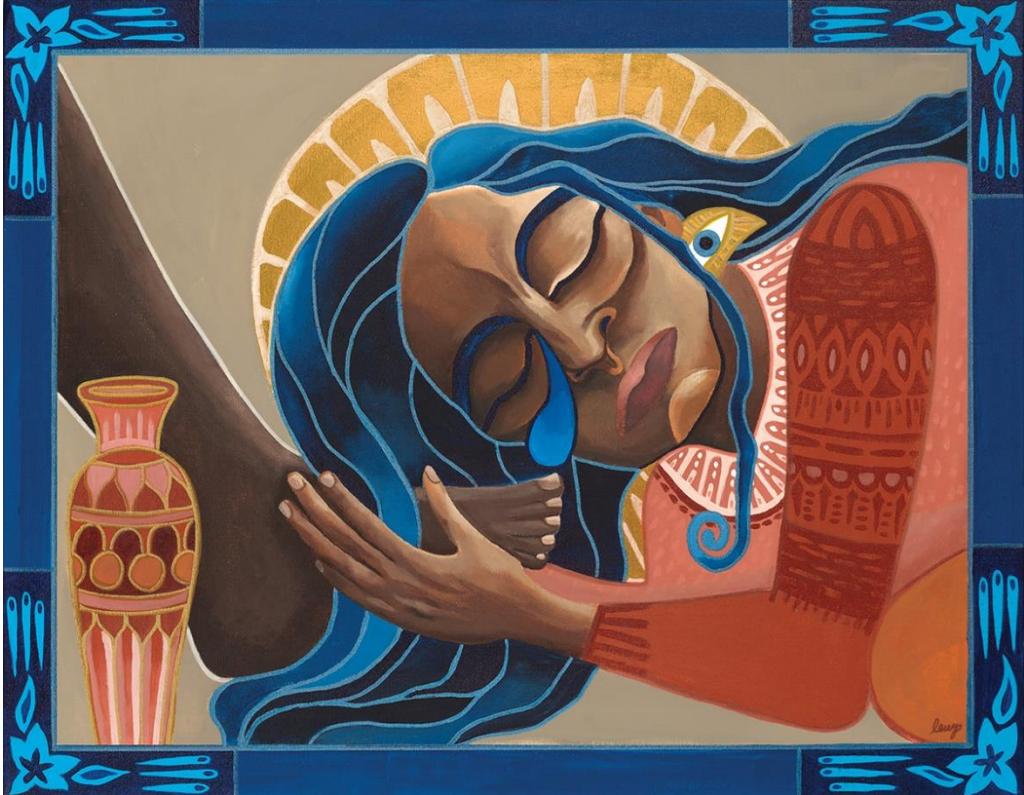




# Bethlehem Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Center



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

Worship Services

9:00 am Indoor | 10:30 am Outdoor

# GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the presence of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage we confess our sins ...

*Silence is kept for reflection*

L: Holy One,

**C: We confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

L: Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

**C: Amen.**

PEACE

## GATHERING SONG

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” – Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: Amen.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WORD

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

R: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Thy Word” – Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side. I will love You to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.  
And a light unto my path. You're the light unto my path.

## GOSPEL READING

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

R: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

## SERMON

Pastor Sam Nelson

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me.  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

And on that day when my strength is failing.  
The end draws near and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

**Lord I'll worship Your holy name.  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name.**

# MEAL

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you,

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts,

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 112

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Table of Grace” – Hutto & Harrington

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

## SENDING HYMN

“I Saw the Light/I’ll Fly Away”  
– Hank Williams/Albert Brumley

**I saw the light; I saw the light. No more darkness, no more night.  
Now I’m so happy, no sorrow in sight, praise the Lord, I saw the light**

I’ve wandered so aimless, life filled with sin. I wouldn’t let my dear Savior in.  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night, praise the Lord, I saw the light

**I saw the light; I saw the light. No more darkness, no more night.  
Now I’m so happy, no sorrow in sight, praise the Lord, I saw the light**

Just like a blind man I wandered alone. Worries and fear I claimed for my own.  
Then like a blind man who God gave back his sight,  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

**I saw the light; I saw the light. No more darkness, no more night.  
Now I’m so happy, no sorrow in sight, praise the Lord, I saw the light**

Some glad morning when this life is o’er, I’ll fly away  
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away

**I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by I’ll fly away.**

Just a few more weary days, and then, I’ll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away

**I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by I’ll fly away (Repeat)  
I’ll fly away I’ll fly away I’ll fly away**

## DISMISSAL

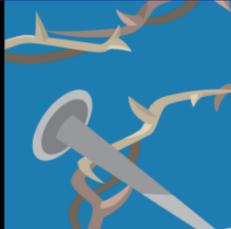
L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ! C: **Thanks be to God!**

# Holy Week



## Maundy Thursday

April 14  
7 PM



## Good Friday

April 15  
7 PM



## Easter Vigil

April 16  
3 PM Outdoor



## Easter Sunday

April 17  
8 AM Indoor  
9:30 & 11 AM  
Outdoor

- The Giving Tree ministry during Lent is the Interfaith Shelter Network. We are unable to host guests in person this year, but we are hoping to raise \$4655 to sponsor five households for one week. Donations may be sent to/dropped off at the church office or made through the website.

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# All Are Welcome!

We live in a diverse world. We are hurting, broken and heavy hearted. We are loving, celebrating, and above all — we are welcoming. Regardless of the color of your skin or the color of your hair, regardless of your gender identity, sexual orientation, relationship status, or political affiliation — you are welcome here.

If you are a believer, a doubter or a seeker after Christ — you have a place here.

If you own, rent, or have nothing at all — you are welcome here.

If you are fully abled, disabled, or a person of differing abilities, if you have regrets, fears, addictions, or afflictions — you have a place here.

All who are wise and all who are confused, all who have found love and all who have lost it, all who celebrate this welcome statement and all who fear it — are welcome here.

For these are all of the things that make you who you are: the person God loves. Come as you are and be celebrated for who you are. The time is now. Your place is here. Bethlehem Lutheran Church is an all-inclusive church.



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