

October 1, 1989

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"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29



The Festival of Holy Communion  
upon the occasion of  
First Worship

October 1, 1989  
9:00 A.M.

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

(The text of the liturgy is found on page 57 of the Lutheran Book of Worship)

WELCOME

THE BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Page 56

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty" Hymn 543

(The people rise before singing, and turn to face the cross as  
it is carried forward)

THE GREETING Page 57

THE KYRIE Page 57

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God in the Highest" Page 58

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON Habakkuk 1:1-3,2:1-4

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 1:3-14

THE ALLELUIA VERSE (Please Stand) Page 62

THE HOLY GOSPEL St. Luke 17:1-10

THE HYMN OF THE DAY "If You But Trust  
in God to Guide You" Hymn 453

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition of the prayers ends, "Lord have mercy," to which the people respond in unison, "Hear our prayer.")

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" Page 66

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Page 68 - 71  
(Eucharistic Prayer #33)

THE COMMUNION

THE MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

"Lamb of God" Page 72

"Amazing Grace" Hymn 448

"How Great Thou Art" Hymn 532

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" Page 72

THE PRAYER Page 74

THE BENEDICTION Page 74

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymn 495  
(While singing, the people turn toward the cross as it leads out of worship)

THE DISMISSAL Page 74



### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Through bread and wine we are offered nothing less than Christ's own body and blood which He offered up as a sacrifice for our sin. As we receive Christ in the Eucharist (Celebration), we receive once again His forgiveness and the promise of His presence. All Baptized Christians who acknowledge the wonderful and life-giving miracle of Christ's real presence in His Supper are welcome to commune. Those awaiting the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and those children who have yet to receive First Communion Classes, are invited forward during the communion to receive a blessing. Please indicate to the Pastor when a blessing is desired by folding your arms across your chest and slightly bowing your head.

### WELCOME

Welcome to the first service of worship for Lamb of God Lutheran Church. To God alone be the glory and may His blessing rest upon the birth of our church. Your presence today and always is appreciated and cherished. If you are seeking a church home, Lamb of God is anxious to embrace you and share with you the joy of our new work in Christ's name. It is our hope that all worshipers on this historic day will sign the guest register. Following the service, everyone is invited to remain for the reception.

### SPECIAL GREETINGS

Our thanks is extended to our many supportive friends and neighbors whose presence and encouragement on this day exemplifies the oneness of the Church at large. Thanks especially to the members of Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Seminole. The special nature of this day is magnified by your presence.

### THE OFFERING

Our thankful gifts today will aid the work of the Church through establishing an operating account for the ministry of Lamb of God, enabling our new mission to make a thank offering to the Florida Synod whose assistance gave us our start, and helping local migrant children meet the needs of the school year. Thanks is extended to those who have asked that their special gift be designated for a property and building fund.

### "THANKING GOD FOR ALL OF YOU..."

Our heartfelt thanks goes to all the following: our Mission Partner congregations, Trinity Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, for their representation here today and special gift, and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo, for their generous contributions and prayers on this day; Mr. William Gregory for the contribution of our bulletin cover; Atonement Lutheran Church, Sebring, for our baptismal font, paschal candle stand, and altar appointments; All Saints Lutheran Church, Orlando, for the gift of our pulpit; Grace Lutheran, Winter Haven, for gifts of the processional cross, communion ware items, the printing of our bulletin, and for countless other acts of generosity; the Kiwanis Club of Greater Haines City for the availability of this building for our worship; the congregations and pastors of our Florida Synod and many local Christian congregations who are supporting us in prayer on this day; the people of Lamb of God whose gifts of time, talent, and treasure have brought us to this glorious day.

### AN INVITATION

Worship of Word and Sacrament will be celebrated here each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Beginning the first Sunday of November, the Sunday School and Adult Education hour will follow worship.

Also, a bible study group meets each Thursday at Pastor Bernthal's home at 4:00 p.m. Plans are for a weekly evening bible study to begin in the coming days. If interested, please contact the church office.

