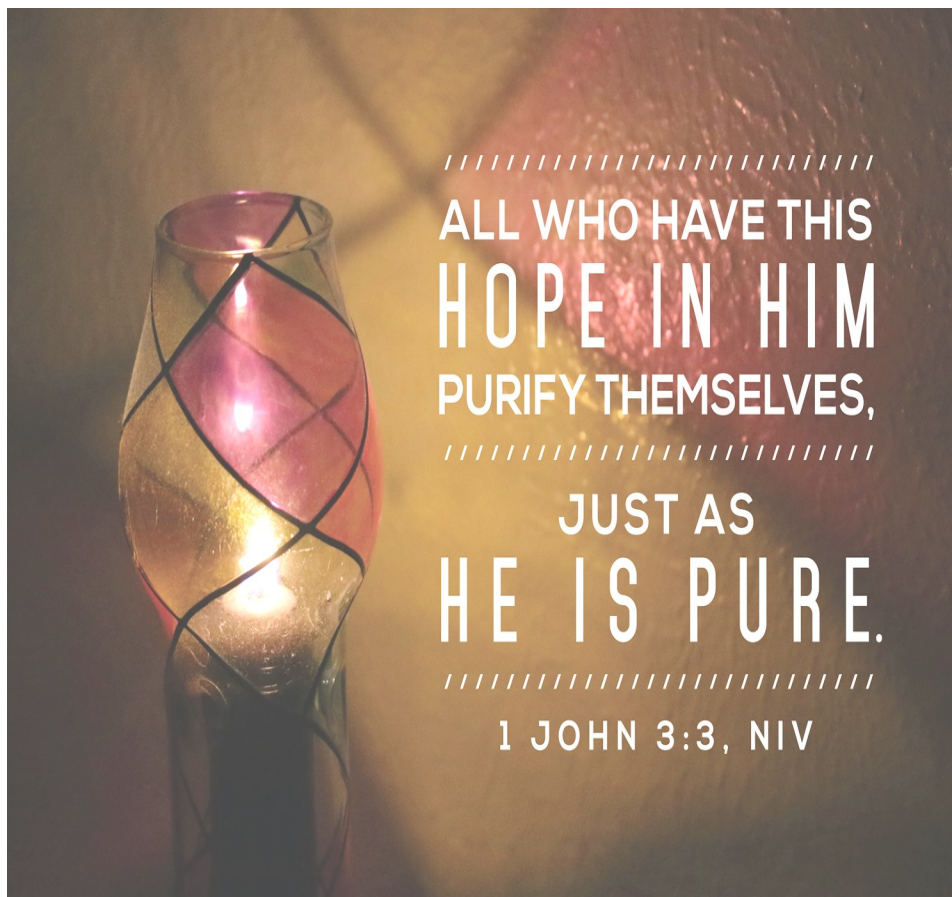


Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

November 3, 2019 + Baptism + New Members

All Saints Day



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)*

Lamb of God Lutheran Church

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

2051 West Maple Ave.
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WORSHIP + Divine Service I
10:00 am



All Saints Day

November 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.

Processional Hymn + LSB 677
(A Lamb of God Favorite)

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Baptism of

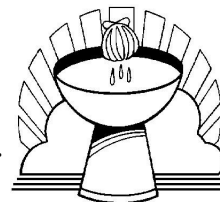
Dameon Ryan Best

Tiernan Daithi Best

Parents: David Best
Katharine Shannon
Birthdate: September 13, 2011
May 15, 2013
Sponsors: Ed & Charlotte Shannon
Michael Shannon

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

All: Amen.



P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.” The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P How are you named?

**Parent: Dameon Ryan Best
Tiernan Daithi Best**

P *Dameon Ryan Best & Tiernan Daithi Best* receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold *Dameon & Tiernan* according to Your boundless mercy and bless *them* with true faith by

the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in *them*, which has been inherited from Adam and which *they themselves have* committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that *they* be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, *they* would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

P From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

P Is it your intention to serve *Dameon Ryan Best & Tiernan Daithi Best* as sponsors in the Christian faith?

Sponsors: Yes, with the help of God.

P God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

All: Amen.

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.
They brought young children to Jesus that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will be no means enter it." And He took them up in His

arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

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 The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

All: Amen.

P *Dameon Ryan Best & Tiernan Daithi Best* do you renounce the devil?

Candidates & Sponsors: Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

Candidates & Sponsors: Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

Candidates & Sponsors: Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

Candidates & Sponsors: Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe 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?

Candidates & Sponsors: Yes, I believe.

P Do you 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?

Candidates & Sponsors: Yes, I believe.

P Dameon Ryan Best & Tiernan Daithi Best do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates & Sponsors: Yes, I do.

P Dameon Ryan Best I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P Tiernan Daithi Best I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

All: Amen.

(Elder presents Baptismal Candle to newly Baptized)

P Dameon & Tiernan, receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb of His kingdom, which shall have no end.

All: In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brothers in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous

light. Amen.

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted *Dameon & Tiernan* the new birth in Holy Baptism and made each of *them a member* of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and *heirs* of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as *they have* now become Your *children*, You would keep *them* in *their* baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure *they* may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

P Peace † be with you.

All: Amen.

Introduction of the Newly Baptized to the Congregation

Baptismal Hymn + LSB 596 vs 1-3

(A Lamb of God Favorite)

All Christians Who Have Been Baptized



1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of



heav - en, And in whose dai - ly life is prized The name of



Christ once giv - en: Con - sid - er now what God has done, The



gifts He gives to ev - 'ry - one Bap-tized in - to Christ Je - sus!

The hymn continues on next page.

2 You were be - fore your day of birth, In - deed, from your con -
 3 But all of that was washed a - way— Im - mersed and drowned for -
 cep - tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with -
 ev - er. The wa - ter of your Bap-tism day Re - stored a -
 out ex - cep - tion. For like your par - ents' flesh and blood, Turned
 gain what-ev - er Old Ad - am and his sin de-stroyed And
 in - ward from the high - est good, You con-stant - ly de - nied Him.
 all our sin - ful selves em-plied Ac - cord-ing to our na - ture.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, 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 + Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵“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. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For 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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Special Music + Hallelujah Ringers (HandBell) Choir
“For All The Saints”*

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

Please stand, as able.

Holy Gospel + Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

¹² ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons^l of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

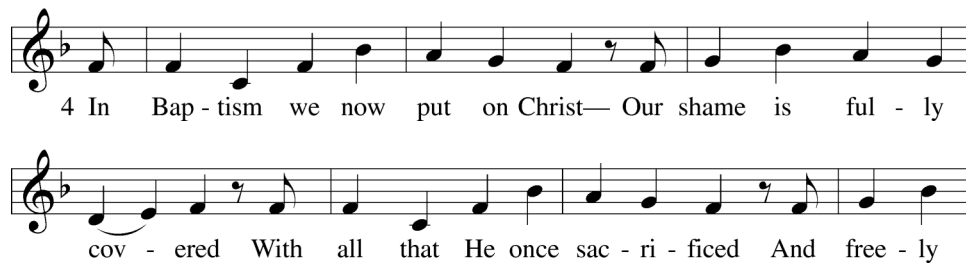
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

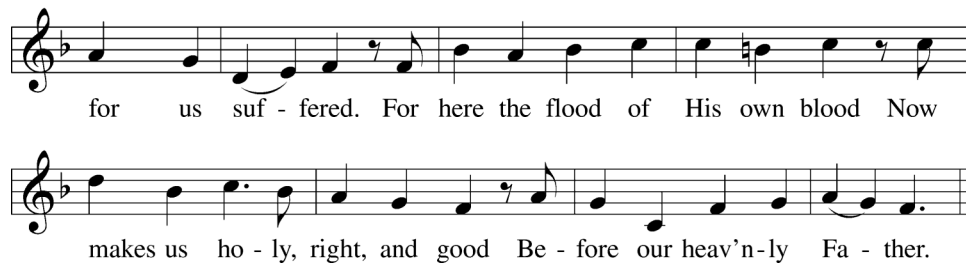
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn + LSB 596 vs 4-6
(A Lamb of God Favorite)

All Christians Who Have Been Baptized





5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
 And give God thanks forever!
 It gives the power to uplift
 In all that you endeavor.
 When nothing else revives your soul,
 Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
 And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
 In Christ a new creation!
 As faithful Christians, live and do
 Within your own vocation,
 Until that day when you possess
 His glorious robe of righteousness
 Bestowed on you forever!

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Sermon
1 John 3
"See What Kind of Love"

Offering

Offertory + Hallelujah Ringers (HandBell) Choir
"St. Agnes"

In Memory of Mabel Prosch

Offering Verse + Psalm 149:1

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

*Rite of Reception of New Members
by Transfer or Profession of Faith.*

The Prayers of the Church

P Let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O almighty God, we give You thanks that You have washed us in the blood of the Lamb, written our names in the Lamb's Book of Life, and made us a royal priesthood and heirs of an eternal inheritance. Though we deserve none of Your mercy and are unworthy of Your saving grace, we pray You to hear our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom, with whom and through whom all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.

C **Amen.**

Holy Communion

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 to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor

It is truly good, right, and salutary...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 161

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pax Domini

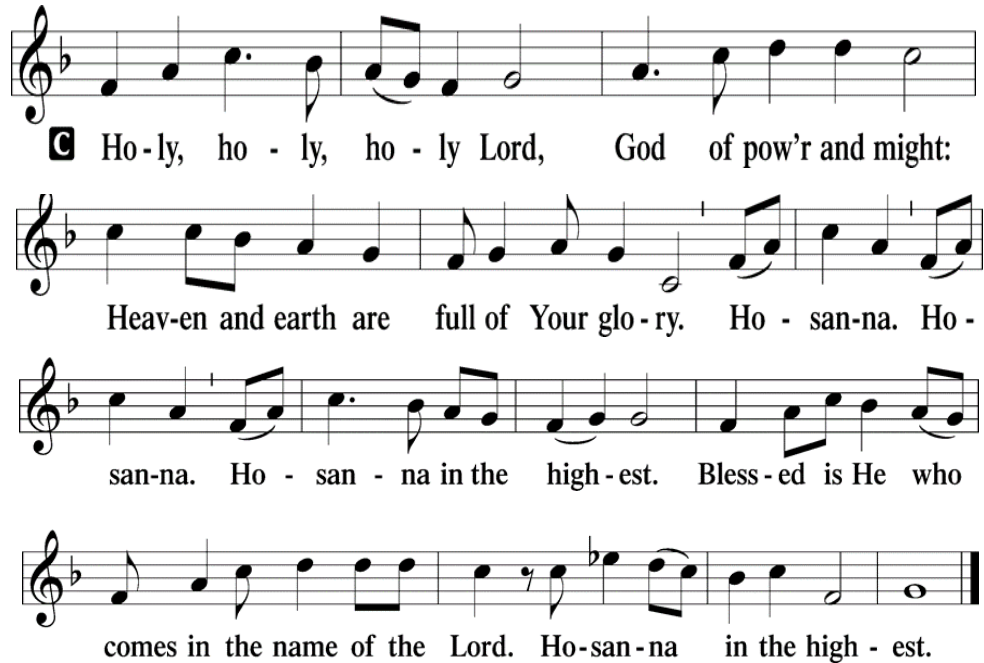
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei + LSB 163

Please be seated.

+ *Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament* +



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Distribution Hymn + LSB 677 vs 3-6

(A Lamb of God Favorite)

For All the Saints



3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!
5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.



Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;

win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Distribution Hymn + LSB 594
God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It





1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized
4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
font I've trav - eled, All your might has
dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -
did re - lease me In a dear for -
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



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Distribution Hymn + LSB 599
Sung to tune LSB 563

O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near

- 1 O gracious Lord, with love draw near
To these, Your children gathered here;
The Spirit's gift in them renew:
The gift of faith that clings to You.
- 2 Sustain the work You have begun
In these united to Your Son,
For in that pure baptismal flood
They have been cleansed by Jesus' blood.
- 3 Deliver them from ev'ry wile,
From all that would their hearts beguile,
From worldly ways and Satan's lies,
That they may not Your Word despise.

The Hymn continues on next page.

- 4 Lord, keep them firm in their intent
To You, Your Word and Sacrament.
O make them bold, their faith to share
And make them strong, each cross to bear.
- 5 O Father, grant that by Your grace
They may Your will each day embrace;
With fruits of faith their lives now bless,
Till they at death Your name confess.
- 6 Then robed in white before Your throne,
Your holy saints, by You foreknown—
Predestined, called, and justified,
Shall, crowned in light, be glorified.

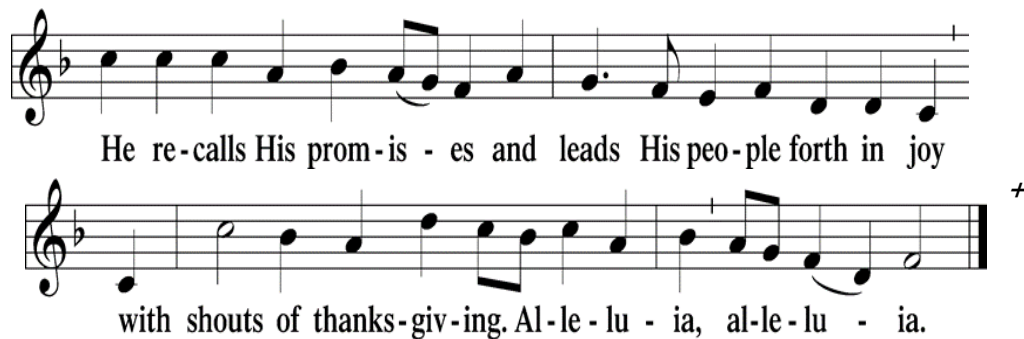
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Table Blessing.

*Please stand, as able.
Thank the Lord + LSB 164*

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



Collect for Grace +

- P** 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 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.
- C** **Amen.**

Benediction

- 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.**

Recessional Hymn + LSB 677 vs 7 & 8
(A Lamb of God Favorite)

For All the Saints

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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



Welcome to
Lamb of God Lutheran Church

Christine Anderson

Kimberly Anderson

Paul Beasinger

Karen Gleason

Ralph Horwood

Vonna Horwood

Sue Hummel

Vicki Onore-Branton

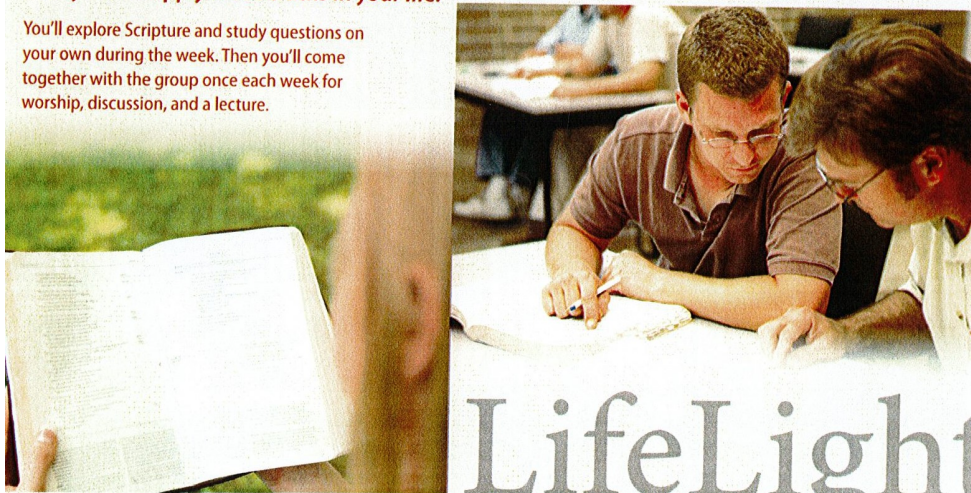
Katie Shannon

Mark Webb

Dig deep into the Bible and discover its many truths and blessings.

Join us for a comprehensive learning experience focused on God's Word.
We'll use group and personal study to take a nine-week look at what the Bible really says and
how you can apply those truths in your life.

You'll explore Scripture and study questions on
your own during the week. Then you'll come
together with the group once each week for
worship, discussion, and a lecture.



LifeLight

In-Depth Bible Studies

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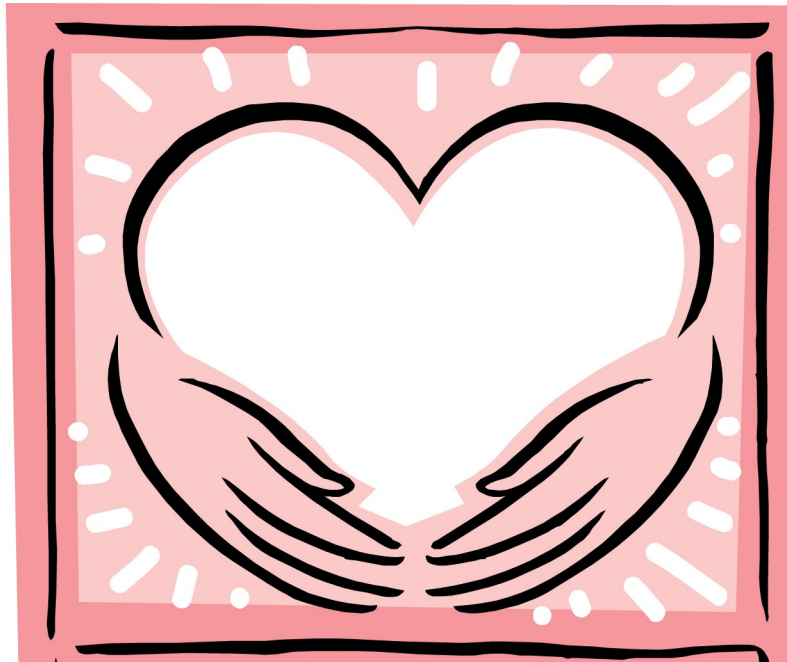
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See what love the
Father has given us,
that we should be
called children of God.

1 John 3:1, NRSV