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

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Heartbeat Crib

The "Heartbeat Crib" has been put up to gather baby items which will be given to Heartbeat, a crisis pregnancy center in Flint. We are asking for donations of new or gently used items. Suggested items would include:

Baby Sleepers Baby Blankets Diapers Onesies Any Baby Clothes Formula & Food

Any other baby items you know a baby could use.

Maternity Clothes (any size)

Yarn (given to nursing homes so that the residents can make booties, blankets, etc.)

Clothing need not be new, but it should be in good condition. If you have any baby furniture- high chairs, cribs, etc., these will also be accepted.

This is one way in which we can show our strong **PRO-LIFE** support. Let's do what we can to make the crib overflow.



