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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE Welcome in the name of our risen and ascended King. May the message of his gracious rule strengthen your heart today.

VISITORS We are pleased that you have joined us this morning to lift your voice with ours in praising the only true God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are from this area and are looking for a church home, please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

RADIO MINISTRY Our congregation has a radio ministry to serve our sick and homebound and to reach the souls of our community. Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE and all other electrical devices to help minimize distractions during Divine Worship. Thank you. **TO ASSIST YOU** Just ask an usher! We have six **large print hymnals** available. **Personal public address systems** are available for the hearing impaired. **Children's bulletins** suitable for preschool-age through grade 4 are available. A **cry room with audio feed** and a **window into the sanctuary** is available for parents who find it necessary to carry their children out of the sanctuary during the service. It is located to the left as you enter the narthex. **Family restrooms** are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP O Christ, our Savior, Helper, Friend, be with us till our journey's end. In mercy guide us by your grace till we behold your glorious face. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

SERVICE THEME God has equipped us by his Word to serve him all our days.

ORDER OF WORSHIP *Service of the Word* on page 38 in the front of the hymnal

HYMNS OF THE DAY Thursday ~ 506
Sunday ~ 516; 511; 504; 506

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SPLS GRADES K-7 IN THURSDAY SERVICE *"You Are My All in All"*
by Dennis Jernigan

CHORUS: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame. Rising again, I bless Your name. You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up. When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my all in all.

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LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:13-18
God has equipped you to share his grace with more and more people.

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause

thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

VERSE OF THE DAY page 40 in the front of the hymnal

GOSPEL John 17:1-11
Jesus prayed for your protection as you give him praise in all you do.

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one."

SPLS GRADES K-7 IN THURSDAY SERVICE *"The Lamb of God"*
by Dale Witte

Perfect lamb, for sinners lost, it's your blood that pays the cost, makes atonement for my life, covers all my guilt and strife. God demands for sin, blood to spill for him. God has given me a sacrifice that's free.

Refrain: It's the Lamb of God. It's the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. It's the Lamb of God, the holy Lamb of God, who takes my sin away.

Levites & Priests – Who are you? Are you the Messiah?

John the Baptist – I am Not.

Levites & Priests – Are you Elijah? Why baptize if you aren't The Prophet?

John the Baptist – I'm the voice you hear in the desert: Make straight the way for the Lord today. He surpasses me, and the world will see. (*version of refrain*)

Refrain: It's the Lamb of God. It's the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. It's the Lamb of God, the holy Lamb of God, who takes my sin away.

Who am I? I am a sinner. God demands my blood be given for my sinful thoughts and actions, for my life and my transgressions. By the grace of God, he substitutes the blood of his sinless Son for everyone! (*version of refrain*)

Refrain: It's the Lamb of God. It's the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. It's the Lamb of God, the holy Lamb of God, who takes my sin away.

SERMON TEXT

1 Samuel 1:21-28

Like Samuel, you have been presented to the LORD for a life of service to him.

When the man Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vow, Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, "After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always." "Do what seems best to you," Elkanah her husband told her. "Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word." So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him. After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. When they had slaughtered the bull, they brought the boy to Eli, and she said to him, "As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

"Cherish the Children"

Pastor Zuberbier

1. A gift from God.
2. A gift to God.

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*Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world!
-John 1:29*

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone,
this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what
depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in
all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and
righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the
wrath of God was satisfied; for ev’ry sin on Him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I
live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then bursting forth
in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse
has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine— Bought with the precious blood of
Christ.

**(Congregation) No guilt in life, no fear in death — This is the pow’r of Christ in me;
from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow’r of hell, no
scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me
home— Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.**

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