

*thousand generations of those  
and keep my commandments.*

*I will surely bless you and make you  
as numerous as the stars in the  
sand on the seashore.*

# GLIMPSSES OF GOD'S HEART

*I will love and  
wherever*

*for I will forgive their wickedness and  
remember their sins no more.*

*it on a pole; anyone who  
look at it and live.*

*showing love to a thousand generations  
those who love me and keep my commandments.*

## Glimpses of God's Heart: Provider

Christ Our Redeemer  
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**Sundays in Lent:** In this season of the church year we focus on our Savior's path to the cross for us and for our salvation. The Wednesday services during Lent focus on the Passion, or suffering, of Jesus. The Sunday worship services in Lent are designed to be little

glimpses of the victory that Jesus won on Easter. Our Sunday worship during Lent is going to focus on the "Glimpses of God's Heart" from some of the most familiar and important verses of the Old Testament. Join us during Lent to catch a glimpse of God's heart as he shows his providing care, his accessibility, jealousy (in a good way!), grace, forgiveness and humility. Services are at 8a and 10:30a.



**Midweek Lent Services:** As Jesus made his way to the cross on our behalf he was always fully present in his suffering by his Word and action. He truly came to be "with us" as he suffered and died. At the same time, he was also "without us," carrying out the will of his Heavenly Father alone as his disciples slept, betrayed, fled and denied him, and as the world rejected, despised and mocked him so that he could suffer and die for us. Join us for Wednesday Lent services at 7p.

# Opening Hymn

## "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing"

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Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In your ho - ly  
Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my  
If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and  
Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By your wounds, Lord,  
O my God, my Rock and Tow - er, Grant that in your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of  
sin - ful mind, Let me think a - bout your pas - sion, And new  
eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vic - es, Let me  
is made whole; When I'm weak, your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing  
death I trust, Know - ing death has lost his pow - er Since you



bo - dy and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in  
cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,  
think a - bout the load You were will - ing to en - dure;  
new life to my soul. Yes, your com - fort ren - ders sweet  
crushed him in the dust. Sav - ior, let your ag - on - y



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il,  
Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for  
Then I'll flee all thoughts im - pure, Mas - ter - ing each  
Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For your all a -  
Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be



and from sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.  
me was wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.  
wild temp - ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.  
- ton - ing pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.  
my pro - tec - tion, light and life and re - sur - rec - tion.

## Greeting

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

**C: Amen.**

P: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

**C: How long will you hide your face from me?**

P: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart?

**C: How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

P: Look on me and answer, O LORD my God.

**C: Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;**

P: My enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"

**C: and my foes will rejoice when I fall.** (Psalm 13:1-4)

## Confession of Sins and Forgiveness

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thought, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: I trust in your unfailing love;

**C: my heart rejoices in your salvation.**

P: I will sing to the LORD,

**C: for he has been good to me.** (Psalm 13:5-6)

# God's Word

## Epistle Lesson

**Romans 8:31-39**

<sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died —more than that, who was raised to life —is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Gospel

**Mark 1:12-15**

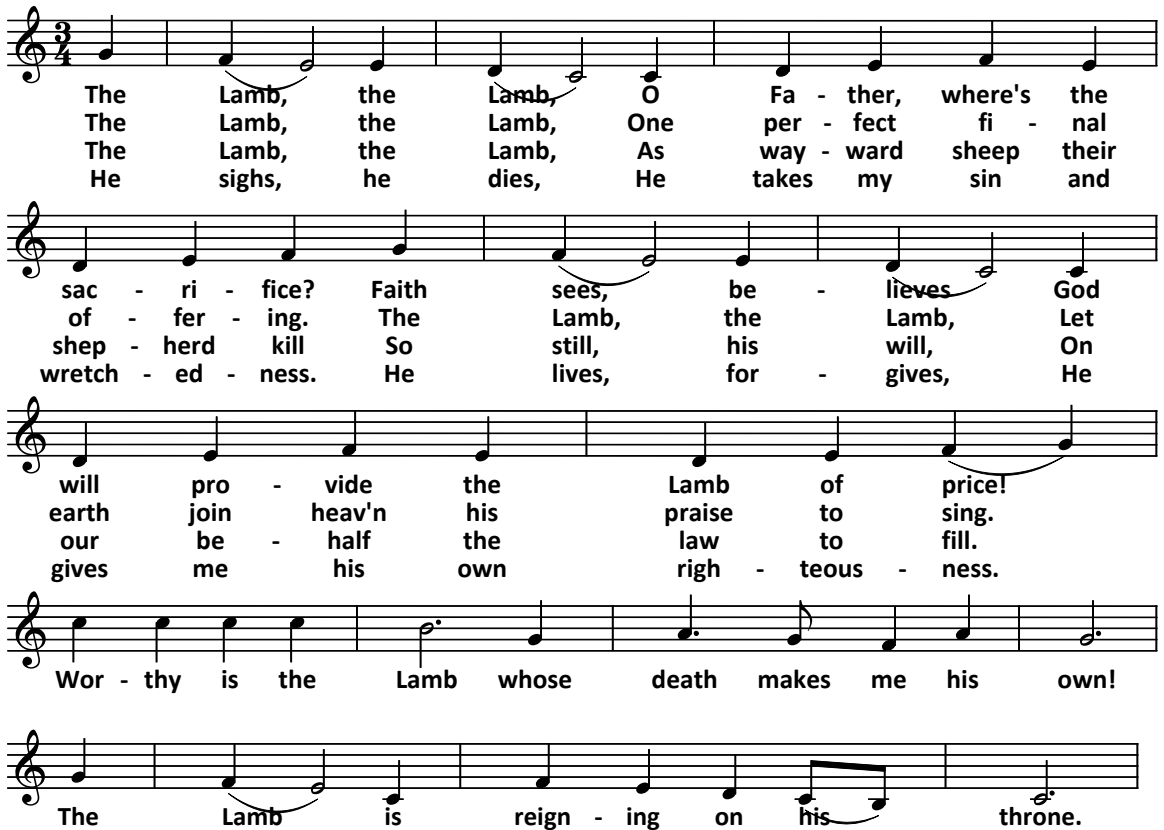
<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, <sup>13</sup> and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

# Sermon Hymn

## "The Lamb"

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The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa-ther, where's the  
The Lamb, the Lamb, One per-fect fi-nal  
The Lamb, the Lamb, As way-ward sheep their  
He sighs, he dies, He takes my sin and  
sac-ri-fice? Faith sees, be-lieves God  
of-fer-ing. The Lamb, the Lamb, Let  
shep-herd kill So, still, his will, On  
wretch-ed-ness. He lives, for-gives, He  
will pro-vide the Lamb of price!  
earth join heav'n his his praise to sing.  
our be-half the law to fill.  
gives me his own righ-teous-ness.  
Wor-thy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!  
The Lamb is reign-ing on his throne.

## Sermon Text

### Genesis 22:1-18

<sup>1</sup> Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. <sup>2</sup> Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you. "

<sup>3</sup> Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. <sup>5</sup> He said to his servants,

“Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

<sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, <sup>7</sup> Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup> Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. <sup>12</sup> “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

<sup>13</sup> Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.”

<sup>15</sup> The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time <sup>16</sup> and said, “I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, <sup>18</sup> and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

## All We Have

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayer

### The 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.**



# Lord's Supper

*Our church practices membership communion.  
We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.  
You will be guided to the table by an usher.*

*Your group may come forward together.  
Please practice social distancing with other groups or individuals.  
The bread and wine are laid out individually for you to remove from the table.*

## Words of Institution

## Distribution

## Closing Prayer and Blessing

P: God our Father, we thank you for the forgiveness of sins we have received in this bread and wine, the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Through this season of Lent, come to us with to your comforting Word, which alone can drive away all fear and doubt, and draw us closer to Jesus, that we are able to trust in him with all our hearts. In his name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

## "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in his  
God his own doth tend and nour - ish; In his ho - ly  
Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord his  
Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren



bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird or star in heav - en  
courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things he spares them;  
chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them his grace he show - eth,  
ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly



Such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en.  
In his might - y arms he bears them.  
And their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

The Lord gave and the Lord  
takes away;  
blessed be the name of the Lord.

Job 1:21



# Calendar

|           |            |                                       |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Today     | 8 & 10:30a | Worship with Communion                |
|           | 9:15a      | Bible Class & Sunday School           |
| Monday    | 6:15p      | Catechism Class                       |
|           | 7:00p      | Outreach & Adult Discipleship Meeting |
| Tuesday   | 9:00a      | RMLHS Children's Theater Performance  |
| Wednesday | 7:00p      | Lenten Devotion                       |
| Thursday  | 5:45p      | "Growing in Hope" Bible Class         |
| Sunday    | 8 & 10:30a | Worship                               |
|           |            | Eagle Choir                           |
|           | 9:15a      | Bible Class & Sunday School           |
|           | 11:30a     | Voter Call Meeting                    |

## Announcements

**Lenten Worship:** Join us this Wednesday at 7p as we continue our Lenten Series With and Without You: In the Halls of the Praetorium.

**Silent Auction:** Visit the website below to view and bid on items for our Silent Auction. Proceeds from the auction are going toward the last bit we need for a security system for the church/school building.

[www.32auctions.com/COR2021](http://www.32auctions.com/COR2021)

**Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School:** RMLHS's Eagle Choir will sing at COR Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, in both services. Masks and social distancing will be observed. We look forward to their enhancing our worship.

**Outreach & Adult Discipleship Meeting:** Our monthly meeting will be held tomorrow, February 22, at 7p. Please contact Seth Borchardt or Alex Mielke for additional information.

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your worship with us  
today.**



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