

Lamb of God Lutheran Church

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity  
Sunday, July 12, 2020

Pastor: Charles Althoff

Our Mission Statement

Lamb of God shares God's love in Jesus with each other,  
for our community, and throughout the world.

*Jesus:  
Know Him! Follow Him! Share Him!*

Helping with the Service

Organist: Emelda Remond Klotz

Soloist: Amy Trosclair

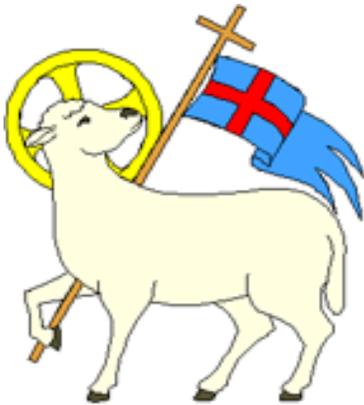
Ushers: 8:00 AM

John Remond  
Brian Remond  
Justin Remond

10:30 AM

Michelle Bonin  
Jackie Kennedy

Greeter: Tricia Remond



## **WELCOME GUESTS!**

We are blessed to have you worship with us today! If you are searching for a church home, we would love to have you consider Lamb of God. Please leave your contact information on the *Welcome* form found in your worship folder and we will try to contact you this week.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, also called the Lord's Supper. We believe Jesus makes a wonderful promise to us in this meal. He promises that he is here with his Body and Blood, "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;" in, with, and under the bread and wine. *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; Corinthians 11:23-26*. This is a mystery we receive by faith. Many of us have found it helpful to reflect on these questions as we prepare our hearts to receive this gift.

As a baptized Christian:

- Do I believe I am a sinner in need of forgiveness?
- Do I believe my heavenly Father sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross and rise again for the forgiveness of my sins"?
- Do I trust Jesus' promise "this is my body...this is my blood...given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins"?
- Do I seek strength from Jesus to pattern my life more and more after him and his calling to me?

As the Holy Spirit leads you to answer "yes" to all these questions, Jesus is inviting you to receive this precious gift. Young children and those who prefer to receive a blessing are welcome to come forward and cross their arms as they kneel.

## **IN THE BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE ...**

### ***Jesus Makes Fishers of Men***

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men (Luke 5:1–11). The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world (1 Cor. 1:18–25). The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11–21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ, whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the Church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that Christians may abide in the boat of the Church and that we may be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:8–15).

Prelude

## WELCOME

### A HYMN OF PRAISE: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB 702 Stanzas 1 & 2



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!

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*Please stand*

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Worshippers: Amen**

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

## EXHORTATION

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Worshippers: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**Worshippers: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

## CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**All Worshippers: 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.**

### **ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: 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.

**Worshippers: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD:**

#### ***The First Reading***

*1 Kings 19:11-21*

<sup>11</sup>[The Lord] said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**Worshippers: Thanks be to God!**

## “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

soloist – Amy Trosclair

### The Second Reading

1 Peter 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup>Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup>For

“Whoever desires to love life

and see good days,

let him keep his tongue from evil

and his lips from speaking deceit;

<sup>11</sup>let him turn away from evil and do good;

let him seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**Worshippers: Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand for the reading from the life of Christ*

### Reading from the Life of Christ

Luke 5:1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

**Worshippers: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

<sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.

<sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Worshippers: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**THE PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

Pastor: God has given us a great message to take to His world. Let us remind ourselves and one another of what that message is:

Pastor: I believe in God the Father, Almighty.

**Worshippers: Maker of heaven and earth**

Pastor: And in His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

**Worshippers: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit**

Pastor: Born of the Virgin Mary

**Worshippers: Suffered under Pontius Pilate**

Pastor: Was crucified, died and was buried.

**Worshippers: He descended into hell.**

Pastor: On the third day He rose again from the dead,

**Worshippers: And ascended into heaven**

Pastor: And sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty

**Worshippers: From there He will come to judge the living and the dead**

Pastor: I believe in the Holy Spirit,

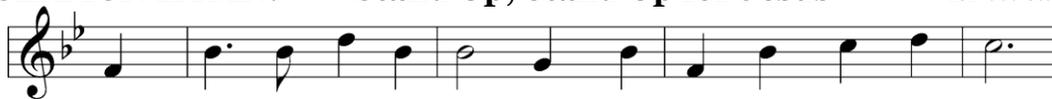
**Worshippers: The Holy Christian Church,**

**All: the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

*Please be seated*

**THE SERMON HYMN: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

*LSB 660 Stanzas 1 & 2*



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;



Till ev - 'ry foe is van-quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.

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## THE SERMON: "A Contrary Way to Live (and It's Biblical)"

1Peter 3:9

## THE GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

*Please stand as the offering is brought forward.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**Worshippers: hear our prayer.**

## WE PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Worshippers: And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Worshippers: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**Worshippers: It is meet and right so to do.**

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Worshipers: 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 OUR LORD

#### THE PEACE OF THE LORD



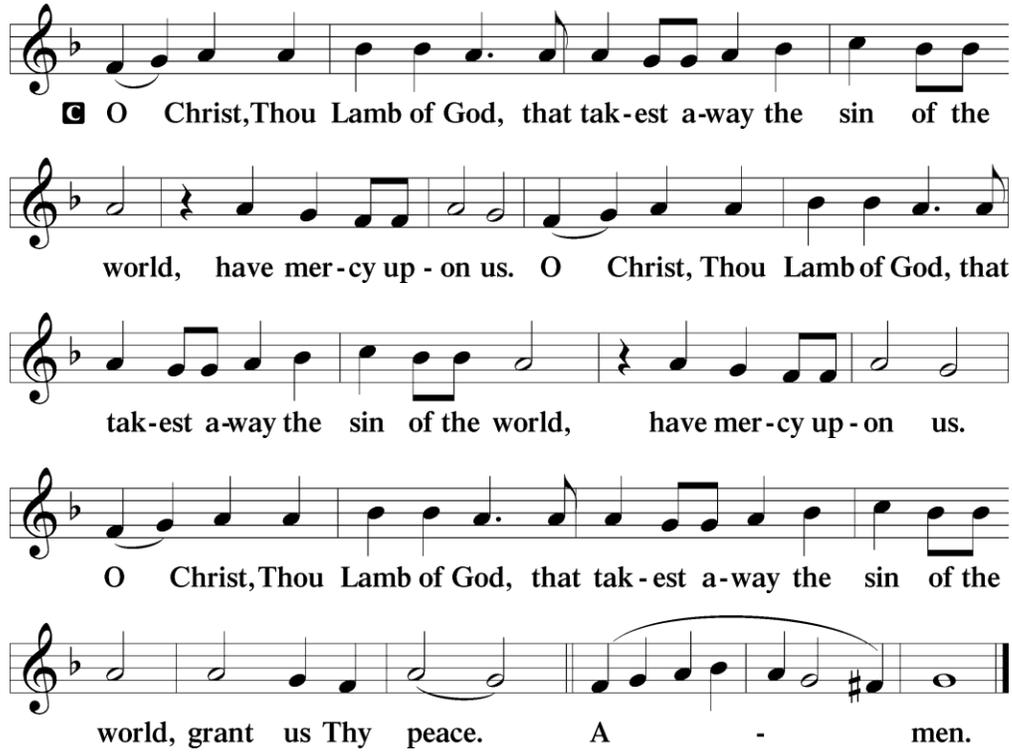
**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

# THE LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



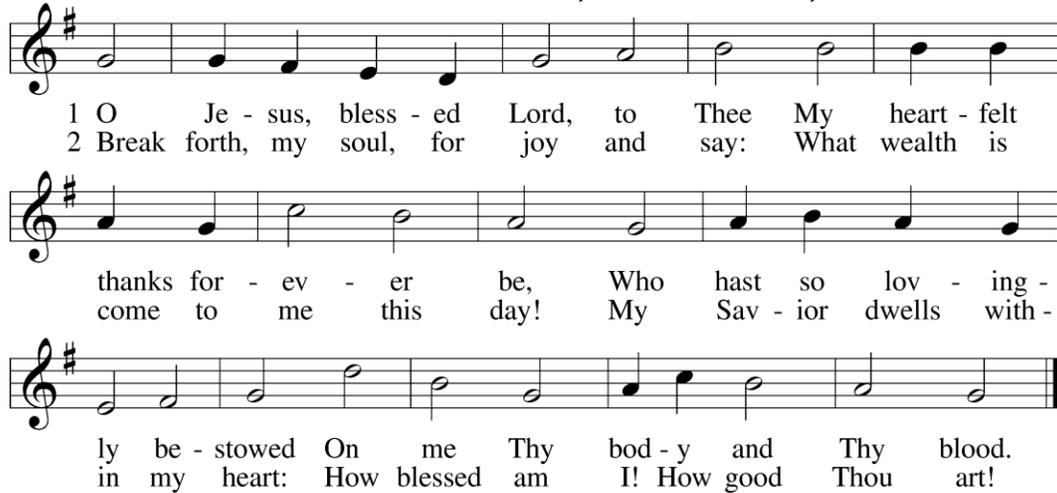
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

## O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSB 632



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is  
thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -  
ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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### 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633 Stanzas 1 & 2

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
 our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
 Flow - ing from His pier - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!

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### SONG OF SIMEON

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

**THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray,

**Worshippers: 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. Amen.**

**THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

*Psalm 103:1*

**Worshippers: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Worshippers: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**DEPARTING HYMN: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

*LSB 924 Stanzas 1 & 2*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's  
 joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion  
 Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;  
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
 O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Postlude*

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***Announcement:*** *Our Lamb of God Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:30 AM service.*