

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

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

Announcements

Opening Hymn: This Is the Day the Lord Has Made **LSB 903**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit*

(Ps. 47:3, 6-8; antiphon: Ps. 47:1-2)

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

**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.

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

Kyrie*

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 187

Collect*: O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us

those things that are profitable for us; 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: Genesis 2:7-17

⁷ then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁰ A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. ¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

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

Gradual: Come, O Children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to

sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Mark 8:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹ In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

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

Apostles' Creed*

LSB 192

Hymn of the Day: Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

LSB 819

Sermon

Offertory*

Offering*

Prayer of the Church*

Lord's Prayer*

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814

Announcements

The Table of Duties: Many of us are familiar with the six chief parts of the Small Catechism: Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper. In addition to this, Luther included a section toward the end of the catechism called "The Table of Duties." The Table of Duties is a set of Scripture passages that describe various vocations established by God, such as father, mother, husband, wife, children, worker, employer, etc. These passages both admonish us to love our neighbor and reveal where we have sinned in failing to do so. However, more than that, these passages also show what God is doing in us for the benefit of others. Having been given a new heart through the blood of Christ, God's love and grace are active in and through us by faith, in very concrete and earthly ways, for the benefit of our neighbor. Through our various vocations, we are called by the Gospel to reflect Christ and His love to our neighbor. So it is that throughout the summer, the Congregation at Prayer will highlight these vocations established by God.

Voter's Meeting: Our next Voter's Meeting will take place **tonight, July 18, 2021 at 7:00pm.**

Braille Prayer Books: A group from Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be doing Braille Prayer Books on **Tuesday, July 20th from 9:00am-11:00am** at New Minden School. Call Opal at 618-334-3024 to let her know if you can participate.

Ladies Aid Cookbooks: If you or someone you know would like to purchase a reprint of our Ladies Aid cookbook, please contact Lois Pigg (618-304-9701). We will be taking orders through **August 8th**. Further details will be in the bulletin after our August meeting.

Agape Youth Ice Cream Social: The Agape Youth Ice Cream Social will be held **August 1st from 5:00pm-8:00pm.** Eat-in and to-go meals will be offered this year. We will also have seating available outside. Menu includes BBQ pulled pork, sloppy joe, hot dogs, chips, drinks, ice cream and homemade desserts.

Donations of Pies and Cakes: Donations of pies and cakes for the Ice Cream Social would be appreciated. We also are collecting gallon containers. Ice cream will be made on **July 27th**.

Order Your Ice Cream Today: To order a gallon of ice cream please go to the following link <https://tinyurl.com/ferrinicecream> and fill out the order form or contact Sara Kuper via phone or text at 618-974-8369 or contact any youth group member.

Trinity Lutheran School Hoffman: Join us August 18th! Take your school supplies to your classroom and meet your teacher at 5:15pm! At 5:30pm it's picnic time! We will have hotdogs, chips, and watermelon for all. At 6:30pm we will head on over to the church for our opening chapel service.

Student Aide Needed: Trinity Lutheran School Hoffman has an open position for a student aide. This is an hourly position. This is a 5 day position from 8:15am–3:15pm. If interested, please contact the school office.

Part Time Church Secretary: Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoffman is looking for a part time secretary (approximately 20 hours per week). If interested, send your resume to Trinity Lutheran Church, PO Box 200, Hoffman, IL 62250 and/or contact 495-2545. A job description is available upon request.

Trinity Lutheran School Centralia: Trinity Lutheran School in Centralia is looking for a full time teacher with an emphasis in English/Language Arts. Please send a resume, copy of transcripts, and 3 reference letters to principal@trinitycentralia.org. Any questions, please contact the school at 618-532-5434.

Coalition for Life St. Louis: From September 22, 2021 through October 31, 2021, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 331 Salem Place, Suite 170, Fairview Heights, IL 62208, and also help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information – and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Kristi Hofferber at kristi@coalitionforlifestl.com.

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