

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church



## *All Saints' Day* *November 7, 2021*

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**The Order of Worship**  
**Divine Service Setting One (LSB 151)**

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

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**Announcements**

**Opening Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** **LSB 670**

**Confession and Absolution\*** **LSB 184**

**Introit\***

*(Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b)*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**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.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Kyrie\*** **LSB 152**

**This is the Feast\*** **LSB 155**

**Collect\*:** Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17**

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: <sup>5</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, <sup>6</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, <sup>7</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, <sup>8</sup> 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. <sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” <sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

**Gradual:** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia\*****LSB 156****Holy Gospel\*: Matthew 5:1-12**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

**Nicene Creed\*****LSB 158****Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints****LSB 677****Sermon****Remembrance of the Faithful Departed\***

*Judy Schultz (June 27, 2021)*

## **Prayer of the Church\***

### **Offering**

**We Give Thee But Thine Own\*** **LSB 781**

**Service of the Sacrament\*** **LSB 160**

**Distribution Hymns: 678, 647, 674, 648**

**Post-Communion Canticle\*: Thank the Lord** **LSB 164**

### **Benediction\***

**Closing Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden** **LSB 672**

### **Announcements**

**Church Officers Results:** The church has selected the following individuals to serve as church officers: Jeff Brink (Vice-Chairman), Kim Eggerman (Secretary), Jerry Buening (Trustee), and Jennifer Brink (Financial Secretary). We are still in need of a member to sit on both the Board of Elders and Education. If you have been asked to serve on one of these boards, please prayerfully reconsider. Or, if you know of someone who is interested, please speak with either the Board of Elders or Education.

**New Adult Bible Study:** On Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a new Bible study on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter at 8:30am. This will cover topics such as living in Christ, understanding suffering, certainty of your election, and the reliability of God's Word. So, join us!

**Pinochle Tournament/Silent Auction:** The preschool will be hosting a Pinochle Tournament/Silent Auction **on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**, in the school basement. Doors will open at 6:00pm and play starts at 7:00pm. Entry fee is \$15 a player. Come early and enjoy mostaccioli, desserts, snacks and drinks. This evening will also include a silent auction. So, come even if you do not play pinochle. If you are able to make a donation for the auction please contact Dena Brammeier or one of our school board members: Monica French, Linda Reckling, or Jeff Kleiboeker. Our preschool families and staff greatly appreciate your support. Please come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship and support our preschool.

**Poinsettia Order Forms:** There are poinsettia forms on the table in the ushers' room. Poinsettias are \$12.50 each. Please give your order form and money/check to Sylvia Kleiboeker by **November 21, 2021**. Checks can be made payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid.

**Advent by Candlelight:** Advent by Candlelight is **November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the school basement. All ladies are invited to attend this night to slow down and reflect on the season of Advent. The sign up board will be in the narthex for 3 Sundays, the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Upcoming Events at Area Lutheran Churches:**

- November 13<sup>th</sup>: Messiah Lutheran Carlyle Silent Movie at 7:00pm
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Trinity Lutheran Hoffman Drive Thru Breakfast from 8:00am-11:00am
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Trinity Lutheran Hoyleton Wurstmarkt from 10:30am-1:30pm
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Immanuel Lutheran Okawville Music Festival at 3:00pm
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Immanuel Lutheran Okawville Men's Club & Alumni Association Supper from 4:00pm-7:00pm
- November 21<sup>st</sup>: St. John's New Minden Benefit Drive Thru Chicken Dinner from 11:00am-1:00pm for Debra Lange, a TSJ teacher who is waiting a heart/liver transplant.
- November 21<sup>st</sup>: St. John's New Minden Hymns from our History organ recital at 6:30pm/hymn festival at 7:00pm.

**Find Bethlehem on Podbean or Facebook:** Listen to Pastor Jennings sermons on Podbean or our Facebook page. Download the app 'Podbean' to your smartphone. Search for Bethlehem Lutheran church and begin listening.

**This Week in our congregation:**

Sunday: No Bible Class/Sunday School  
9:30am Divine Service

Monday: 8:30am–11:00am Preschool  
7:00pm Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

Wednesday: 8:30am Matins  
8:30am–11:00am Preschool  
6:00pm–7:30pm Religion/Confirmation Classes

Friday: 8:30am–11:00am Preschool  
7:00pm Pinochle Tournament/Silent Auction

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School  
9:30am Divine Service  
6:00pm Agape Youth Meeting

**Upcoming Events:**

- November 12<sup>th</sup>: Card Tournament and Silent Auction
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Agape Youth
- November 24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service
- November 28<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday in Advent