

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church



*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*January 15, 2023*

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**The Order of Service**

Divine Service Setting One (LSB 184)

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

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**Announcements**

**Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

**LSB 394**

**Confession and Absolution\***

**LSB 184**

**Introit**

(Ps. 66:1-5, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:4; 92:1)

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.

**It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

**Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!**

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to you name."

**Come and see what God has done;**

**he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

Blessed be God,

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from 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.**

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

**Kyrie\***

**LSB 186**

**Gloria in Excelsis\***

**LSB 187**

**Collect\*:** Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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: Exodus 33:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the LORD, “See, you say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ <sup>13</sup> Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” <sup>14</sup> And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” <sup>15</sup> And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. <sup>16</sup> For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?” <sup>17</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” <sup>18</sup> Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” <sup>19</sup> And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The LORD.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” <sup>21</sup> And the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup> and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

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

**Gradual:** He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!

**Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33**

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its

Savior.<sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,<sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,<sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.<sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.<sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church,<sup>30</sup> because we are members of his body.<sup>31</sup> “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”<sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.<sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

**Alleluia \***

**LSB 190**

### **Holy Gospel\*: John 2: 1-11**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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

<b>Apostles' Creed*</b>	<b>LSB 192</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day: The Only Son from Heaven</b>	<b>LSB 402</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Offertory*</b>	<b>LSB 192</b>
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Prayer of the Church*</b>	
<b>Lord's Prayer*</b>	
<b>Benediction*</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn: Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing</b>	<b>LSB 737</b>

### Announcements

**Voters Meeting:** The voters' meeting is this evening, **January 15, 2023 at 7:00pm.**

**Poinsettias:** The poinsettias may be taken home today. They can be picked up in the office. After today, they will be thrown out.

**Contribution Envelope Boxes:** The Contribution Envelope boxes for 2023 are now in your mailboxes. Begin using these January 1, 2023. Please discard your unused 2022 envelopes after December 31, 2022. If you currently do not have contribution envelopes & would like to have a box, please contact Jennifer Brink or Cindy Hoffmann.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Blake Hanke for completing Level 1 of the Catechism Learn-by-Heart Program. Level 1 includes reciting the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. Congratulations Blake and keep up the good work.

**Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Open House:** CORLHS's second open house for prospective students is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> with tours from 6:30pm-8:00pm. That evening families will be able to visit the school, tour the facilities, and talk with current students, parents, and teachers. Come see how Christ Our Rock can serve your family. This event is open to all prospective students and families. Transfer students and potential freshmen are encouraged to attend. Interested families not able to attend can contact the school office at 618-226-3315 to receive an information packet and set an appointment to visit the school.

**Valentine Pork Chop Dinner:** Hoffman Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting the annual Valentine Pork Chop Dinner and Auction **IN PERSON this year!** So get your sweetheart and take them out for lunch, February 12th between 10:45am -1:00pm to get your yummy smoked pork chop, baked potato, green beans, cinnamon applesauce, and a delicious dessert all for only \$12.00. Tickets for children 2-10 will be \$6.00. The annual auction will begin at 1:00pm in the gym. Bidding for the silent auction will be during the meal times. If you wish to see what will be on the auction, please use the Facebook site <https://fb.me/e/3aynsV5lt> or search for it on FB using “Trinity Lutheran Hoffman 2023 Pork Chop dinner & Auction.” All proceeds will go toward the PTL and will be used for the continued education of the students. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, please contact the school by January 20<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps giving a monetary gift is more of what you want to do, just contact the school office at 618-495-2246. Thank you for your continued support! Trinity Hoffman PTL

**Flower Chart:** There is a new flower chart to sign up for special occasions if you would like to adorn the altar with flowers. Thank you for helping to beautify our church.

**Bake Sale:** Plan now to get a sweet treat! The annual Bake Sale by the Ladies Aid/ LWML will be on February 5<sup>th</sup> after the service.

**Ash Wednesday:** Feb 22, 2023 is Ash Wednesday. There will be a soup supper from 5:15pm – 6:30pm. It is early enough for the religion students to be able to enjoy a bowl of supper before class that night. The Siddell family will be making the soup and the Ladies Aid will have the sides and desserts. The free-will offering will go toward CORLHS. Plan now to attend with your family, then come over to church for the Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm.

**Food Pantry items needed.** The Matthew 25 food pantry is in need of canned or boxed food items, baking items, spices, personal care items, cleaning supplies, or baby care items. They provide for all in need of food in Clinton County. There is a collection tote in the Coat Room. Please consider bringing a few items each month to help those in need.

**Organ Lessons:** For several months, pastors and lay people from Southern Illinois District Circuit 7 (Carlyle, Hoffman, Ferrin, Centralia) and Circuit 8 (Hoyleton, New Minden, Nashville, Okawville, Venedy) have met at St. John's/New Minden to discuss how to train and encourage a new generation of church musicians to serve in our congregations. This discussion has given birth to Christ Our Song School of Music. Christ Our Song's first step in its goal of training and encouraging is the offering of organ lessons. For lesson location information, costs, and for more information you may call Rev. Dr. Art Eichorn, LCMS Pastor Emeritus at (314) 882-1983. He is a veteran church musician and accomplished organist.

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