

# **Lamb Of God Lutheran Church**

October 18, 2020



20<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost

Render to Caesar  
the things that are Caesar's,



Matthew 22:21

And to God  
the things that are God's.

## **Lamb of God Lutheran Church**

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

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**WORSHIP**  
10:00 am

Divine Service III

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Pre-Service Music

### **Welcome and Announcements**

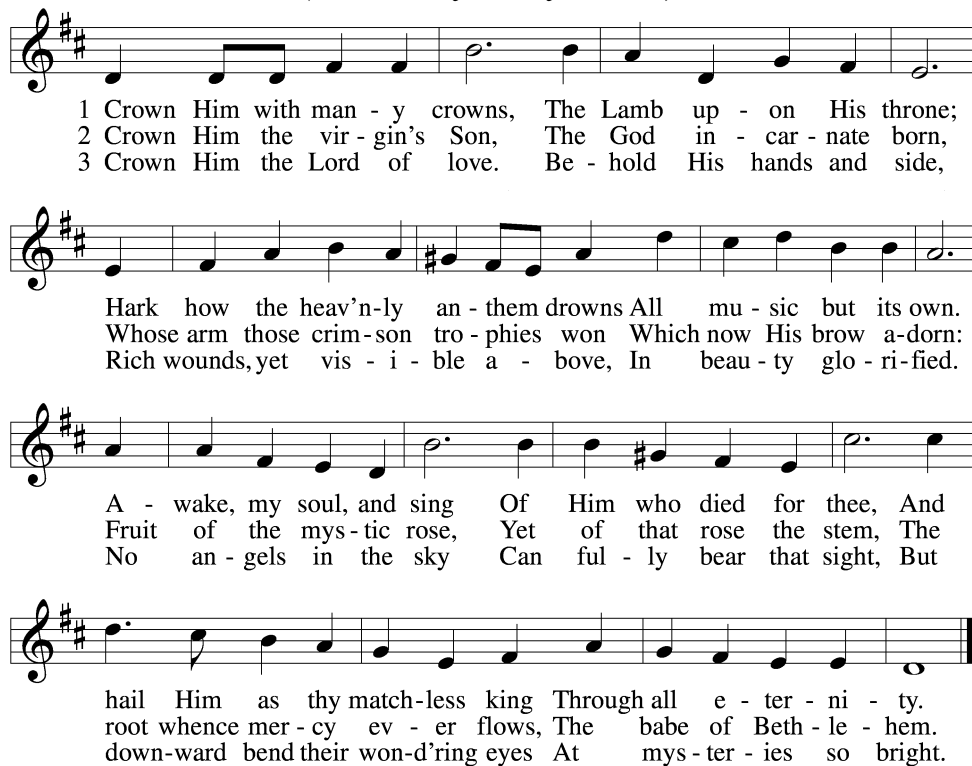
#### **Salutation**

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always

**G** **And also with you.**

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

**525 Crown Him with Many Crowns** *sts. 1–3*  
*(A Lamb of God favorite)*



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
 Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
 Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri-fied.  
 A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
 Fruit of the mys-tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
 hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.

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## Confession and Absolution

*Please stand as you are able*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**[P]** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  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,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **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.**

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

## Introit

**P** The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**C** I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?

**P** My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

**C** He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**P** Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

**C** The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

**P** The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

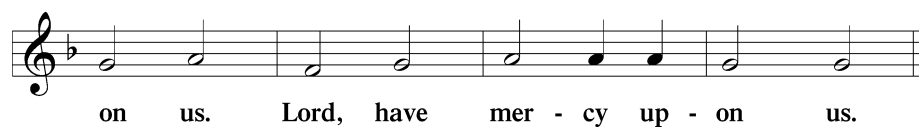
**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

## Kyrie *LSB 186*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



## Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

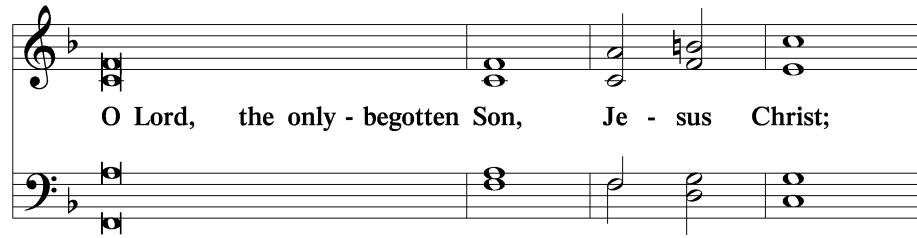
**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

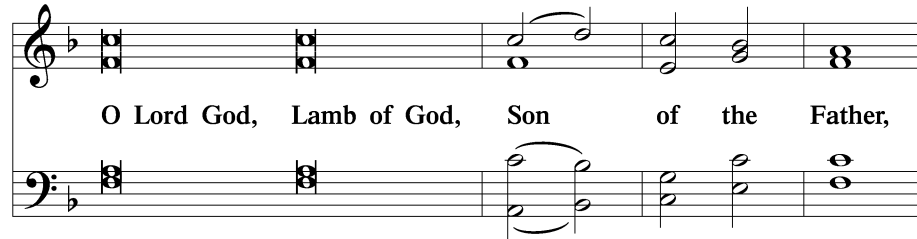
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



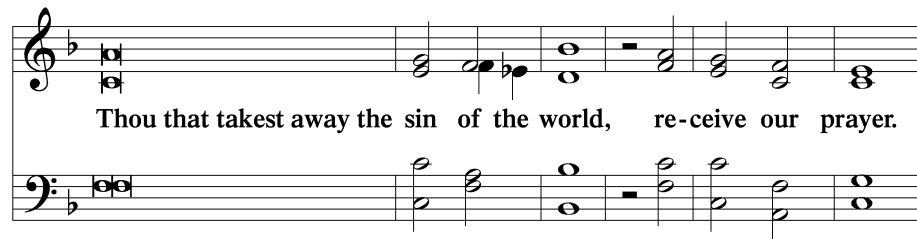
O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



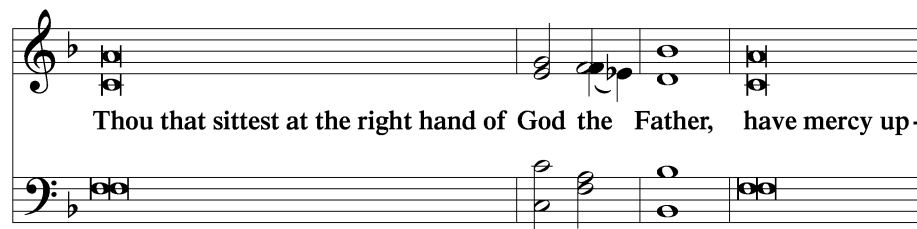
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

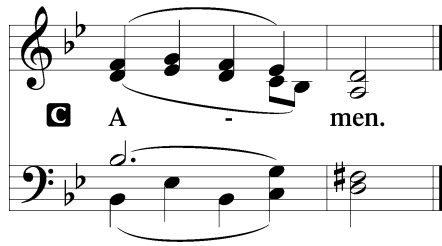
**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





*Please be seated.*

## Children's Message



## Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
 whose right hand I have grasped,  
 to subdue nations before him  
 and to loose the belts of kings,  
 to open doors before him  
 that gates may not be closed:  
<sup>2</sup>“I will go before you  
 and level the exalted places,  
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
 and cut through the bars of iron,  
<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness  
 and the hoards in secret places,  
 that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
 and Israel my chosen,  
 I call you by your name,  
 I name you, though you do not know me.  
<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other,  
 besides me there is no God;

I equip you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
I make well-being and create calamity,  
I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly  
mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and  
Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of  
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by  
God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not  
only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with  
full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be  
among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of  
the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the  
joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the  
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word  
of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia,  
but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need  
not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the  
kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God  
from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his  
Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who  
delivers us from the wrath to come.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

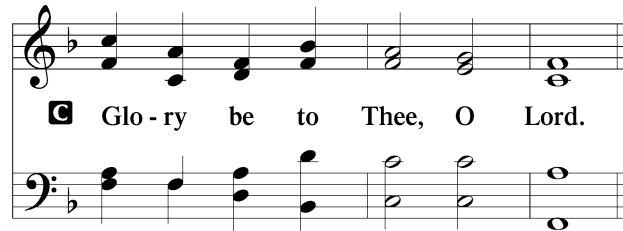
**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able*  
**Alleluia** *LSB 190*



**Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup>They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### **Apostles' Creed**

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

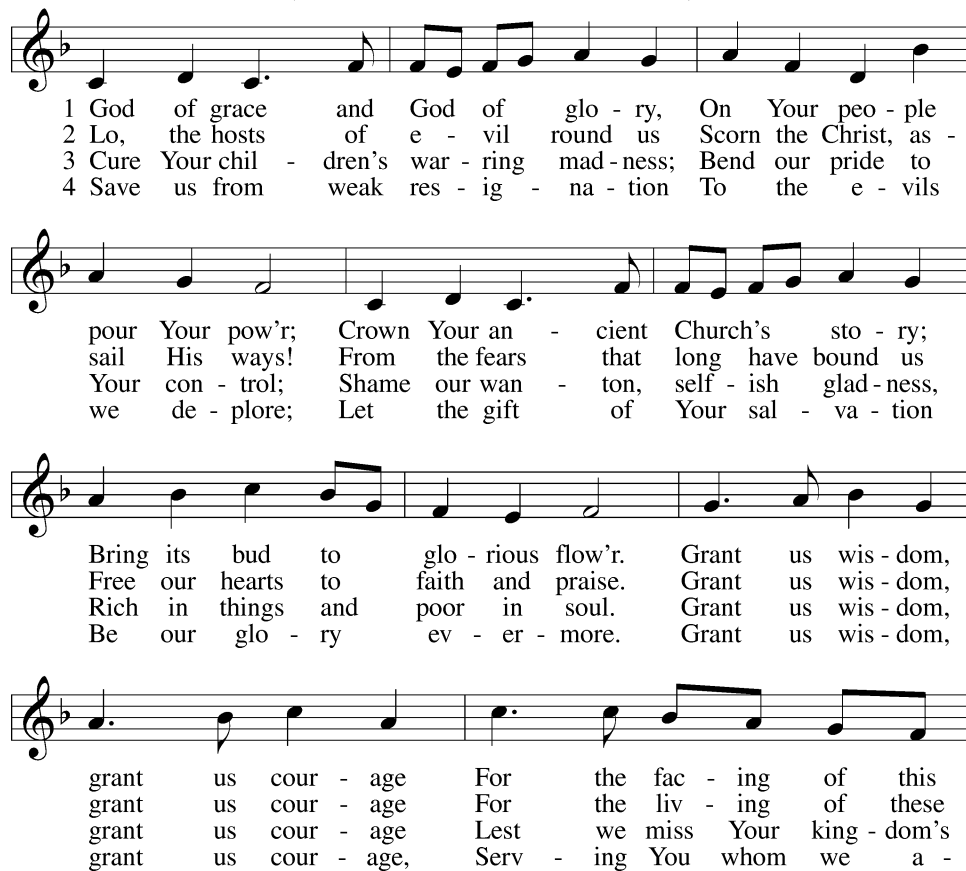
**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**



**I 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 T everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**850 God of Grace and God of Glory  
(A Lamb of God favorite)**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



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## Sermon Matthew 22:20-21 “Rendering to God”

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

### Offering Statement:

**P** Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that is still on-going despite the restrictions imposed concerning public worship. Please mail in your offering, give on-line at our website, or drop your offering envelope off in the lobby in the offering box across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 am-1 PM

### Offering Verse: *1 Thessalonians 1:2–3*

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please stand as you are able*

### Offertory *LSB 192*





*Please be seated.*

### Prayer of the Church

**P** O Lord, deliver Your people by Your power, and grant to us grace sufficient for all our needs and for the needs of all people.

*Brief silence*

**P.** Lord, in Your  
**C** hear our

mercy,  
**prayer.**

**P** Let us pray remain steadfast and that we may coming again, ed with those with the sign of



to the Lord that we may and immovable in faith, endure to the day of His when we shall be reunited with those who have gone before us faith and now rest from

their labors, to live in His eternal presence and sing His praise without end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Lord's Prayer**    *LSB 241*

**L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C 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 be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus *LSB 202*

**P** Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Benediction *LSB 202*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be  
 gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give  
 you peace.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

### 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns *sts. 4-5T* (A Lamb of God favorite)

4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En-throned in worlds a - bove,

And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.

His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
 Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown

died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
 Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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## Sharing of the Peace

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always

**C**

al-

And  
 so with  
 you





**DRIVE THRU  
TRUNK or TREAT  
SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 31, 2020  
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
(SET UP AT 1:00 PM)**



**P** Please take a moment today to

**Volunteers needed:**

- Bring a carved or painted pumpkin or 2  
(you do not need to participate in the event to bring pumpkins)
- People to pass out candy
- Help bagging candy up
- Help with keeping cars moving day of event
- Donations of bags of candy, lots needed
- Option of decorating your space or just pass out bags of candy



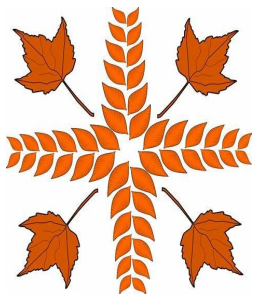
There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Please help anyway you can.



call, or text, or through your choice of social

media,  
reach  
out to  
your



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and  
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**Franklin Avenue Mission (FAM)**

Our next time to help at FAM is  
Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

During Covid-19 FAM has continued to provide the Flint East side with over 275 meals, each Tuesday and Thursday. We have combined our God given resources and volunteers with those from New Life Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. Every 7 weeks we are blessed to have their help with planning, preparing, shopping and delivering the food to FAM.

**WAYS YOU CAN HELP;**

- ❖ Help prepare food October 19-22<sup>nd</sup>. Hours vary, usually day starting at 9:00 am or 10:00 am. See Rita Jones, Doreen Glomski or Susan Pretznaw or call Church office and leave name and number with Carey to pass on to us.
- ❖ Donate INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED desserts for the meals. Pick up a box or a few. Send a text, FB message or call and leave a message of how many you picked up. Please specify how many boxes or total number you purchased of individual desserts.
- ❖ Need: 280 individual Hostess Cupcakes or similar brand – 280 individually wrapped Rice Krispy Treats.

Message Susan Pretznaw at 248 736 8652 or FB message.

Drop off in Church kitchen or office by October 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

bors with fellowship and friendship. Be especially vigilant concerning those around you who may need your help with transportation, or groceries, or other needs that you may be in a position to help with. Reach out with the love of Christ as His Church

**Clos-  
Peace**



**ing**

**P**

Go in peace, serve the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

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