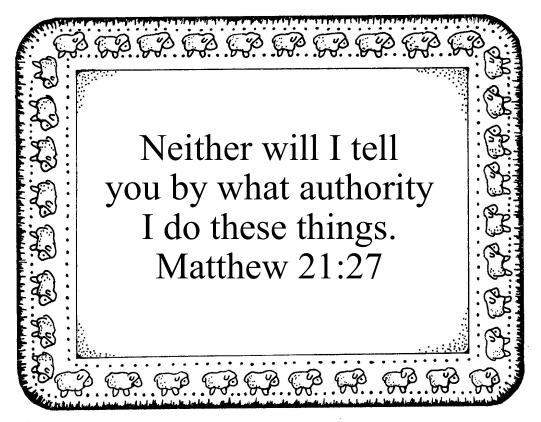
## Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

September 27, 2020



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



#### **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 V

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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 your hand from where you sit.

#### 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us



#### Confession and Absolution

Please stand as you are able

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

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

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

- 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.

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

- 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.
- 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 

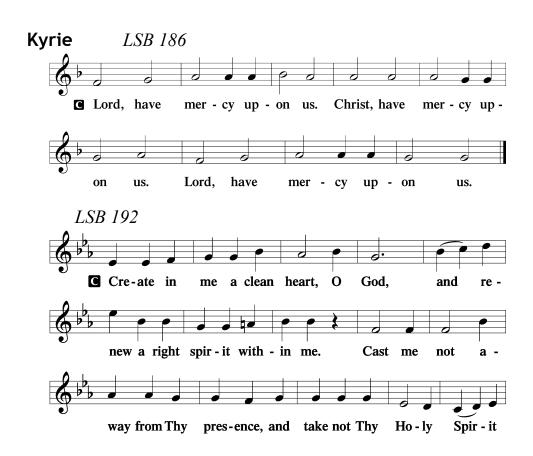
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

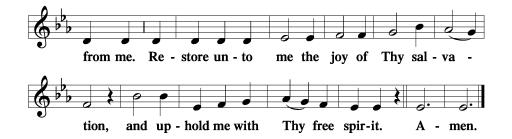
#### Service of the Word

#### Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

- P <sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- © <sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;
- let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
- Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
- 5 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.
- P <sup>6</sup>Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
- Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!
- **P** <sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD;

- therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
- P He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
- All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 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





#### Salutation and The Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
  Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same 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 Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>"What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? <sup>3</sup>As I live, declares the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup>Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .

<sup>25</sup>"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways

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that are not just? <sup>26</sup>When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the justice that he has done he shall die.

<sup>27</sup>Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. <sup>28</sup>Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>29</sup>Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

<sup>30</sup>"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live."

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

#### Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

<sup>1</sup>If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. . . .

<sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or questioning, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in

the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup>Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup>Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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

Please stand as you are able

#### Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-27

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" <sup>24</sup>Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup>The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' <sup>26</sup>But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." <sup>27</sup>So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

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

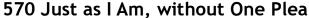
who spoke by the prophets.

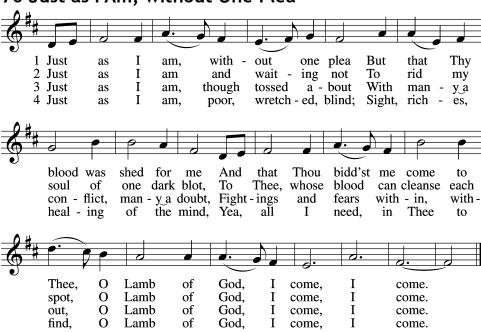
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\pm$  of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.





5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Hymn continues on next page.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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#### Sermon + Rev. Dave Hensler

#### Offering

#### Offering Statement:

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: Ezekiel 18:31-32

<sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in

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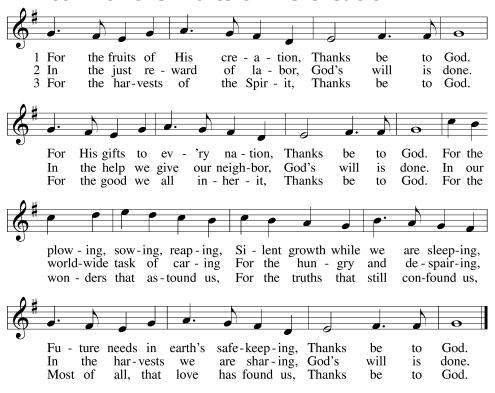
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anyone, de-Lord GoD; so live."

stand, as able.

#### 894 For the Fruits of His Creation



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#### Please be seated.

#### Prayer of the Church

P O Lord, we are Your people, chosen by Your grace to be Your own possession, and granted mercy upon mercy. Hear Your people who cry to You in need, and

remember us according to the favor You have shown to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- **P**. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Grant to us all good things needful for this body and life and profitable for our salvation, and keep from us all things harmful, that sustained in time of want and guarded in time of prosperity, we may endure to the day of our Lord's coming and be judged worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.
- C Amen.

Please stand as you are able

#### Lord's Prayer LSB 241

- P 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.

#### Benedicamus LSB 218

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

#### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

C Amen.

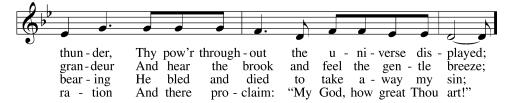
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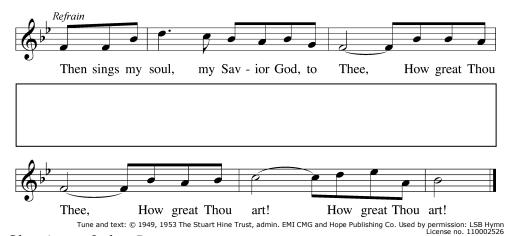


- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar ing, Sent Him to
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac cla ma tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun-tain die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur-den glad - ly home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o-





#### Sharing of the Peace

- **P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always
- **C** And also with you
- P Please take a moment today to call, or text, or through your choice of social media, reach out to your brothers and sisters and neighbors 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

#### **Closing Peace**

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

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# Yard Maintenance

THERE WILL BE <u>NO</u>
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Help fund our Yard Maintenance.

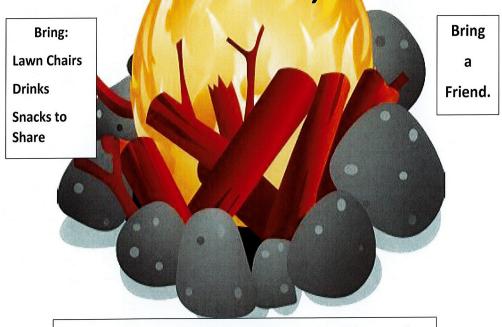


ON OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, BUY A SPEEDWAY OR BP GIFT CARD FROM OUR SCRIP PROGRAM.





# Bon Fire Saturday at 5:00 pm October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



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# YOUTH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: COMING IN OCTOBER

We are planning on starting a Youth Confirmation Program soon for and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and also for those who are of High School age who have not yet been confirmed and desire to become members of this congregation. This will include class time, occasional service projects, as well as fun activities. They will be asked to help out in some manner during our Worship Services such as serving as an acolyte, directing parishioners during the Communion Service (Gatekeeping), assisting with our Live-Streaming, wiping down the pews before service, wiping down the Communion Rails during the Communion Service, reading one of the Scripture Lessons during worship (depending on their comfort level). They will be asked to pick out a Confirmation Verse with assistance from their parents and Pastor. Finally, once a month, they will be asked to submit a short summary on one of the Sermons from that month. Katie Grim along with Pastor Mark will lead and instruct this class. Please contact Pastor Mark (past.mark.log@gmail.com) or call the Church Office to enroll your child, or if you have any questions or concerns.

