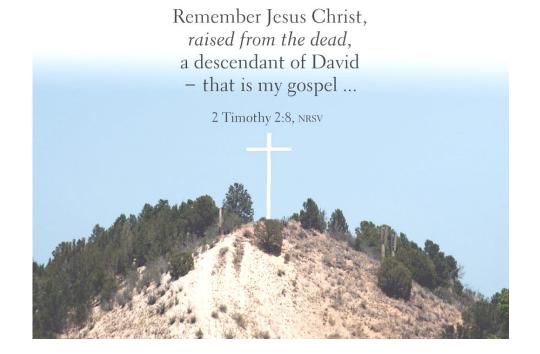
Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

October 13, 2019



Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost



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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WORSHIP 10:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

Divine Service Five

18th Sunday After Pentecost October 13, 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

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

(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)

Dpening Hymn + LSB 589 vs | & 2 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens



Please stand, as able.



- In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P 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 H Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Psalm + Ps. III

- Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
- in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- **P** Great are the works of the LORD,
- studied by all who delight in them.
- **P** Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
- and his righteousness endures forever.
- **P** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
- the LORD is gracious and merciful.
- P He provides food for those who fear him;
- he remembers his covenant forever.
- P He has shown his people the power of his works,
- in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
- **P** The works of his hands are faithful and just;
- all his precepts are trustworthy;
- **P** they are established forever and ever,
- to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- P He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
- Holy and awesome is his name!
- The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
- G His praise endures forever!
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray

to the Lord.

- **C** 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.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray. Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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.

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading + Ruth I:1–19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the

land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then she arose with her daughters-inlaw to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung

to her.

¹⁵And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

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

Epistle + 2 Timothy 2:1-13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glo-

- ry. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

 If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

 ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

 if we deny him, he also will deny us;

 ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

 for he cannot deny himself.
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God

Special Music + Choir "Make Me A Servant"

Please stand, as able.

Holy Gospel + Luke 17:11-19

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- $_{10}$ f C 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.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day + LSB 587

I Know My Faith Is Founded



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Sermon + 2 Timothy 2:3-10

The Tithes & Offerings

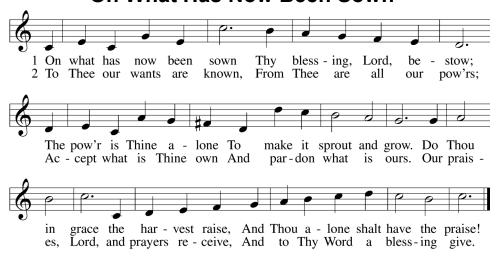
Offering Verse Psalm III:1

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Please stand, as able.

Offertory Hymn + LSB 921 vs 1 & 2

On What Has Now Been Sown



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Please be seated.

The Prayers of the Church

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Merciful Lord, grant that we may with grateful hearts receive all these things, according to Your merciful will, and respond with voices of praise and thanksgiving and lives of holiness and righteousness, displaying in outward form the faith that lives in our hearts. Give us 13

faith that works in love, hope that does not disappoint, compassion that does not fail, and confidence in Your mercy that does not waver, that we may live in Your faith and fear all our days and at length fall asleep in the arms of Your mercy and in everlasting peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Please stand, as able.

Holy Communion Preface + LSB 216

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- **P** 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.

Please be seated.

Lord's Prayer + LSB 958 Choir Anthem

Refrain

Our Father who art in heaven, Thy name be hallowed, Thy name be hallowed, Heavenly Father.

- May Thy kingdom come to us, O Lord;
 May Thy holy will be done, O Lord;
 As in heaven so on earth may Thy holy will be done, O Lord.
 Refrain
- 2 Give us this day, O Lord, our daily bread; Lord, forgive our trespasses, we pray, As we forgive all those who trespass against us, Lord. Refrain
- 3 Lead us not into temptation, Lord, Lead us not into temptation, Lord, But deliver us from evil, Lord, deliver us from evil. Refrain

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Please stand, as able.

- As we have just heard lifted up in song, so now we too, together, pray to the Lord that prayer He has taught us:
- 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:

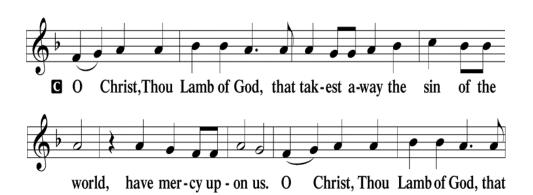
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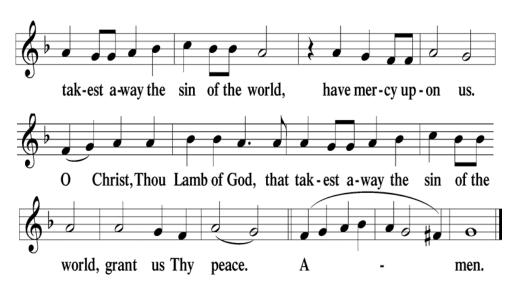
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- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei + LSB 198

Please be seated.





Distribution Hymn + LSB 518
(A Lamb of God Favorite)

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

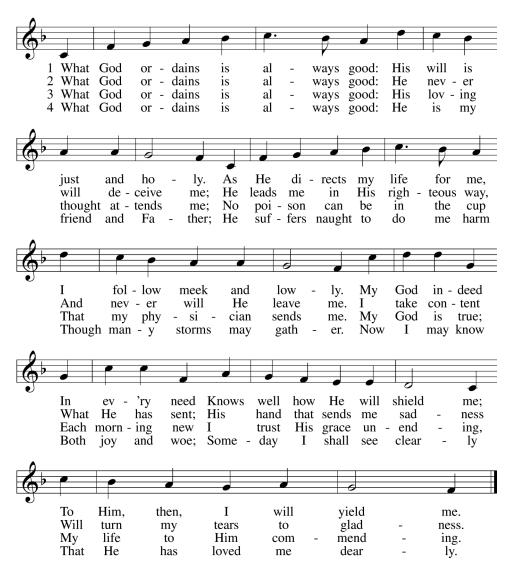




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What God Ordains Is Always Good

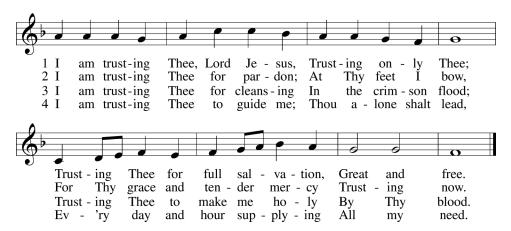


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- What God ordains is always good:
 Though I the cup am drinking
 Which savors now of bitterness,
 I take it without shrinking.
 For after grief
 God gives relief,
 My heart with comfort filling
 And all my sorrow stilling.
 - What God ordains is always good:
 This truth remains unshaken.
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
 I shall not be forsaken.
 I fear no harm,
 For with His arm
 He shall embrace and shield me;
 So to my God I yield me.

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Distribution Hymn + LSB 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



- I am trusting Thee for power;
 Thine can never fail.
 Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;Never let me fall.I am trusting Thee foreverAnd for all.

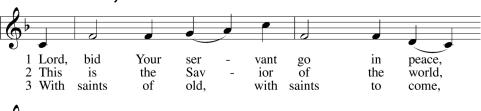
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Table Prayer

Please stand, as able.

Past Communion Hymn + LSB 937

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace







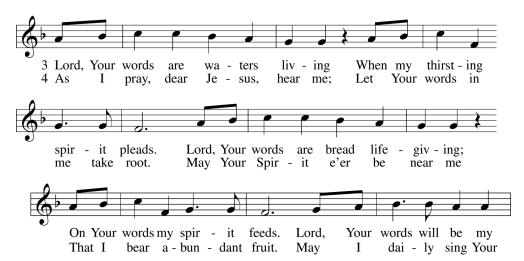
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- Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Renedicamus & Renediction

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God..
- 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.

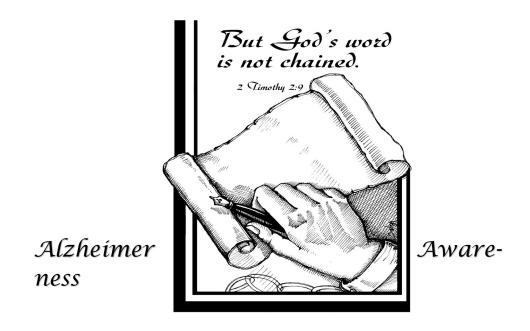
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- **P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God



Monday, October 14th 6—7:15 pm



Franklin Avenue Mission Come and Help. Tuesday & Thursday October 15th & 17th 4:30 pm





Out to Lunch Bunch Wednesday October 16th Logan's on Miller Road 12:30 pm