

# Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

June 3, 2018

## *Leap of Faith*



*For every house is built by someone, but God is  
the builder of everything. Hebrews 3:4*

*Second Sunday After Pentecost*



BUT THE SABBATH  
WAS MADE TO BENEFIT  
humankind MARK  
2:27



## *Communion Statement + Divine Service I*

If you are not a member of this church or another LC-MS congregation, we ask that you respect our teachings and first speak with the Pastor or an Elder before communing with us. Children may come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Young people begin partaking of Holy Communion after their confirmation.

In this Sacrament, Jesus offers me forgiveness of my sins and strength for a renewed life of discipleship. Whenever we gather at the Lord's Table we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection and the unity of our faith. I believe and confess that:

- I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.
- I am a Baptized Christian.
- Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, satan and death.
- The Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true **Body** and **Blood**.

As we prepare for worship our Lutheran Service Book hymnal provides many resources for preparing your heart and mind to hear the Word of God and to receive the Sacrament. There are prayers and other devotional materials in the front and back cover of LSB. Luther's Christian questions with their answers may be found on page 329.

Note: The individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)

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*Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion*

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**10:00 AM**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
1st & 3rd Sundays

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 3, 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*

*Prelude + HandBells & Trumpet*  
*"Glorious Things to Thee are Spoken"*

*Opening Hymn + LSB 648*  
**Glorious Things of You Are Spoken**



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -  
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and  
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you  
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all  
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing  
 mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,  
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er  
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner  
 glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's  
 Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the  
 Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -  
 All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.  
 Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
 on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.  
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*Introit + Ps. 62:5–8; antiphon: Ps. 62:1*

**P** For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**C** **from him comes my salvation.**

- P** For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
**C** **for my hope is from him.**  
**P** He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
**C** **I shall not be shaken.**  
**P** On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
**C** **my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**  
**P** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart  
before him;  
**C** **God is a refuge for us.**  
**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** For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes  
my salvation.

*Kyrie + LSB 152*

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace from above  
and for our salvation let us pray  
to the Lord.

- P** 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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord.



**P**

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship  
and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.



*This Is the Feast*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*





### *Salutation and Collect of the Day*

**P** Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

*Special Music \_ Choir*  
*“Ancient Words”*

*Old Testament Reading      Deuteronomy 5:12–15*

<sup>12</sup>“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your

God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Special Music + Bells 2 Heaven*  
*“Crusader’s Hymn”*

*Epistle + 2 Corinthians 4:5–12*

<sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Special Music + Bells 2 Heaven & Handbells*  
*“Festive Promenade”*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Holy Gospel + Mark 2:23-28*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

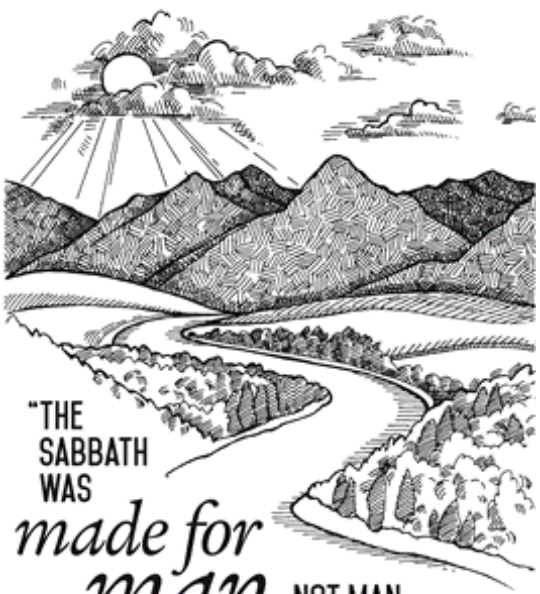
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

***Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath***

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?” <sup>27</sup>And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.



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God, the  
maker of  
earth  
visible  
ble.

Lord Je-  
only-  
God, be-

"THE  
SABBATH  
WAS  
*made for*  
*man,* NOT MAN  
*FOR the Sabbath."*

MARK 2:27

*Creed*

believe in one  
Father Almighty,  
heaven and  
and of all things  
and invisi-

And in one  
sus Christ, the  
begotten Son of  
gotten of his Fa-

**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.**

*Hymn of the Day + LSB 906*

## 0 Day of Rest and Gladness



- 1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion, The light first had its birth;  
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;  
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.  
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,  
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,  
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,  
We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess.  
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.  
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.  
The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

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*Sermon*

*Offering*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Offertory Hymn + LSB 159*



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

*Prayer of the Church + (each petition will conclude:)*

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

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Preface + LSB 160*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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.

*Proper Preface + Pastor*

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore 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*

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.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**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**

*The Words of Institution*

*Pax Domini + LSB 163*

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



*Agnus Dei + LSB 163*

*Please be seated.*

*+ Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament +*



*Special Music + Rick Dexel*

**G** 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.

*"As I Recall"*

*Composed by Rick Dexel for  
Pastor Boerger's retirement.*

*Distribution Hymn + LSB 732*

**All Depends on Our Possessing**

1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.

not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.  
guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.  
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to Him my way.

6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in His grace.

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## *Post Communion Canticle + LSB 164*

### *Thank the Lord*

#### *Post-Communion Collect*

**P** Let us pray. 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 through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who



**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.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

*Please be seated.*

*Service of Farwell & Godspeed*

**L** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Pastor Paul Boerger is retiring from his pastorate at this congregation. At this time of farwell and Godspeed, let us hear the Word of the Lord.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a

good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 1:3-8

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.  
1 Corinthians 15:58

- L** I lift up my eyes to the hills.
- C** **From where does my help come?**
- L** My help comes from the Lord,
- C** **who made heav'n and earth.**
- L** Lord, you have been our dwelling place
- C** **in all generations.**
- L** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
- C** **from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**
- L** The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;
- C** **yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**
- L** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;
- C** **yes, establish the work of our hands!**  
**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.**
- L** Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed on this congregation through the ministry of Your servant Pastor Paul Boerger. By You Holy Spirit grant him grace that, by

his example of faithful devotion to Your Word, he may continue to be a blessing to many. In Your mercy support and strengthen him, and grant him a cheerful spirit, peace, and blessedness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Special Music + Handbell*  
*“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*

**L** Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, and † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you for faithful service in His name.

**C** **Amen.**

*Special Music + Choir, Bells 2 Heaven, Handbells*  
*“Peace Be Yours”*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Benediction*

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

**C** **Amen**

*Closing Hymn + LSB 763*  
**When Peace, like a River**



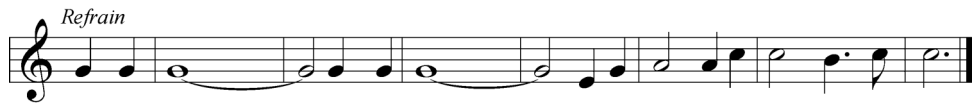
1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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

**And also with you.**

*(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)*