

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church



*Tenth 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 \*)*

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**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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he redeems my soul in safety.

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and he will sustain you.

**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**

<sup>4</sup>“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? <sup>5</sup>Why then has this people turned away in perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit; they refuse to return. <sup>6</sup>I 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. <sup>7</sup>Even 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. <sup>8</sup>“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. <sup>9</sup>The 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? <sup>10</sup>Therefore 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. <sup>11</sup>They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace. <sup>12</sup>Were 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**

<sup>30</sup>What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; <sup>31</sup>but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. <sup>32</sup>Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, <sup>33</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup>For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. <sup>4</sup>For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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

**Alleluia\***

**LSB 190**

**Holy Gospel\*: Luke 19:41-48**

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

<sup>41</sup> And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup>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 <sup>44</sup> 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.” <sup>45</sup> And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, <sup>46</sup> saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.” <sup>47</sup> 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, <sup>48</sup> 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.**

**Apostles' Creed\***

**LSB 192**

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

**LSB 608**

**Sermon**

**Offertory\***

**LSB 192**

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church\***

**Lords' Prayer\***

**Benediction\***

**Announcements**

**Save the Date: August 28<sup>th</sup> will be Rally Sunday.** There will be a breakfast served during Sunday School, along with a lesson. Please have your children and grandchildren involved in Sunday School each week. By the way... we are having Summer Sunday School too; so I hope to see the kids each week. God's Blessings, Deb

**Parents' Meeting August 31<sup>st</sup>:** For parents, who have children that are not confirmed, please plan on attending our parents' meeting on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. We will meet that the preschool to discuss the upcoming school year, as well as ways to bring your child up in the faith and to prepare them for confirmation.

**Support for Opal Jones:** As Opal continues to undergo medical treatment; those interested in helping provide meals for the family may sign-up in the narthex. Additional questions can directed to Deb Albers.

**CORLHS:** September is the month for our church to keep CORLHS in our personal prayers and to bring the staff or school some treats to know they are being prayed for and thought of. Any questions talk with Angie Siddell.

**Collecting for Matthew 25 food pantry:** The Ladies Aid/LWML is still collecting items for the Matthew 25 food pantry. Please help us fill the tote under the mailboxes in the narthex. You can bring any kind of boxed food item, or personal care items too, like soap, small bottles of laundry soap, diapers, toothpaste, bathroom tissue, etc. it sure helps those who are in need. As stated in the 25<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew, verse 4 "*The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*" The Lord asks us to share out of our bounty with those in need.

**Apple Butter:** Apple Butter Orders due no later than **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Quarts are \$8.00, pints are \$6.50, with your own washed jars, rings and flats. If we provide the jars, flats and rings the cost is an extra \$1.00 per jar. Contact Caroline Tate at 618-322-3708 or Diane Buening at 618-520-3673.

**Helpers needed:** Apple butter days are here again! **September 23-24** will be the weekend to peel, core and cook that yummy sweet butter. It has been a long time tradition here at Bethlehem and we need helpers of all ages. We need prayers from everyone for good weather, willing workers, and safety. PLEASE let a member know if you can come help us out at any time that weekend. Friday peeling will start at 1:00pm. Saturday washing of the apples will begin about 7:00am and cooking around 7:30am. Soups and sandwiches will be served. If you wish to bring a dish to share, that would be appreciated. It is a good time of fellowship, work and stories galore! Come help out and make some memories!

**David's Harp Exploratory Meeting:** At the first meeting, six area congregations were represented. We decided to meet again to work on a proposal to establish a music education center among our churches. Pastors, church musicians, and lay leaders are invited to attend the next meeting on **Wednesday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m.** at St. John's, New Minden, in the church Fellowship Hall. David's Harp is a new Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. Their motto is, "Where Music Brings Christ into the World." They foster the establishment of centers of music education in LCMS churches around the country (and on the mission field). These centers are designed to raise up new pianists, organists, and other musicians who will serve in the church and to use music as a means of outreach. For more information, explore the David's Harp website: [davidsharpmusic.org](http://davidsharpmusic.org). Or, watch a webinar of the David's Harp presentation to the LCMS Rural and Small Town Ministry last fall. Just google "LCMS RSTM David's Harp Webinar." Your prayers are appreciated!

**Issues Etc this Week:** 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: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://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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