

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: Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You **LSB 668**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit*

(Ps. 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a)

I call to God, and he hears my voice;
he redeems my soul in safety.

**Cast your burden on the LORD,
and he will sustain you.**

Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

**My heart is in anguish within me;
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

Fear and trembling come upon me,
and horror overwhelms me,

**But I call to God,
and the LORD will save me.**

**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 God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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: Jeremiah 8:4-12

⁴“You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD: When men fall, do they not rise again? If one turns away, does he not return? ⁵Why then has this people turned away in perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit; they refuse to return. ⁶I have paid attention and listened, but they have not spoken rightly; no man relents of his evil, saying, ‘What have I done?’ Everyone turns to his own course, like a horse plunging headlong into battle. ⁷Even the stork in the heavens knows her times, and the turtledove, swallow, and crane keep the time of their coming, but my people know not the rules of the LORD. ⁸“How can you say, ‘We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us’? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie. ⁹The wise men shall be put to shame; they shall be dismayed and taken; behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD, so what wisdom is in them? ¹⁰Therefore I will give their wives to others and their fields to conquerors, because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. ¹¹They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace. ¹²Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be overthrown, says the LORD.

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

Gradual: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. From your presence let my vindication come! Let your eyes behold the right!

Epistle: Romans 9:30–10:4

³⁰What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³²Why?

Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone,³³ as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” **10** Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³ For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 19:41-48

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” ⁴⁵ And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.” ⁴⁷ And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸ but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

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

Nicene Creed*

LSB 191

Hymn of the Day: Lord, to You I Make Confession

LSB 608

Sermon

Offertory*

LSB 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church*

Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 194
Distribution Hymns: 508, 674, 901, 766	
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 199
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: Lord Jesus, Think on Me	LSB 610

Announcements

Sunday School Teachers Needed: It is time to get back in the habit of studying God's Word. We need Sunday School teachers willing to give some time to teaching the students the Bible stories from, you guessed it, the BIBLE! Anyone interested in doing this much needed job can speak to Pastor, Dena or Deb. Thank you for considering this opportunity!

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.

High School Graduates Recognition: Today we are recognizing our high school graduates from the past 2 years. We encourage everyone to keep them in their prayers as they begin the next chapter in their lives. We look forward to seeing what God has planned for these individuals. Today they will each receive a blanket. The blanket is to remind them that they are always covered in God's love. We also hope that this blanket reminds you that your Ferrin family is keeping you in your thoughts and prayers and be reminded that church should be a part of your life even if you aren't close to home.

Class of 2020 - Jenna Kleiboeker

Class of 2021 - Jackson Brammeier, Ethan Hanke, Landon Langenhorst, and Emma Winkler

Thank You: Agape youth would like to thank all those who came out to the ice cream social. A huge thank you to Earl and Marilyn Schneider for donating the ground beef! Also thanks to Thrivent for a grant, KC for ice, and Dairy Queen for quart containers. We'd also like to thank any who sent in pies and cakes.

Youth Card Game Night at Messiah Carlyle: Ferrin youth who are entering 6th grade through Agape high school youth members are invited for a card game at Messiah Carlyle on **August 22nd** from 6:30 - 8:30. Let Sara know if you are interested in going (974-8369).

Rally Sunday - “Rally Around God’s Word”: All are invited to join in the celebration as we ‘Rally Around God’s Word’ this fall. August 29th will be Rally Sunday, not just for Sunday School but for all of us! The celebration begins that morning. In Sunday School, we’ll discuss our New Series of studies in God’s Word, hear a story from God’s Word, make cards for our sick and shut-in members, sing our hymn, have a snack, and get ready for the new year to begin! In pastor’s Bible Study, we’ll continue to dig into the Book of Acts. There, we’ll discuss St. Paul’s imprisonment and journey to Rome. Then from 4:00pm- 6:30pm, everyone is welcome to come for the Rally & Refreshment Night in the school basement. Thanks to Thrivent, the meat, drinks, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a brief devotion, food, and games for all ages. As God’s Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (Ps. 119:105), we need His life-giving word daily and weekly. So, let’s ‘Rally’ our hearts and minds around God’s Word!

Sunday School: Parents, we have lots of room each Sunday in class for your children. Please get back into the habit of bringing them to hear and study God’s Word. Bring your Bible along and attend Pastor’s Bible Study in the church after you drop them off. We have volunteers who are teaching the Bible lessons each week, and we like a crowd!

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.

Trinity Nashville: Trinity Lutheran Church in Nashville cordially invites you to attend the August 15th Installation Service for Rev. David Benning as he has answered the Divine Call to serve as Pastor at Trinity. The Installation church service will begin at 3:00 pm with a light supper reception following the service. Please contact the church office at

327-3311 if you wish to attend the service and reception. Trinity asks that you wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated.

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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