

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

“Using God’s Word to receive LIFE, live LIFE, and share that LIFE.”

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SERVICES – Livestreamed Online Sunday 9:00am

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WELCOME

Friendship Registers, small maroon folders, are located near the hymnals. All worshipers are asked to help us be a friendly church by signing it and passing it down to the next family in your row.

Restrooms are located down the hallway to the left or north of our chapel entry.

A cry room for parents needing to quiet small children is located on the right just outside the chapel. The room is equipped with chairs and a changing table and offers audio of our services.

There is **coffee** located in the Life Center to the left or north of our chapel entry.

Lord of Life membership class - This class covers foundational teachings of the Bible (*Christ Our Life*) and what it means to be a Christian (*Living for Christ*). Speak to Pastor for more information.

We would also love to share information with you about our Sunday worship services, our weekly Bible Classes, our Christian Day School, pre-school and youth programs.

UNDEFEATED

OUR JOURNEY TO THE EMPTY TOMB

Today: 4th Sunday in Lent

*As we continue our Lent sermon series, “Undeclared”,
today we see how through Jesus we are undefeated by self.*

OPENING HYMN [“LORD TO YOU” GATHERING RITE FOR LENT]

Sing along with the Gathering Rite on the screen as you feel comfortable

- 1) We have come into God’s presence, Maker of the heavens and earth.
He created us to love him, to serve him as his precious child.
We have disobeyed and erred, thus deserving wrath and anger.
- 2) Lord, to you I make confession, I have sinned and gone astray.
I have multiplied transgression, chosen for myself my way.
Led by you to see my errors, Lord I tremble at your terrors.
- 3) Lord, on you I cast my burden, sink it in the depths below
Let me know your gracious pardon, wash me, make me white as snow.
Let your Spirit leave me never; make me only yours forever.
- 4) For your Son has suffered for me, giv’n himself to rescue me,
Died to save me and restore me, reconciled and set me free.
Jesus’ cross alone can vanquish, these dark fears and soothe this anguish.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 37:2-11

²This is the account of Jacob’s family line. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father’s wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.

³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. ⁴ When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

⁵ Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶ He said to them, “Listen to this dream I had: ⁷ We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.” ⁸ His brothers said to him, “Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?” And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

⁹ Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. “Listen,” he said, “I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.”¹⁰ When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, “What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?” ¹¹ His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

PSALM 42 [TUNE OF #375]

¹ **A-s the deer pants for water clear,
so my soul thirsts for You;**

² **My soul thirsts for the living God;
when can I meet with You?**

⁵ **Why are you so downcast, my soul?
Why so disturbed in me?
Put hope in God—I’ll praise Him yet;
my Savior God is He!**

⁹ **I say to God my Rock, “O why
have You forgotten me?
Why must I mourn all day oppressed
by the vile enemy?”**

¹¹ **Why are you so downcast, my soul?
Why so disturbed in me?
Put hope in God—I’ll praise Him yet;
my Savior God is He!**

SECOND LESSON – Romans 8:1-8

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 20:17-28

¹⁷ Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them,¹⁸ “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death¹⁹ and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!”

²⁰ Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.²¹ “What is it you want?” he asked. She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.”

²² “You don't know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” “We can,” they answered.²³ Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”

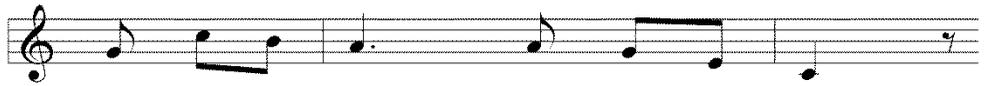
²⁴ When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers.²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



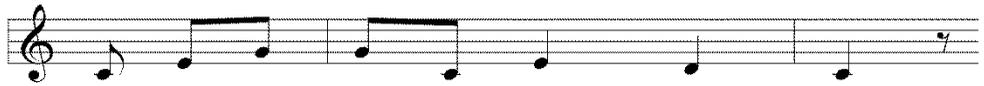
1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide,
 2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied.
 3 I was so lost; I should have died,



But you have sent him from your side
 They laughed and scorned him as he died:
 But you have brought me to your side

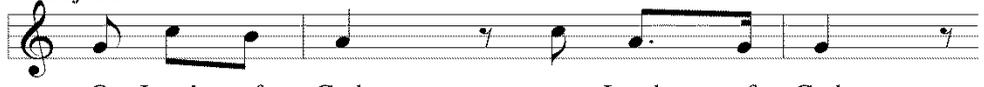


To walk up - on this guilt - y sod
 The hum - ble King they named a fraud
 To be led by your staff and rod



And to be - come the Lamb of God.
 And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 And to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,



I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



Oh, wash me in his pre - cious blood,



My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

SERMON – Genesis 37:2-11 *Undeafed: By Self*

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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 everlasting. Amen.

THANK OFFERING

Please consider mailing or dropping off your offering this week.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

HYMN [#486 v. 1,2,5, LORD OF GLORY]

- 1) Lord of glory, you have bought us With your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice,
And with that have freely given Blessings countless as the sand
To th' unthankful and the evil With your own unsparing hand.

- 2) Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you Gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by you, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

- 5) Lord of glory, you have bought us With your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on you;
But, oh, best of all your graces, With your love our love renew.

CLOSING PRAYER

M: *(The minister says the closing prayer)*



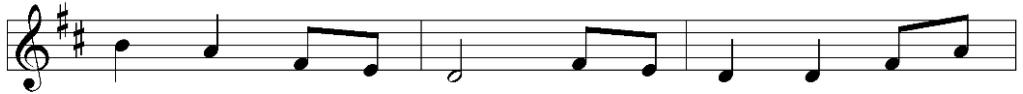
BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.





1 Broth - ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly Give to
 2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, By the
 3 Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice For the



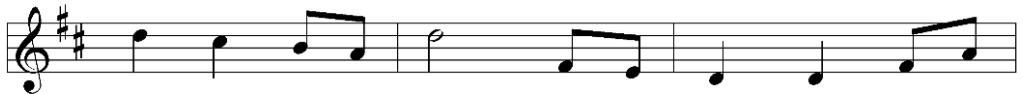
God our all, our best— Ser - vice heart - y, thor - ough,
 gift of Christ, his Son, What great good - ness he has
 sake of Christ, your Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now



hon - est, With a liv - ing love im - pressed.
 shown us, What high mar - vels he has done!
 on - ly In the right - eous - ness he won.



All our du - ty, all our striv - ing, All our
 Let us to him prompt - ly, free - ly, Yield our
 Bless and save us; help and guide us; Watch to



time to him be - long; Praise him, then, with true de -
 bod - ies and our souls, Thank - ful that his love pro -
 com - fort and re - store Till in heav'n we rest re -



vo - tion; Come be - fore him with a song.
 tects us, That his wis - dom all con - trols.
 joic - ing, Prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

Text: Henry Bateman, 1802–72, alt.

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