

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity
November 13, 2022

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The Order of Service

Divine Service Setting One (LSB 151)

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

Announcements

Opening Hymn: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

Confession and Absolution*

LSB 151

Introit*

(Ps. 130:1-2; 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 130:3-4)

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he will redeem Israel

from all his iniquities.

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.

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

Kyrie*

LSB 152

This is the Feast*

LSB 155

Collect*: O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask

in faith we may obtain; 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: Micah 6:6-8

⁶ “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

Gradual: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! For the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Epistle: Philippians 1:3-11

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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

Alleluia*

LSB 156

Holy Gospel*: Matthew 18:21-35

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against

me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.”²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.”²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.’³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

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

Nicene Creed*	LSB 158
Hymn of the Day: “As Surely as I Live,” God Said	LSB 614
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church*	
Offering	
We Give Thee But Thine Own*	LSB 781
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 160
Distribution Hymns: 618, 619, 852, 615, 703	
Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord*	LSB 164
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: Come unto Me, Ye Weary	LSB 684

Announcements

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who helped work at the Wurstmarkt. Also, thank you to everyone who donated desserts. Your help is greatly appreciated. We served 1421 dinners. Men's Club

Ladies Aid/LWML: Monday, November 14, 2022 at 7:00pm will be our meeting to elect officers and to reveal our secret pals. If anyone isn't able to make the meeting, please bring your secret pal gifts before Monday and put them on the table in the office so Sylvia can pick them up.

Pinochle Tournament/Silent Auction: The preschool will be hosting a Pinochle Tournament/Silent Auction **on Saturday, November 19th**, 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: Linda Reckling, or Jeff Kleiboeker. Our preschool greatly appreciates 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 20, 2022**. Checks can be made payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Christmas Program Practice: Christmas program practices will be December 10, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am, December 17, 2022 from 1:00pm-3:00pm and December 22, 2022 from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Please let Deb know by December 1, 2022 if you would like for your kids to be a part of the program.

Trinity Lutheran Hoyleton: Trinity Lutheran Hoyleton is having a Wurstmarkt today, **Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 10:30am-1:30pm** dine-in or carryout. Adults: \$11; Ages 6-12: \$7; 5 & under: free; All Carryouts: \$11.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Okawville: The 12th Annual Okawville Music Festival at Immanuel Lutheran Church is **today, November 13, 2022 at 3:00pm**. An offering will

be received to support the work of Rev. Dr. Hans Trinklein, former pastor of Olive Branch and current LCMS missionary. This year's program will be in memory of Gretchen Trinklein, who with her family started this local tradition. The **Men's Club chili, chicken soup supper** will follow in the school gym **from 4:00pm-7:00pm**. The menu is chili, hog dogs, chicken soup, dessert & drink. Adults: \$11 (All You Can Eat); Children: (10 & under) \$6; 5 & under free. Carryouts are available (bring your own containers).

Declaring To You The Whole Counsel Of GOD... 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 "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," The Prophet Jeremiah & Overcoming Life's Sorrow's, The Doctrine of Justification, Informing the Christian Conscience and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUD, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service
6:00pm Agape Youth
Monday: 7:00pm Ladies Aid/LWML
Tuesday: 10:00am-3:00pm Pastor at Circuit Meeting
Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:30pm Religion/Confirmation Classes
Saturday: 6:00pm Pinochle Tournament/Silent Auction
Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service

Upcoming Events:

- November 23rd Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service