

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: Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship **LSB 911**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit* *(Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9-10a)*

Behold our shield, O God;

look on the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts

is better than a thousand elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

ever singing your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

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*: O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead

us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 4:10-23

10 Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. 11 I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. 12 When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. 13 Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. 14 Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. 15 Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. 16 For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. 17 For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. 18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. 19 The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. 20 My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. 22 For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. 23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

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

Gradual: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,

faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

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

Nicene Creed*

LSB 191

Hymn of the Day: From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713

Sermon

Offertory*

LSB 192

Prayer of the Church*

Service of the Sacrament*

LSB 194

Lord's Prayer*

LSB 196

Distribution Hymns: 811, 737, 620

Nunc Dimittis*

LSB 199

Concluding Collect*

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

Announcements

Sunday Bible Study Has Returned: Join us Sunday mornings at 8:30am as we continue to make our way through the Book of Acts. All welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Coronavirus Concerns: We recognize the coronavirus is still an issue in our country and many members rightly have concerns. However, we do not want anyone to stay away from receiving the life-giving gifts of Christ in His church. Please contact Pastor Jennings to discuss a way that you may to receive these gifts.

Altar Guild, Ushers, Greeters, and Acolytes: We encourage you to consult your schedule, and if able, assist at your assigned service.

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.

Thank You: I would like to thank all who called, sent cards, brought food and thanks to Pastor Jennings for his visits while I was recovering from knee & eye surgery. It was greatly appreciated. Sylvia Kleiboeker

Help Needed: The Ladies Aid/LWML tradition of apple butter making will continue, but only with the help of our congregation members by our side. **Friday, September 18th at 9:30am** we will peel and core the apples until done. Bring your lawn chair and we will visit while we work. A light lunch will be provided. **Saturday, September 19th at 7:00am** we will start washing apples, washing kettles and starting fires to begin the cooking as soon as can. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. We are thankful for anyone that can come help peel, core, wash, stir and can the delicious apple butter! We also ask for your prayers for favorable weather, lots of helpers, good health and safety. A sign up sheet will be on the table in the secretary's office for anyone willing to help in any way. We look forward to 2 days of good fellowship with everyone on that fall weekend.

Preschool Rummage Sale: The preschool will be having a rummage sale at the fairgrounds on September 18th and 19th during the Carlyle citywide sale. Anyone wanting to donate items can drop them off at the preschool during regular school hours or to set up a drop off time contact Ms. Dena. Anyone wanting to help with the sale can contact Ms. Dena or one of the school board members.

Apple Butter Orders: All apple butter orders can be given to Sharon Schneider (322-8886) or Opal Jones (334-3024). Please get your orders in as soon as possible to ensure your orders are filled.

CORLHS: Each month a congregation may help support CORLHS with prayers, snacks, fruit, etc. for the teachers. Our congregation's month is September. If anyone would like to provide something they may drop it off at CORLHS any time during the month. There are 16 faculty members.