



# Bethlehem Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Center



## Season After Pentecost

June 19, 2022

Worship Services

9:00 am | 10:30 am

# Welcome to Bethlehem!

We hope you feel a warm welcome at Bethlehem. Please visit our website at [www.blcenc.org](http://www.blcenc.org) for more information about the congregation. If you're visiting with us, please fill out an information card and place it in the offering basket so we can stay connected.

## CHILDREN

All children are welcome in worship at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (BLC). There is a comfort room at the back of the sanctuary. Busy bags are available in the narthex. During our 10:30 AM service, after Children's Time, children ages 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade may either attend our Learning Circle program or remain with you (currently on hiatus for summer).

## COMMUNION

We practice **open communion** meaning all are welcome to participate. We commune by intinction. The pastor will dip the bread (or gluten-free wafer) into a divided chalice that has white wine or red grape juice. We are happy to bring communion to individuals with limited mobility.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing assistance devices are located at the back of the sanctuary, and reading glasses are available in the narthex.

## PARTICIPATION

The different movements that happen during worship (sitting, standing, making the sign of the cross) are all optional; please engage as you are comfortable or able.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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# GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Merciful God,

**C: We confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.**

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN

Do, Lord! – TFF 178  
(WME sings verses, congregation sings refrain)



Do Lord, O, do Lord, O

10  $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $D\flat$   $A\flat$

do re-mem-ber me. Do Lord, O do Lord, O do re-mem-ber me.

13  $A\flat/C$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat^6$   $E^{\circ 7}$   $Fm$   $D\flat m^6/F\flat$   $A\flat/E\flat$   $E\flat^7$   $A\flat$

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do re-mem-ber me, \_\_\_ way be-yond \_ the blue.

## GREETING

**L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

# Now the Feast and Celebration

## Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

## Verse 1

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us  
to be one great peo - ple of God. **D.C.**

## Verse 2

2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. **D.C.**

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: Amen.

# CHILDREN'S TIME

# WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:23-29

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

R: The Gospel of the Lord

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

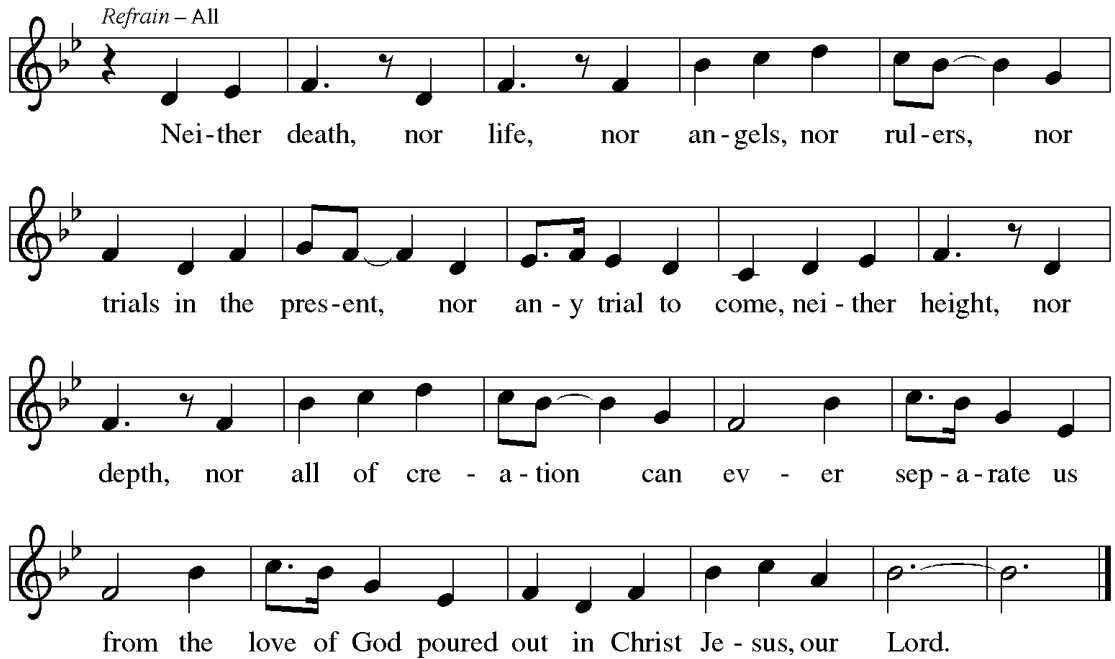
SERMON

Pastor Laura Ziehl

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Neither Death, Nor Life – ELW 622  
(WME sings verses, congregation sings refrain)

*Refrain – All*



Nei-ther death, nor life, nor an-gels, nor rul-ers, nor  
trials in the pres-ent, nor an - y trial to come, nei - ther height, nor  
depth, nor all of cre - a - tion can ev - er sep - a - rate us  
from the love of God poured out in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: God of grace,                      C: **Receive our prayer.**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always,    C: **And also with you!**

## OFFERING AND THANKSGIVING

# OFFERTORY RESPONSE

As The Grains of Wheat – ELW 465



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## MEAL

### GREAT THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.



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

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 you break the chains of ha - tred and  
 you are the way of jus - tice and  
 you are the way of mer - cy and

*Congregation:*



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
 fear:  
 peace:  
 love.

**Final Stanza**

*Congregation or Assistant:*



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

We Are All One in Christ – ELW 643



*So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no. So - mos*  
 We are all one in Christ, we are one bod - y, all one



*u - no, u - no so - lo. So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos*  
 peo - ple out of man - y. We are all one in Christ, we are one



*u - no. So - mos u - no, u - no so - lo.*  
 bod - y, all one peo - ple out of man - y.



*Un so - lo Dios, un so - lo Se - ñor, u - na so - la*  
 There is one God, and on - ly one Lord; there is one



*fe, un so - lo a - mor. Un so - lo bau - tis - mo, un so - lo Es -*  
 faith, one ho - ly love. There is one bap - tism; there is one



*pí - ri - tu, y e - se es el con - so - la - dor.*  
 Spir - it, who is God the com - fort - er.

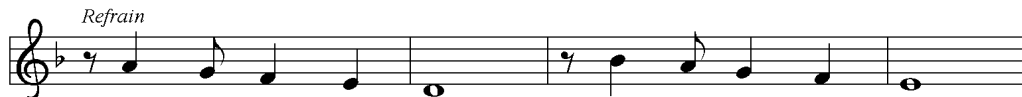
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# SENDING HYMN

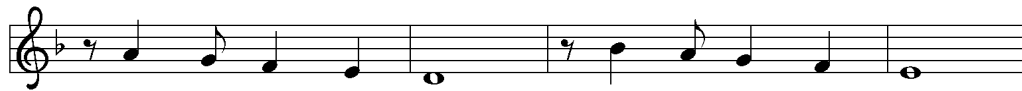
# Have You Thanked the Lord? – ELW 829



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you praised God's name?



Don't you know that no to - mor - row is quite the same?



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you knelt in prayer,



and re-joyced that, rain or sun-shine, our God is there?



- 1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea,
- 2 Hal - le - lu - jah! Par - a - dise we taste where we are;
- 3 Hal - le - lu - jah! Joy and peace the Sav - ior will bring,



ev - 'ry star at night that shines for you and me.  
 sum-mer breez - es, win - ter warmth are nev - er far.  
 Grace a - maz - ing! So we lift our voice and sing,



Bless - ings so man - y come our way:  
 God's love is ev - er on dis - play:  
 grate - ful when clouds are bright or gray:



have you thanked the Lord to - day?  
 have you thanked the Lord to - day?  
 have you thanked the Lord to - day?

*Refrain*

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, embody the Spirit!

C: Thanks be to God!

# 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.



Reconciling in Christ



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