



The Lamb of God

*The purpose of our Community is:*

*“Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ”*

## **Prelude**

*Aretta Engelhardt or Shirlene Everhart*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer of Confession of Sin:**

*Psalm 51:1-5*

(Everyone): <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

## **Declaration of Grace:**

*1 Peter 2:24-25*

(Pastor): <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## **Opening Hymn:**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, #174*

## **Worship Through Our Giving**

*We express our gratitude to God as we give to support the work of the church so that more people may hear the Good News about Jesus. Please ask an usher if you need an envelope.*

## **Offertory**

## **We Worship Through Speaking and Hearing the Word of God**

*We read the Word of God to strengthen, encourage, and challenge us for the week ahead.*

## **First Lesson:**

*Habakkuk 1:1-3 & 2:1-4 [ESV]*

<sup>1</sup> The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. <sup>2</sup> O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence

are before me; strife and contention arise. ~~~<sup>1</sup> I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.<sup>2</sup> And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.<sup>3</sup> For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.<sup>4</sup> “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

## **Epistle Lesson**

*2 Timothy 1:3-14 [ESV]*

<sup>3</sup> I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.<sup>4</sup> As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.<sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,<sup>7</sup> for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.<sup>8</sup> Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,<sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,<sup>10</sup> and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,<sup>11</sup> for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,<sup>12</sup> which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.<sup>13</sup> Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.<sup>14</sup> By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

*[If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Gospel]*

## **Gospel Lesson**

*Luke 17:1-10 [ESV]*

<sup>1</sup> And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come!<sup>2</sup> It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.<sup>3</sup> Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him,<sup>4</sup> and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.<sup>7</sup> “Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’?<sup>8</sup> Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’?<sup>9</sup> Does he thank the



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## ***Prayers of the Church***

### ***Communion Hymn***

*Let Us Break Bread Together, #285*

### ***We Worship at the table of the Lord's Supper***

*Communion — If you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please hold up 2 fingers when you reach the person with the cups.*

*Everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is welcome and invited to join us. Together we receive anew the love and grace that God pours out to us through the sacrifice of Christ **on** the cross. Come hold in your hands and taste on your lips the love He poured out for you.*

*Pastor: The Words of Our Lord...(Consecration of the Elements)*

**Everyone: 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.**

*Distribution,*

### ***Benediction***

### ***Sending Hymn***

*He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought, #447*

*Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

**Everyone: Thanks be to God**

## ***Welcome to Rev. Dr. Wade Mobley:***

Dr. Wade Mobley lives in Plymouth, MN, where he has served as President of the Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary ([flbc.edu](http://flbc.edu)) since 2015. Along with leadership of the Bible College and Seminary, Dr. Mobley teaches apologetics, Christian thought, leadership, and preaching. Before joining the Bible College and Seminary, he served from 2003-2014 as pastor of Living Word Free Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD. Dr. Mobley is married to his wife, Michele, and has two children, Hannah and Benjamin. Dr. Mobley earned a Doctor of Ministry degree at Concordia Theological Seminary-Ft. Wayne in 2020, a Master of Divinity from the Free Lutheran Seminary in 2003, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Ancient History from the University of Northwestern-St. Paul in 1999, and a Certificate in Biblical Studies from FLBC in 1997. He has additional studies at the International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism, and Human Rights in Strasbourg, France, and four years of study in math, physics, engineering, and physical education at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD.

## ***Mark Your Calendars!***

***October 26, 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments***

***November 2, 2025 Sunday - Love Offering ... for Missions***

Once a quarter, we will be collecting a special offering in the 'Missions Giving Box' on your way out of the Sanctuary for our Missionaries. This offering is above and beyond our regular giving. In planning ahead, we will repeat the Love Offerings in 2025 and 2026 on the first Sunday in February, May, August & November.

***November 2, 9, 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments***

***November 16, 2025 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting***

***November 23, 30 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments***

***December 7, 14, 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments***

***December 21, 2025 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting***

***December 28, 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments***

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## Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ

**Little Blessings Christian Preschool: (760) 378-7973**

**Preschool Schedule: Monday – Friday ... 7:15 am to 5:00 pm**

Kristen Erwin, Preschool Director



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## Weekly Schedule:

**Sundays:**      10:00 am    **Worship Service & Sunday School**  
                      11:00 am    **Community Fellowship Time**  
                      ~ 11:15 am    **30-minute Bible Study**

**3rd Monday**    9:00 am    **All Church Bible Study**  
                          10:00 or 10:30 am    **Council Meeting**

**Choir practice is on vacation.**

For more information, please visit:

**Website:** [www.cloceanside.com](http://www.cloceanside.com)

**Facebook Page:** **Community Lutheran Oceanside**

**AFLC [Association of Free Lutheran Congregations]:** [aflc.org](http://aflc.org)



## Prayer Chain Requests

Please mark the Connection Card very clearly ... your request is for Pastor only or you want the prayer chain to pray for your request.

## Children's Activity Items

These are available for younger children during the service. They are in the cabinets at the back of the church to the left of the Prayer Room.

