

**AGNUS DEI** (Latin for “Lamb of God”) (John 1:29) (LSB 198) (🎵 sung by all): *The many Old Testament sacrifices pointed ahead to the ultimate sacrifice of the Lamb of God, whose body and blood we now receive!*

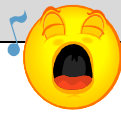


**Key Words:** *Takes Away our Sins*

**DISTRIBUTION and DISMISSAL:** *We believe God’s Word and trust in Jesus as our Savior!*

- Those not communing – children, youth, and adults – are welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing; indicate so by crossing your arms.

**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION:** *Related to Jesus’ sacrifice for our sins!*



**Key Words:** *Sing to the Lord*

(↑*arise*) **NUNC DIMITTIS** (Latin for “now dismiss”) (Luke 2:29-32) (🎵 sung by all – after a short introduction): *As Simeon was able to depart in peace, because he saw His Savior, so we now depart in peace, because we have received our Savior and the forgiveness He won for us and for all!*



**Key Words:** *Dismiss in Peace*

☺ Acts of Sending ☺

*Forgiven in Christ and filled with the Spirit, we go forth with joy to serve the Lord!*

**BENEDICTION** (Latin for “Blessing”) (Numbers 6:24-26) (LSB 166): *The Lord blesses us by keeping us; shines His face upon us by loving us; and looks upon us with favor so that we can live in continual peace!*



**Key Words:** *Blessing and Peace*

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## Bethlehem Lutheran Church The Liturgy in Symbols for Children

*Discuss at Home • Follow along in Church • Grow in your Understanding*

**Our Mission is to Help All People:**

✝ **Know** Jesus Christ!

📖 **Grow** in their knowledge of God’s Word!

🏆 **Excel** in Christ-like living!

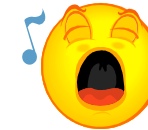


♥ Acts of Gathering ♥

*Our gathering itself proclaims Christ ✝ as our life and the life of the world!*

(↑*arise*) **OPENING HYMN:** *We stand and sing!*

**Key Words:** *Sing to the Lord*



**INVOCATION** (Matthew 28:19): *With these words we remember God’s work to unite us to Christ!*

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

C: Amen.



**Key Word:** *Baptism*

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION** (1 John 1:8–9; John 20:19–23): *Confessing our sin, sorrow, and helplessness, God enables us to trust in Jesus Christ as our Savior and receive His gift of forgiveness!*



**Key Word:** *Forgiveness*

📖 Service of the Word 📖

*Christ is present to teach us the Word for our nourishment, instruction, and guidance!*

**KYRIE** (Greek for “Lord”) (Mark 10:47):

*Like blind Bartimaeus, we ask Christ our Lord to have mercy by providing our PHYSICAL needs!*

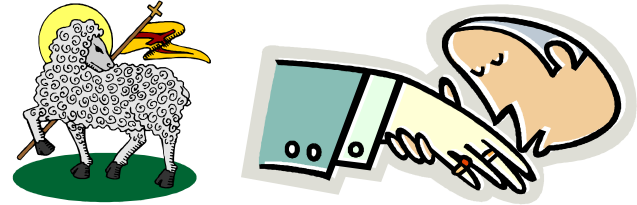
**Key Word:** *Mercy*



**HYMN OF PRAISE** (Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9) (🎵 *sung by all – after a short intro.*): “This Is the Feast”  
*Like the many angels, the living creatures, and the elders in the book of Revelation, we honor Christ, the Lamb whose blood has set us free from our sins to be God’s holy people!*

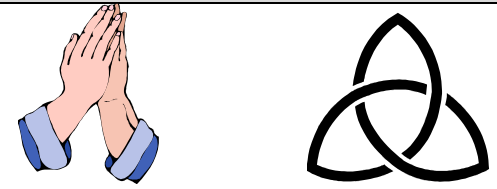
**Key Word:** *Honor*

Try to find the Lion and the Lamb in our stained glass window.



**COLLECT OF THE DAY:** *This prayer will be answered in today’s Scripture readings!*

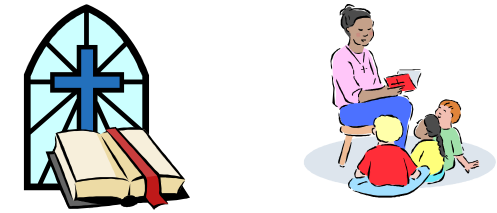
**Key Word:** *Prayer*



**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** *Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel!*

**Key Words:** *The Bible, God’s Word*

Bring your Children’s Bible to Church!



**SERMON:** *What God’s Word means and how it applies to our lives!*

**Key Words:** *Listen, Live*

Look at the same true story in your Children’s Bible!



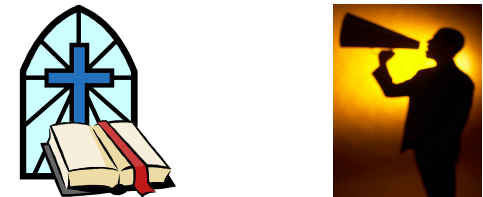
**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Related to the sermon!*

**Key Words:** *Sing to the Lord*



(↑*arise*) **APOSTLES’ CREED:** *A summary of what we believe about the Triune God!*

**Key Words:** *Say What We Believe*



**OFFERTORY** (Psalm 51:10-12) (LSB 192-193) (🎵 *sung by all – after a short musical introduction*):  
*Having heard God’s Word, we ask Him to transform our lives!*

**Key Word:** *Transformation*

What is a transformer?  
God wants to transform us by the Holy Spirit through His Holy Word!

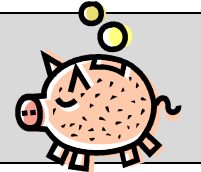


**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** *We pray for the requests in our weekly News and for others!*

**Key Words:** *Prayer is speaking to God in words and thoughts!*

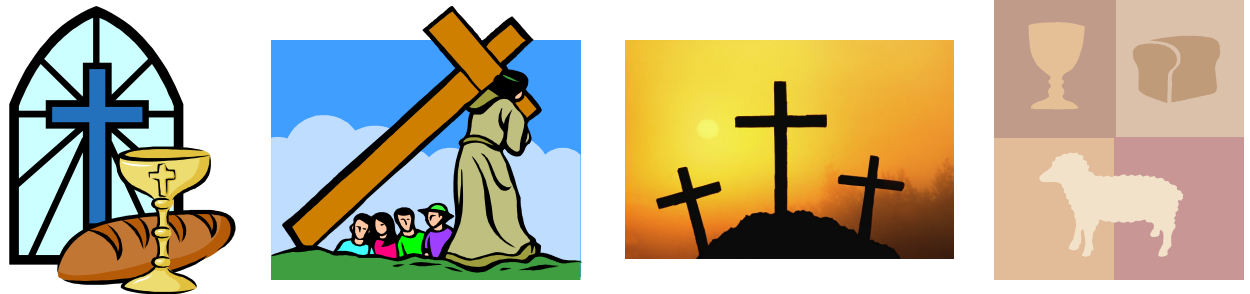


**RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**  
Members – your faithful support is expected; Visitors – we are just glad you attended!  
▶ Please sign and pass the Record of Fellowship (Help us take attendance and reach out to visitors)  
▶ Offertory 🎵



† Service of the Sacrament †

*Christ is present to feed us His body and blood to forgive, strengthen, and preserve us!*



**Upper Room**      **Jesus going to Calvary**      **Jesus dying for our sins**      **Identify the Symbols**

**LORD’S PRAYER** (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4): *God has made us His children through Jesus!*

**Key Words:** *Children of God*

