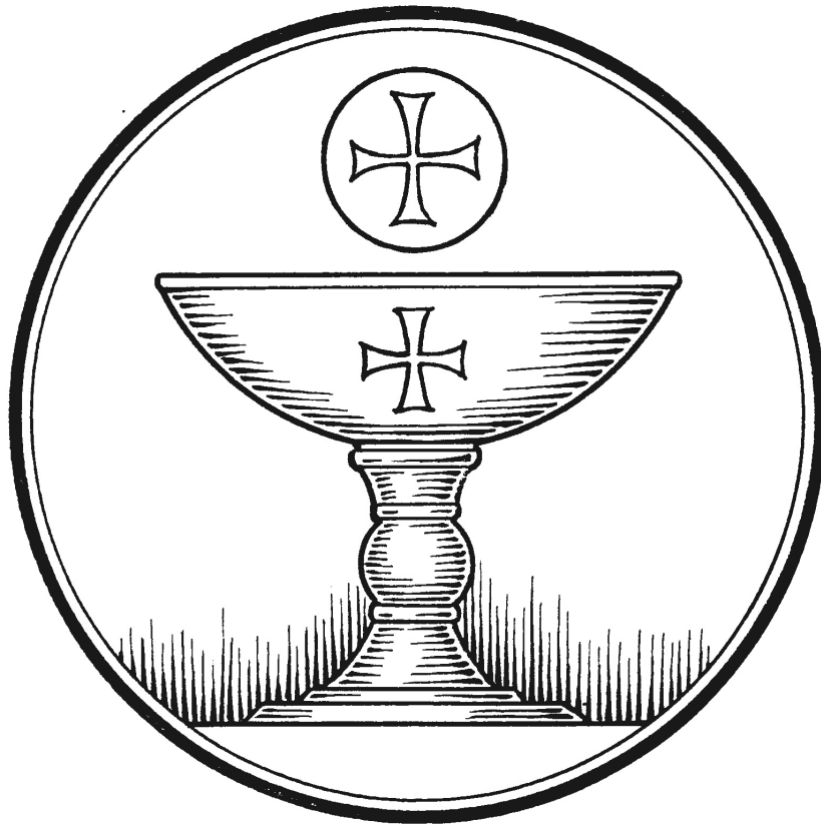


Bethlehem Lutheran Church



Second Sunday after Trinity
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The Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

Confession and Absolution*

LSB 184

Introit*

(Ps. 18:1-2a, 27, 3-a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:18b-19)

The LORD was my support
in the day of my calamity.

**He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

**For you save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.**

This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true.

**For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your name.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

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in the day of my calamity.

He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

Kyrie*

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 187

Collect*: O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10

1 Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. 2 She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. 3 She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, 4 “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, 5 “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. 6 Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” 7 Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. 8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. 9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue.

Epistle: 1 John 3:13-18

13 Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. 15 Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 14:15-24

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

15 When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” 16 But he said

to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. 17 And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ 19 And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ 20 And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ 21 So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ 22 And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ 23 And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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| Nicene Creed* | LSB 191 |
| Hymn: Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion | LSB 559 |
| Sermon | |
| Offertory* | LSB 192 |
| Rite of Confirmation (<i>9:30am Divine Service only</i>) | LSB 272 |
| Prayer of the Church* | |
| <i>Livestream will end</i> | |
| Service of the Sacrament* | LSB 194 |
| Lord’s Prayer* | LSB 196 |
| Distribution Hymns: 633, 628, 634, 839 | |
| Nunc Dimittis* | LSB 199 |
| Concluding Collect* | |
| Benediction* | |
| Closing Hymn: Let Me Be Thine Forever | LSB 689 |

Announcements

Service Times: We will be offering two services on Sundays at **7:30am and 9:30am**. You *will not* have to sign-up for these services.

In addition to the precautions that we have been observing over the past two months, we will be roping off pews to maintain proper social distancing.

So that we may be strengthened in the true faith during this time of testing, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both of these services every Lord's Day. We will be observing the following precautions:

- Prior to the service, please notify the elder on duty your intent to commune. Having a total count will help us in preparing for the Lord's Supper.
- To reduce contact with communicants, only the pastor will be distributing the elements.
- Households will be ushered up to the Lord's Table one family at a time. Multiple individuals will be invited up given they maintain proper social distancing.
- For those who desire a smaller gathering, Holy Communion will be offered throughout the week by appointment.

We recognize some of these items are different than what you have experienced in the past. We ask for your patience and prayers as we move forward together as the body of Christ.

Ultimately, we continue to take the threat of the Coronavirus seriously. However, we believe, teach, and confess that the only true and lasting comfort and peace for us sinners is through the proclamation of the Gospel. God took on human flesh and blood in the person of Jesus to defeat sin, death, and the devil by His holy obedience, and innocent suffering and death on the cross. It is in the Church, that is the congregation of saints gathered together around both God's Word and Sacraments, where He pours out the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation. If you have any questions, you can reach me at the church or on my cellphone. Pastor Jennings

Bible Studies Online: Pastor will be posting lectures on the church's Facebook page. Please be on the lookout for those.

St. Peter Lutheran School Seeking a Teacher: St. Peter Lutheran School, St. Peter, IL is seeking a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. St. Peter Lutheran School provides children a Christian atmosphere where they become highly successful life-long learners.

Interested candidates must hold a bachelor's degree with a current state teaching certificate, be able to integrate technology into the daily curriculum, have a passion for working with children, and reflect the school's mission and Christian values. Concordia University system trained candidates or willing to commit to completing the Lutheran Teacher Colloquy are preferred, but not required. If you have a desire to be a part of a ministry that works beautifully with the church, has a supportive pastor, congregational members, and school families, please contact Mr. Mann at bmann.spls@gmail.com or call 618-349-8888 for more information.

The 2020 Confirmands:

Amanda Brink

Parents: Wayne and Jennifer Brink

Confirmation Verse: Luke 14:13-14

Michael Brinkmann

Parents: Jason and Elisha Brinkmann

Confirmation Verse: 1 Chronicles 28:9

Alexa Childress

Parents: David and Heather Childress

Confirmation Verse: Joshua 1:9