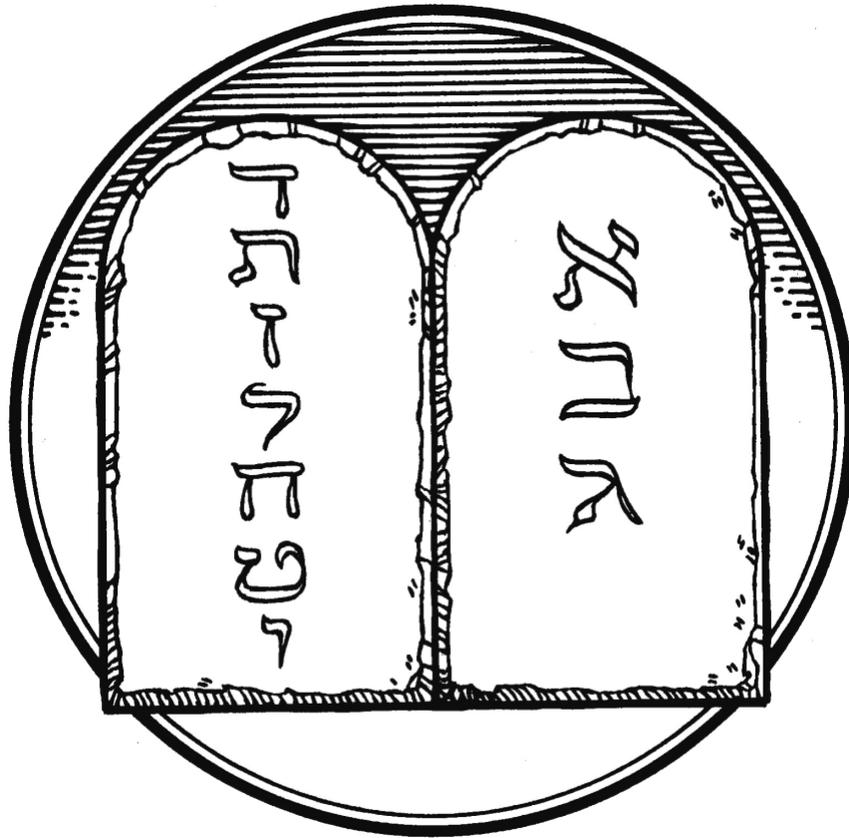


Bethlehem Lutheran Church



Sixth 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: Baptized into Your Name Most Holy **LSB 590**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit* *(Ps. 28:1-2, 7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8-9)*

The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**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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Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect*: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

1 And God spoke all these words, saying, 2 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 “You shall have no other gods before me. 4 “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. 8 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. 12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. 13 “You shall not murder. 14 “You shall not commit adultery. 15 “You shall not steal. 16 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

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

Gradual: Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Matthew 5:17-26

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

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 21 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. 26 Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

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

Nicene Creed*	LSB 191
Hymn: All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall	LSB 562
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Prayer of the Church*	
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 194
Lord's Prayer*	LSB 196
Distribution Hymns: 746, 555	
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 199
Concluding Collect*	
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: All Who Believe and Are Baptized	LSB 601

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 today, 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.

Find Bethlehem on Podbean: While Bethlehem Lutheran is no longer streaming our services, you can still listen to our sermons and other studies. Download the app 'Podbean' to your smartphone. Search for Bethlehem Lutheran Church and begin listening.

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

Thank You: Thank you Tammy Gerstenecker for being our organist in our 7:30am divine services. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Men's Club: The Men's Club will begin having their meetings again. The August meeting will be August 3rd, 2020 at 7:30pm.

Ladies Aid: The Ladies Aid will begin having their meetings again. The August meeting will be August 10th, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Thank You: Thanks to Rob Gerstenecker for volunteering to serve as our congregational lay delegate to the Southern Illinois District Convention to be held February 11-13, 2021. We are still needing an alternate lay delegate. If you are interested, please speak to either Pastor Jennings or Mike Eggerman by August 15th.

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

Mark Your Calendars: Preschool Open House will be Thursday, August 27, 2020. Preschool will be starting on Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

LCMS Foundation: Does life matter? If the Lord is leading you with a sense of desire to leave an estate gift to support "ministry", who should receive that gift? Should it be aimed toward your congregation, or some other missionary or educational support? Would it help you to have someone ask you some questions to lead you to confident purpose? Your LCMS Foundation, Gift Planning Counselor can help you. Contact Scott Radden, your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information.