

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

***And he believed the
LORD, and he counted it
to him as
righteousness.***

First Sunday after Trinity

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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: Praise the Almighty

LSB 797

Confession and Absolution*

LSB 184

Introit

(Ps. 13:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 13:5-6)

O Lord, I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

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, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ² But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!” Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him.

Epistle: 1 John 4:16-21

¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 16:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus,

covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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

Apostles' Creed*	LSB 192
Hymn of the Day: To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray	LSB 768
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Prayer of the Church*	
Lord's Prayer	
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: How Firm a Foundation	LSB 728

Announcements

VBS: Please register your child(ren), grandkids, neighbor's kids, anyone ages 3 to 8th grade. Our theme is **Baptized into Christ**, held **June 27-June 30th 8:30- 11:00 am**. If you would like to help out in any way, please talk to Deb Albers, 618-978-3770. Our

project will be to help out the clients at the Pregnancy Care Clinic. You can find a detailed list of items needed on the bulletin board at the bottom of the steps. Newborn diapers and sizes 4/5 are a couple of the much-needed items.

Casserole Sale: Back by popular demand - Agape youth will host a casserole sale before they leave for the gathering! Come pick out a yummy home cooked meal! This will be held on **JULY 3** right after church.

Cookie Bar Orders: Agape youth will be selling 9x13 cookie bars until **June 26th**. See a youth to order or pick up an order form in the back of church or order online at <https://tinyurl.com/ferrincookies> Youth will be making these on July 1st - so these would be the perfect addition to your 4th of July weekend!

Summer Movie Night: Agape youth will be hosting a FREE summer movie night on the lawn of the movie *Toy Story* on **June 24th** beginning roughly at 8:00pm or once sun sets enough. Youth will sell concessions. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy a movie under the stars! In case of bad weather, the movie will be moved inside to the school basement.

Gathering Meeting: All youth attending the gathering need to attend the final gathering meeting with a parent on **June 26 at 6:00pm**. If you cannot make it, please let Sara know in advance to make arrangements to make up this meeting.

Messiah Hosts Hymn Festival: On Tuesday, June 28, Messiah Lutheran will host a special evening hymn festival. A hymn festival is a musical celebration that features the singing of many hymns, led by an organist and instrumentalists. This year's hymn festival theme is "Giants of Singing the Faith." Leading the hymn festival is guest organist Jacob Weber. Mr. Weber is the associate editor of music/worship at Concordia Publishing House (CPH). As a composer, he's often sought after for commissions, as a clinician for workshops and conferences, and as a recitalist. His growing catalog of compositions for organ, choir, instrumentalists, and handbell ensembles are available through numerous publishers, including CPH. Offering commentaries during the hymn festival is Rev. Richard Resch, Emeritus Professor and Kantor of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Rev. Resch will offer reflections about the Lutheran

musical giants whose hymns and music will be featured throughout the hymn festival. Messiah's hymn festival begins at **7:00pm on Tuesday, June 28**. The hymn festival is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine. Messiah is located at 1091 13th Street in Carlyle. Contact the church office at 618-594-3912 for more information.

Christ-Centered, Cross-Focused... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: The Movie "Jurassic World: Dominion;" The Sanctus; The Hero's Journey & Jesus; Black Liberation Through the Marketplace; The Return of Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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This Week in Our Congregation:

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service

Wednesday: 8:30am Matins

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