



LAMB OF GOD

CELEBRATION SERVICE

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VBS 2019 Celebration Service
Wednesday — 6:30 PM

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VBS CELEBRATION SERVICE

WELCOME TO PEACE! – The purpose of our congregation is to worship God, who gives life through Word and Sacrament; to serve one another in love and fellowship; and to proclaim forgiveness and salvation to all through Jesus Christ alone.

PARENT'S ROOM

A room is available if your little one needs a moment. It is the first room on the right as you walk into the church building. Sound and video are piped into the room to enable you to hear and see the service. Changing tables are in both restrooms.

FACILITIES

Restrooms are located down the hall and on the right side.



An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T."

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

VBS CELEBRATION SERVICE

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, who created us, and of the Son, who redeemed us, and of the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies us.

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O Most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

C: **Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.**

HYMN #370 "THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS"

VBS students gather in front.

VBS STUDENTS RECITE PSALM 23:1-4 (EHV)

VBS STUDENTS SING "SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Your tender care
In Your pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Your fold prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
You have bought us; we are Yours
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
You have bought us; we are Yours

2. We are Yours; in love befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Your flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear us children when we pray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear us children when we pray

“BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE”

1. Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us!
Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us.
That we should be called the lambs of God.
That we should be called the lambs of God.

“LAMB OF GOD”

1. Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God
Refrain:
Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God
2. Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as he died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God
Refrain

(congregation joins in)

3. **I was so lost I should have died**
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God
Refrain

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VBS students are seated with their parents.

HYMN #177 “I AM JESUS’ LITTLE LAMB”

DEVOTION: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

TEXT: PSALM 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd.

I lack nothing.

² He causes me to lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside quiet waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You set a table for me in the presence of my foes.

You drench my head with oil.

My cup is overflowing.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: **Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

P: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

C: **Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.**

P: Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

C: Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

P: Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

C: Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.

(special petitions)

P: Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ✠ you peace.

C: Amen.

Thank you to those who served in our service today:

VBS Children; Pianist: Eric Harstad.

VBS VIDEO

VBS students gather up front.

VBS STUDENTS SING THEME SONGS

“ALWAYS AND FOREVER, NO MATTER WHAT!”

1. Jesus, He cares for us.
Jesus provides for us.
In paths of righteousness, He leads the way.
Jesus forgives us,
Gathers, and teaches us.
He is my Savior Lord,
My Shepherd when I stray.
Refrain:
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord.
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord.
No matter how I've wandered, no matter how lost,
Jesus paid the price when He died on the cross.
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2. Jesus, He cares for us.
Jesus provides for us.
In paths of righteousness, He leads the way.
Jesus forgives us,
Gathers, and teaches us.
He is my Savior Lord,
My Shepherd when I stray.
Refrain:
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord.
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord.
No matter how I've wandered, no matter how lost,
He loves me always and forever, no matter what!
Always and forever, no matter what!

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Opening and Closing Programs: Pastor Hartwig and Pastor Moldstad.

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And finally, thank you to God the Father, who cares for us, provides for us, leads us, and forgives us, now and forever!

To God be the Glory!