

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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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: How Can I Thank You, Lord **LSB 703**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit* *(Ps. 27:1a, 11-12, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7, 9b)*

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

**O you who have been my help,
forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.**

Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

**Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

**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.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

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forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect*: O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:11-21

11 And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 14 He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” 15 And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. 16 And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. 17 And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” 19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. 20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” 21 And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

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

Gradual: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:8-15

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. 10 For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; 11 let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” 13 Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

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

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

1 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

Nicene Creed*	LSB 191
Hymn: “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake	LSB 688
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Prayer of the Church*	
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 194
Lord’s Prayer*	LSB 196
Distribution Hymns: 750, 685	
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 199
Concluding Collect*	
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: Jesus, Lead Thou On	LSB 718

Announcements

Church Update: In our effort to return to normalcy, below is a list of what you can expect to see throughout the month of July:

- The last 7:30am Divine Service will be held on July 19th.
- Sunday Bible Study will resume on July 26th at 8:30am. They will be held in the church. As Sunday School classes are still on hold, all are welcome to attend.
- Members of the Altar Guild, Ushers, Greeters, and Acolytes are encouraged to consult their schedule, and if able, to assist at the services they are assigned to.
- In order to maintain social distancing, we will begin roping off every other pew. Hymnals and offering plates will remain in the narthex.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with Pastor Jennings. Again, we ask for your patience and prayers as we move forward together as the body of Christ.

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

Pastor Out of Office: Pastor Jennings will be out of the office starting at noon on Sunday, July 19th through Monday, August 3rd. Rev. Joe Lecke (Sunday, July 26) and SID President Timothy Scharr (Sunday, August 2nd) will be filling in for Pastor Jennings during this time. We are thankful for their assistance on those days.

In case of emergency, please contact:

- July 19 - July 25: Rev. Mark Hofferber (Trinity - Hoffman) at 618.335.9549
- July 26 - Aug. 3: Rev. Scott Schilbe (Messiah - Carlyle) at 618.594.6282

Bethlehem Preschool Graduation: Preschool Graduation will be August 9, 2020 following the divine service.

Preschool Start Dates: Mark your calendars. Preschool Open House will be Thursday, August 27, 2020. Preschool will be starting on Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

Mark Your Calendars: Sunday School, Confirmation, and Wednesday Night Religion classes will begin the week of August 23, 2020. There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 6:00pm for the parents of our Wednesday Night Religion and Confirmation students.

LCMS Foundation: Does life matter? King Solomon in Ecclesiastes said, "...sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil." Will your life efforts, summarized by your financial assets, be such folly? Or would you like to create a meaningful plan for inheritance gifts to family and gifts to ministry as well? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you make those gifts with purpose. Contact Scott Radden, your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.