

# 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 \*)*

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**Announcements**

**Opening Hymn: By Grace I'm Saved** **LSB 566**

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

**Introit\***

(Ps. 25:1-2a, 5b, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18)

Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.

**Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul,  
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

**You are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.**

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,  
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

**Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!**

**Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.**

**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.**

Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.

**Kyrie\***

**LSB 186**

**Gloria in Excelsis\***

**LSB 187**

**Collect\*:** O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading: Micah 7:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. <sup>19</sup> He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. <sup>20</sup> You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

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

**Gradual:** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you. I call to God, and the LORD will save me. He redeems my soul in safety.

**Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**Alleluia\***

**LSB 190**

**Holy Gospel\*: Luke 15:1-10**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with

them.”<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup> “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

<b>Nicene Creed*</b>	<b>LSB 191</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive</b>	
<b>LSB 609</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Offertory*</b>	<b>LSB 192</b>
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Prayer of the Church*</b>	
<b>Service of the Sacrament*</b>	
<b>LSB 194</b>	
<b>Distribution Hymns: 611, 608, 618, 714, 614</b>	
<b>Nunc Dimittis*</b>	<b>LSB 199</b>
<b>Benediction*</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn: Before You, Lord, We Bow</b>	<b>LSB 966</b>

### **Announcements**

**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 **today** right after church!

**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. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**Open Enrollment:** Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is open and available at Trinity Lutheran School Hoffman. Please share our school with anyone looking for a Christian environment for their children. We will be happy to talk with them and schedule a visit.

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

Monday: Office Closed

Wednesday: 8:30am Matins

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