

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: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done **LSB 464**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit*

(Ps. 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5)

Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.

**For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

**For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

**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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for to you do I cry all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect*: O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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: 1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷ After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸ And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹ And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰ And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹ Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²² And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³ And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴ And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

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

Gradual: Nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory. For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory.

Epistle: Ephesians 3:13-21

¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at

work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 7:11-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 7th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹¹ Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹² As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵ And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷ And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

Apostles' Creed*

LSB 192

Hymn of the Day: The Will of God Is Always Best

LSB 758

Sermon

Offertory*

LSB 192

Prayer of the Church*

Lord's Prayer*

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: For Me to Live Is Jesus

LSB 742

Announcements

Help Needed: The Ladies Aid/LWML tradition of apple butter making will continue, but only with the help of our congregation members. **Friday September 24th at 1:00pm** we will peel and core the apples until they are done. Bring your lawn chair, pan and knife and we will visit while we work. **Saturday September 25th 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.

Apple Butter Orders: Orders can be given to Opal Jones 334-3024 or Caroline Tate 322-3708. Please get your orders in as soon as possible to ensure your orders are filled.

Carry Out Dinner: Preschool staff and board of education will be organizing a carry out dinner on **Sunday, October 10th**. Carry out dinner will include mostaccioli, garlic bread, garden salad, and cookies or brownies for \$10.00. Additional help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Monica French at 618-322-3590 to see what you can do to help out. Thanks for your support.

Matthew 25 Food Pantry: The Ladies Aid/LWML have been collecting items for the Matthew 25 Food Pantry in Carlyle for some time. The items are delivered to the food pantry toward the end of the month, thanks to Jerry and Kathryn Mines. We thank you all for your continued support of this mission project. In addition to canned and dry boxed food items, the pantry will also accept the following items: toothpaste, tissues, toilet tissue, canned meats (tuna, salmon, sardines, spam, mackerel, chicken), baking powder, baking soda, sugar, flour and cooking oil.

Divine Service Pew Cards: Kyrie – Gloria in Excelsis – Sanctus – Agnus Dei – Nunc Dimittis. You see these words in our church's liturgy, but do you understand what they mean and why they are there? Could you explain the Divine Service to your child or grandchild or a visitor? Our historic liturgy is solidly based on God's Word, And to help us understand why it is we do what we do, each pew has a laminated card titled, "The Divine Service – an Explanation." This card explains what Lutherans do in worship and why. Each part of the service is described in detail, along with scriptural references. This will help both visitors and members understand the incredible depth and beauty of the Divine Service.

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This Week in our congregation:

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:30am Divine Service

Wednesday: 8:30am Matins

8:30am–11:00am Preschool

6:00pm–7:30pm Religion/Confirmation Classes

Friday: 8:30am–11:00am Preschool

1:00pm Apple Peeling

Saturday: 7:00am Apple Butter Cooking

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:30am Divine Service

Upcoming Events:

- September 24th & 25th: Apple Butter
- October 10th: Carry-Out Dinner Sponsored by the Preschool
- November 7th: Sausage Supper
- November 12th: Card Tournament and Silent Auction