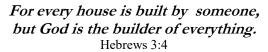
# Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

October 14, 2018 + Baptism *Leap of Faith* 





#### 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 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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

Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion

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#### WORSHIP + Divine Service IV 10:00 am



# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 14, 2018

# 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.

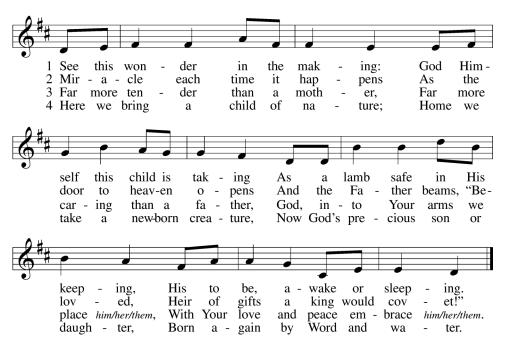
Pre-Service Music

Welcome & Announcements

- ☐ The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)

# **See This Wonder in the Making**



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# Baptism of Nora Grace Poniewierski

Parents: Steve Poniewierski

Virginia Pretznow

Birthdate: August 28, 2018



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

#### All: Amen.

☐ 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.

How are you named?

#### Parents: Nora Grace Poniewierski

□ Nora Grace Poniewierski 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 *Nora* according to Your boundless mercy and bless *her* with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in *her*, which has been inherited from Adam and which *she herself has* committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that *she* 

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, *she* would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### All: Amen.

From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of sponsors for baptismal candidates appointing catechumens. For this child we ask that the assembled congregation of Lamb of God fulfill this role. 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.

Is it your intention to serve *Nora Grace Poniewierski* as sponsors in the Christian faith?

## All: Yes, with the help of God.

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.

☐ 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.

☐ 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.

	evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.
	The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out
AII:	from this time forth and even $\square$ forevermore. <b>Amen.</b>
All:	Nora Grace Poniewierski do you renounce the devil? Yes, I renounce him.
All:	Do you renounce all his works? Yes, I renounce them.
AII:	Do you renounce all his ways? Yes, I renounce them.
All:	Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?  Yes, I believe.
All:	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?  Yes, I believe.
	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? All: Yes, I believe. *Nora Grace Poniewierski* do you desire to be baptized? Parents: Yes, I do. Nora Grace Poniewierski I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. All: Amen. 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  $\square$  everlasting. All: Amen. 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 sister 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. 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 Nora the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly

kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as she has now

become Your *child*, You would keep *her* in *her* baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure *she* 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.

☐ Peace **†** be with you.

All: Amen.





## Salutation and Collect of the Day

☐ The Lord be with you.

# And with thy spirit.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Please be



seated.

Old Testament Reading + Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>3</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of

hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>5</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

☐ This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **≤** Thanks be to God.

# Epistle Lesson + Hebrews 3:12-19

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." <sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

☐ This is the Word of the Lord.

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Please stand, as able.

# Holy Gaspel + Mark 10:17-22

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother." <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

 $\Box$  This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Sermon Hymn + LSB 982

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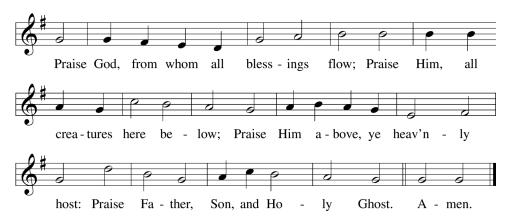


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Sermon Hebrews 3:12-13

# **Offering**

# \*\*Differtary + LSB 805\*\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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## The Prayers of the Church

- □ Lord, in Your mercy,
- **≤** hear our prayer.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we command all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### Holy Communion

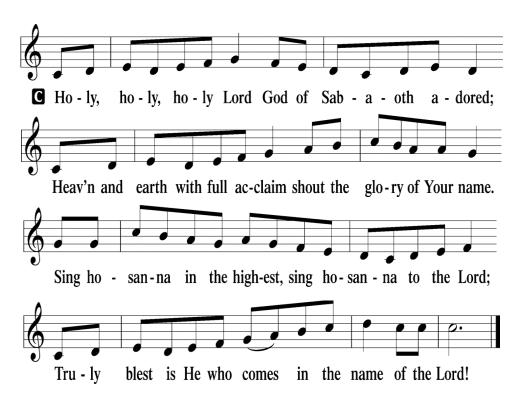
- $\Box$  The Lord be with you.
- **△** And also with you.

- $\Box$  Lift up your hearts.
- we lift them to the Lord.
- ☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **≤** 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



# Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Lord's Prayer

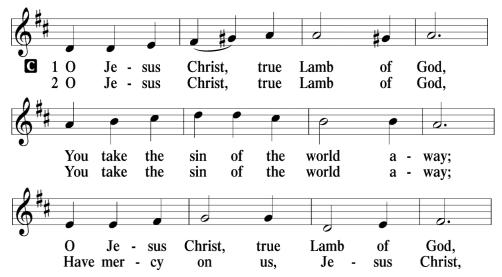
- ☐ Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

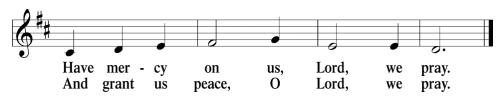
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#### Pax Domini

- ☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- <u>∽</u> Amen.

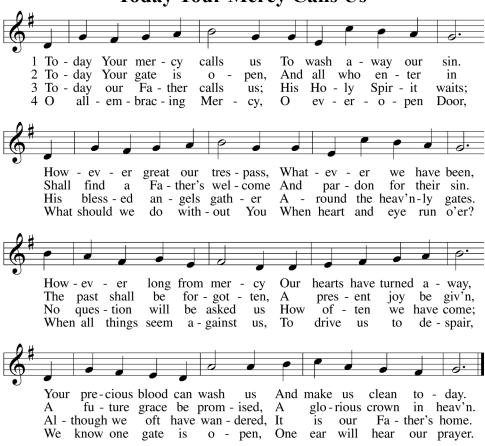
# Agnus Dei Please be seated.





+ Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament +

# Distribution Hymn + LSB 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us



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Distribution Hymn + LSB 602
The Gifts Christ Freely Gives



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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# Please stand, as able. Nunc Dimittis + LSB 211



+ Collect for Grace +

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### <u>∞</u> Amen.

#### Renedicamus and Renediction

- ☐ 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.

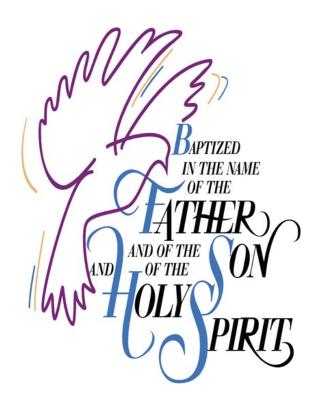


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Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



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☐ Go in peace. Serve the Lord





# Sunday October 14, 2018 Altar Guild Bake Sale

Lamb of God Lutheran Church 2051 W. Maple Ave. Flint, MI 48507



Nhat are white elephants?? Things ou no longer need, and would like to get rid of. Gifts you have received and would like to regift. Any useable item you would like to ass along and get out of the house. Bag them up, call them a prize.

A White Elephant Prize.













#### **LWML Crossroads Zone Fall Rally**

#### "Fall Into Learning"

"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." DUETERONOMY 11:18-19



#### Join us on for a

#### **Pot Luck Luncheon** Saturday, October 20, 2018

Pilgrim Lutheran Church 3222 S. Genesee Road Burton, MI 48519-1423



Registration 8:30-9:00 ⊕ Meeting starts at 9:00 Gifts of Love (Ingathering) is for Franklin Avenue Mission: Adult & Baby wipes; Home Depot Gift Cards

Guest Speaker: Susan Gawencki
Connecting Kids to Christ Tutoring Program Advisor
CKC is one of the Michigan LWML Grant Recipients.



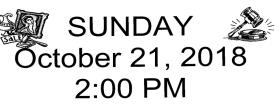






# **Annual Church Auction**





A Thrivent Financial for Lutherans sponsored event.

Bring friends - family! All invited! Let's make this a FUN fundraiser!

THE ENDING

Proceeds to go to the Playground Equipment







# **Inside Treating**









# Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

6: 00 pm - 8:00 pm

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# "Good Teacher,

what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Mark 10:17