

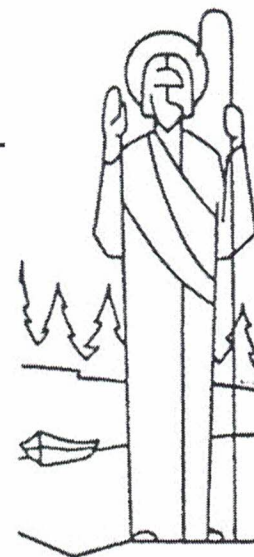


Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

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Sayner, Wisconsin



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Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 am.

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WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. Everyone is welcome to Holy Communion at Shepherd of the Lakes. Come forward as ushers direct, receive the wafer in your hand and move to the wine which is served in the chalice or individual portions as you prefer. We offer grape juice as an alternative to wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available at your request from communion servers when you partake.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

Recorded Services:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube. Go to the Church website at

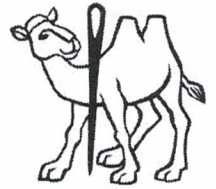
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Readings for October 10, 2021

First Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16
Holy Gospel Mark 10:17-31



Who Would Jesus Bless Today?

Many Bibles include a heading before the latter part of today's gospel reading (Mark 10:13-16) that says something like "Blessing the Children" or "Jesus Welcomes the Children." In reading such a heading, we might begin to imagine a sentimental scene in which Jesus is surrounded by cute, adorable children. When we think about children being blessed in our churches today, we might imagine children gathering around the altar or at the front of the worship space for a children's time, in which the pastor or worship leader would say a prayer with them and give them a blessing. The parents and others may also be gathered just behind the children, smiling in adoration of these young ones.

However, we cannot view the scene from Mark's gospel with only our modern understanding of the role and place of children in society. The life of many children in North America is one of relative privilege, with carefree days in which they often experience the care and love of grown-ups. Jesus, by bringing the children to him, identifies himself with those who were among the most vulnerable and helpless in society. In ancient times, children often were treated like property. They had few protections from those who would treat them badly. But Jesus came into the world for ones such as these children. Who, in our communities, is in the place of the children of ancient times? As Christ's church, do we provide a place of welcome and care for the most vulnerable and weak in our society?

CHURCH SERVICES:

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am. Saturdays 5:30 pm May 29 – August 28, 2021. If you wish to wear a mask, we have them available on the table in the entryway. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later in the day.

FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:

The second Sunday of each month will be our regular fellowship brunch. Bring a dish to pass as you can.

CHILDRENS CORNER:

Church School is open. All children from the community (ages 4 to grade 6) are welcome. Come and see: Bible stories, activities, crafts, and songs are ready for you. Come and see!

COVID 19 DELTA VARIANT CONCERNS:

Please know that we take this issue very seriously. We do not have any plans to close our church. *We have increased our cleaning and sanitizing of the church, but we depend upon you to also help keep us safe.* If you do not feel well, please do not attend church in person, but instead worship online. Keep in mind social distancing, masking, and hand sanitizing. We will work through this new variant as carefully as we did the first outbreak with the Lord's help. The executive board and council have had Covid plans in effect since last year. We are constantly refining those with the latest developments. We have been in contact with the Vilas County Health Department and have been receiving updates regularly for the past 18 months. If you are diagnosed with Covid and have been active at church, please contact either Bill Wendorf or Bill Sima so that they may contact others who may have been exposed. This will and has been done very discretely.

BIBLE STUDY:

Jack is leading a study called "Christianity, Cults, and Other Religions" and will continue for six consecutive weeks.

BLOOD DRIVE:

Thanks to all who helped with the community blood drive. We collected 9 usable pints.



(Please note: "Current issue" listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the "ongoing health issues" list.)

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Gus, Mel, Shelle, Joel, JoAnn, Arlene, Kress & Cathy, Cassie, and Tom & Carol.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Mel and Elisabeth.

Pray for those who have passed:

The family of Gary, especially Karen and daughters.

The family of Jerry, especially JoAnn.

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at secretary@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-542-3344 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.

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Oktoberfest

Where All are Welcome, and Jesus is Lord!

2903 State Hwy. 155, Sayner, WI 54560, Phone: (715) 542-3701
William Wendorf, LLM Presiding

19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 3th, 2021

9:00 A.M.

Prelude by the Polka Band.
Greetings and Announcements.

GOD GATHERS US

Please remain seated and join in the brief order of Confession and Forgiveness:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

Come Now and Worship

Please stand as you are comfortable.

Polka Mass - Entrance Hymn

Come Now and Worship

Arranged by Donald L. Bauer, 1998

1
Come now and wor - ship
We bring our gifts
Je - sus our Sav - iour
come now and
Give of our -
died on a

7
wor - ship the Lord.
selves and our lives.
cross just for us.
Come now and wor - ship.
With bread and wine
Rose from the dead.

14
Join as we sing and a - dore.
We of - fer you our whole lives.
Christ gives sal - va - tion to us.
Gath - er - to -
This cel - e -
Ga - ther to -

20
get - her
bra - tion.
get - her
Give God the praise that is due.
draws us all clos er to You.
Draw - ing us clos - er to You.

26
Hear us as we come to wor - ship,
Hear us as we come to wor - ship,
Hear us as we come to wor - ship,
sing - ing Praise to You.
sing - ing Praise to You.
sing - ing Praise to You.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The Kyrie: (read responsively)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

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

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

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

C: Lord have mercy.

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

C: Amen.

Praise to the Lord for He Is Good

by Donald L. Bauer - 2017

♩ = 160

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 160. The score consists of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Praise to the Lord, for He is good, for HE is good, for He is good. Praise to the Lord for He is good, yes He is really Good! 1. Church-bells are ring-ing, Peo-ple are sing-ing, lets all 2. Praise to the Fath-er, who made us and saved us by giv-ing His praise the Lord! The feast we're pre-par-ing is rea-dy for on-ly Son. All praise to the Son, who now makes us all shar-ing, no one is ig-nored! - - - So lets raise our one, and give us a race to run. All praie to the voi-ces to-get-her in prais-es, sing-ing to Christ the Spir-it, who gives us the po-wer to see that God's work is Lord! The lamb who was slain has be-gun now His reign, Al-le-done. Tell all of the sto-ry, of God in his glo-ry, our lu-ia, al-le-lu, ia! work here has just be-gun."

P: The Lord be with You.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Pray;

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

You may be seated after the prayer...

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The First lesson is read.

Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.”

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Second lesson is read.

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Please Stand as we sing the “Alleluia” to the tune “Du, Du, Liegst mir im Herzen”:

Polka Mass - Gospel Alleluia Gospel Alleluia Verse Arranged by Donald L. Bauer, 1998

Al - le, A - le lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we go? You
Lord, You have the words, the words of e - ter - nal life. Al -
le - lu - ia, Lord - You have - the words. Al - le - lu -
ia. Words of e - ter - nal Life!

The Gospel lesson is read.

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Mark 10:2-16**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated...

Sermon

Pastor Jim Duehring, Assistant To The Bishop

P: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers of the church

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

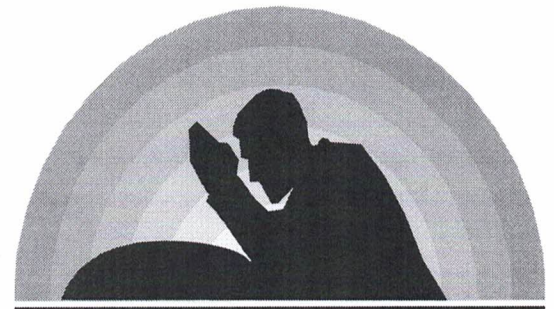
C: And also with you.

*Please share the peace from where you
are standing and then seated...*

Choir Anthem

"Glory & Praise To Our God"

Dan Schutte



Prayer is Answered

The offering plates will once again be placed at each entry to the narthex.
Due to the resurgence of Covid 19 we will not be passing the plates in the sanctuary.

For those of you worshipping with us at home –

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Or on the church website www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

You can donate through our PayPal account.

"Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together."

“The Lord’s table is prepared”

Prayer:

P: Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Holy

Arranged by Donald L. Bauer, 2003

Intro

7
Sing Ho - ly Ho - - - ly,

13
Lord God of power and might. Heav'n and

19
Earth are ful of you Glo - - ry

25
We sing Ho - sann - a in the

31
high - est. Oh blest is He who com - eth

37
in the name of God.

The Words of Institution:

P: On the night in which he was betrayed . . . Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup . . . Do this for the remembrance of me.

Together we pray the Lord's Prayer:

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

Invitation

Come to the Lord's banquet, for all is now ready and all are welcome.

*(Please be seated and come forward as the ushers direct.
All those who wish to commune are welcome at the Lord's table)*

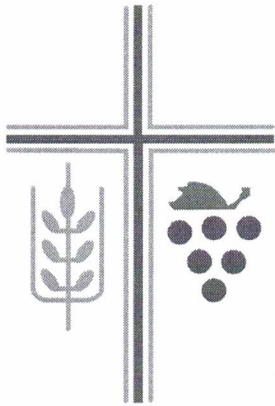
Distribution

*If you wish to commune this morning, please come forward as the usher directs,
one side of the sanctuary at a time.*

The wine is served in either the Chalice or individual serving cups.

Both offer wine and an alternative of grape juice.

Both will be available to you as you approach the Altar.



All are welcome to the Lord's table.

Communion Hymns during distribution:

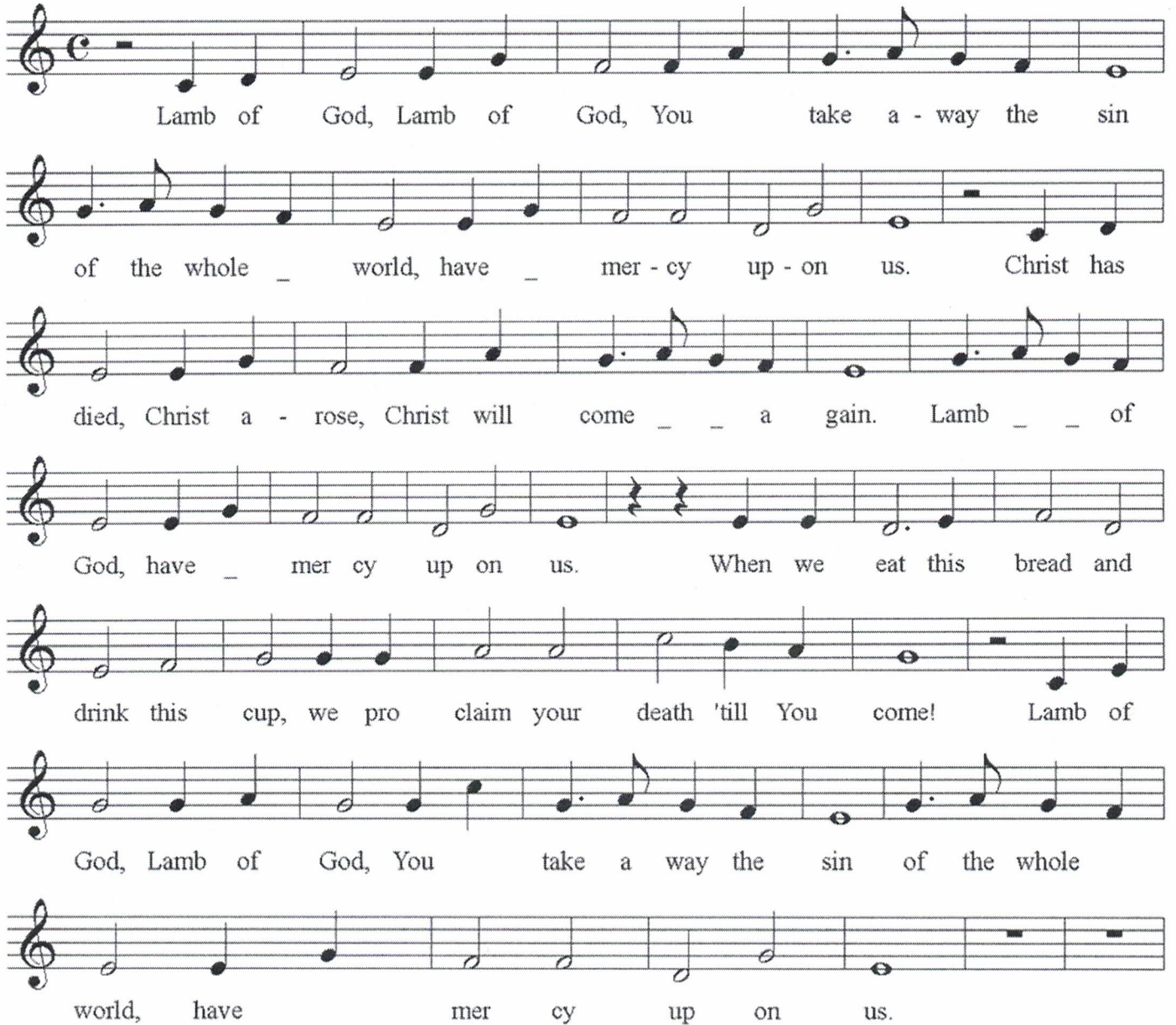
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Lamb of God

Polka Mass - After Lord's Prayer

(Tune: Muss Ich Denn)

Arranged by Donald L. Bauer, 2000



Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin
of the whole _ world, have _ mer - cy up - on us. Christ has
died, Christ a - rose, Christ will come _ _ a gain. Lamb _ _ of
God, have _ mer cy up on us. When we eat this bread and
drink this cup, we pro claim your death 'till You come! Lamb of
God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sin of the whole
world, have mer cy up on us.



Schneewaltz - When you come before the Lord (Communion song)

Arranged by Donald L. Bauer, 2017

When you come be - fore the Lord, who is
With this bread of life we share, and sal -

6
eve - ry where a - dored, then it's quick - ly plain to
12 va - tion in the cup, You u - nite us all as
see, that His love is giv - en free. With His
18 one, with your grace you lift us up. With your
bo - dy and His blood, His love flows out like a
24 spir - it on this day, give us strength to do and
flood, We give thanks for all you do, and as we
30 say, what your will would have us do, as we
give our praise to You! As we eat this
36 wa - lk each day with You. Lord we thank you
bread and drink this ho - ly cup, we pro -
42 for the feast of vic - to - ry, and
claim your death till you come a - -
48 as we leave, may oth - ers
gain. Blest are you, O God, the
see, that we go forth with the
54 ma - ker of all things. Thru your good - ness you've
pow - er of your word. To spread your
60 blessed us, now use us to do your will.
love through out our world!

Verses... A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 Oh - for a thou - sand tongues to sing, my
 Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let
 All hail the power of Je - sus' name. Let
 In Christ there is no east or west. In
 Yes Je - sus loves me, this I know. The
 My God, how won - der - ful Thou art. Thou
 The Lord has pro - mised good to me. His

saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but
 great Re - deem - er's praise. The glo - ries of my
 earth re - ceive her King. Let ev - ery heart, pre -
 an - gels pro - strate fall. Bring forth the roy - al
 Him no north or south. Just one great fel - low -
 Bi - ble tells me so. And li - ttle ones to
 ev - er - last - ing friend. On Thee I stay, my
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and

now am found, was blind but now I see. He
 God and King, the tri - umph of His Grace. He
 pare him room, and heaven and na - ture sing. Chorus
 di - a - dem, and crown Him Lord of all.
 ship of love, through - out the whole wide world.
 Him be - long. They're weak but He is strong.
 trust - ing heart, till faith in vi - sion end.
 por - tion be. As long as life en - dures

Lives! He Lives! He Lives! I know that my re -
 deem - er lives. He Lives! He Lives! He lives with - in my
 heart.

After communion has been served, **please stand...**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

Post Communion Canticle (sing TWICE):

Post Communion - We Thank You Lord

Tune: The Chicken Song Arranged by Donald L. Bauer, 2003

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It begins with an 8-measure 'Intro' consisting of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'We thank you Lord and sing your praises, tell every one what you have done. Let all who seek the Lord Re-joice, and proudly bear our Savior's name. Our Lord recalls all that He's promised, and leads us forth to go in peace, as we sing shouts of thanksgiving, A-le-lu-ia, A-le-lu-ia!' The score ends with a double bar line at measure 33.

The Post-Communion Prayer:

P: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen



Benediction in German:

Der Herr segne dich und behüte dich;

der Herr lasse sein Angesicht leuchten
über dir und sei dir gnädig;

der Herr hebe sein Angesicht über dich
und ☩ gebe dir Frieden.

Benediction in English:

The LORD bless you and keep you:

The LORD make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you:

The LORD look upon you with favor
and ☩ give you peace.

Dismissal-Go Ye Now into the World

Tune: Too Fat Polka

Arranged by Donald L. Bauer, 2003

Intro

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is an 8-measure introduction. The second staff begins with a 7-measure rest, followed by the main melody. The lyrics are: "Go ye now in - to the world and serve the Lord in peace, serve the Lord in peace, serve the Lord in peace. Go ye now in - to the world and serve the Lord in peace. serve the Lord, serve the Lord, serve the Lord in peace." The piece ends with a double bar line after the final measure.

Sing TWICE:

Go ye now in - to the world and serve the Lord in
peace, serve the Lord in peace, serve the Lord in peace. Go ye now in -
to the world and serve the Lord in peace. serve the Lord, serve the Lord,
serve the Lord in peace.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude by the Polka Band.

If you were visiting with us today, we hope you come again!

FOLLOWING the SERVICE, YOU ARE INVITED...

for coffee, refreshments and fellowship in the community room.

(Gemütlichkeit)

SPECIAL THANKS to all who made today possible!

Our POLKA WORSHIP BAND:

Don Bauer, Accordion and Choir Director

Pepper Bauer, Banjo

And the Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church Choir

Join us every Sunday for Worship and Holy Communion:

Worship at 9:00 – Fellowship following

We offer a variety of social and fellowship activities each week.

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