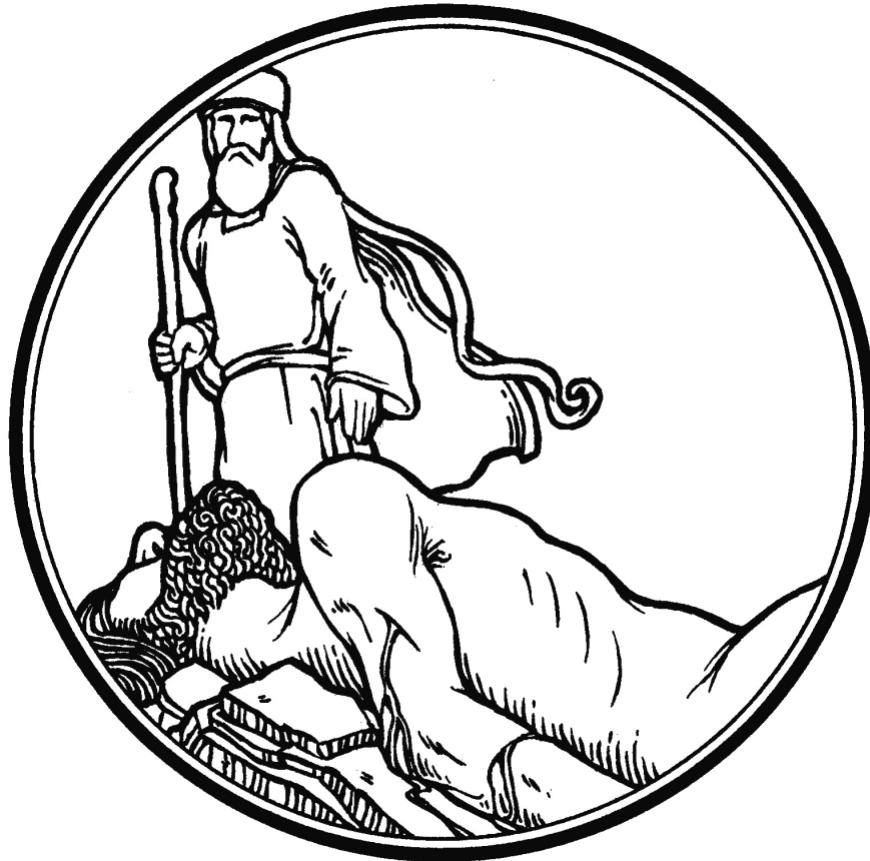


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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

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

Opening Hymn: O Blessed, Holy Trinity **LSB 876**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit* (Ps. 74:1-2, 19b, 21b; antiphon: Ps. 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a)

Have regard for the covenant, O Lord;
let not the downtrodden turn back in shame.

Arise, O God, defend your cause;
do not forget the clamor of your foes.

O God, why do you cast us off forever?
Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?

Remember your congregation,
which you have purchased of old,
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!
Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

Do not forget the life of your poor forever.
Let the poor and needy praise your name.

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*: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity;
and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have
commanded; 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: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15

⁸The men of Israel took captive 200,000 of their relatives, women, sons, and daughters. They also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Samaria. ⁹But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded, and he went out to meet the army that came to Samaria and said to them, “Behold, because the LORD, the God of your fathers, was angry with Judah, he gave them into your hand, but you have killed them in a rage that has reached up to heaven. ¹⁰And now you intend to subjugate the people of Judah and Jerusalem, male and female, as your slaves. Have you not sins of your own against the LORD your God? ¹¹Now hear me, and send back the captives from your relatives whom you have taken, for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you.” ¹²Certain chiefs also of the men of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against those who were coming from the war ¹³and said to them, “You shall not bring the captives in here, for you propose to bring upon us guilt against the LORD in addition to our present sins and guilt. For our guilt is already great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel.” ¹⁴So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the assembly. ¹⁵And the men who have been mentioned by name rose and took the captives, and with the spoil they clothed all who were naked among them. They clothed them, gave them sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them, and carrying all the feeble among them on donkeys, they brought them to their kinsfolk at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria.

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

Gradual: You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples, You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Epistle: Galatians 3:15-22

¹⁵To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. ¹⁶Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ. ¹⁷This is what I mean: the

law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise. ¹⁹ Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. ²⁰ Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one. ²¹ Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. ²² But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

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

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 10:23-37

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

²³ Then turning to the disciples he said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.” ²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and

whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?’³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

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

Nicene Creed	LSB 191
Hymn of the Day: The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace	LSB 580
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Offering	
Prayer of the Church*	
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 194
Distribution Hymns: 579, 627 ,637 ,851	
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 199
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: Abide, O Dearest Jesus	LSB 919

Announcements

Melvin Lange Funeral Service: It has pleased the Almighty God to call out of this vale of tears our brother Melvin Lange. The funeral service for Melvin will be held at 11:00am on Monday, September 12th at Bethlehem. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Centralia. We pray for Earlene and family as they mourn the death of Melvin, and trusting our Lord’s promise that He is the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in Him, though he die, yet shall he live. The Lord gives, the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church–We Need You: Pastor Jennings, Miss Dena, and the School Board met on August 31st and are more determined than ever to have a preschool again next year. But we need your help and support! We are seeking one person to step forward to fill an open spot immediately on the board and we will have another open spot in January.

Additionally, we are moving forward with all of our previous fundraisers and events. Mark you calendars for the following dates:

- **Sunday, October 23, 2022 11:00am-2:00pm**, Mostaccioli Meal-Carry Out only (includes salad and dessert)
- **Saturday, November 19, 2022 7:00pm**, Pinochle Tournament and Silent Auction
- **Saturday, December 24, 2022 7:00pm** Christmas Eve Program

We have some other exciting ideas in the works to hopefully attract more students for next year, so please be on the lookout for these event announcements. If you know of any child that will be 3, 4, or 5 next fall, please let the parents know that Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool will be accepting kids for next fall. They can call the church at (618) 545-9543 to tour the preschool and/or meet with Miss Dena and Pastor before then. Your help in continuing this wonderful preschool tradition is greatly needed and appreciated.

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.

Work Day: There will be a work day to clean up the church grounds on **Saturday, September 17th** starting at **8:00am**. As God has entrusted this beautiful building and grounds to us, it is all of our responsibility to help maintain it. In the years where we've had a good turn out, this only takes a couple of hours. Thanks and see you on September 17th.

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!

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever: The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently

started a study on The Book of Genesis. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.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: 6:00pm-7:30pm Religion/Confirmation Classes

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