

who are pedaling across the United States to raise funds for affordable housing will be at our church to share their stories. This group not only donates money to housing projects as they go, but they also stop and do hands on projects. They will be donating money to our local Gathering Inn. Please join us for a potluck that evening at 6:00 PM and to hear about this exciting ministry.

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“Sharing Christ’s Love”

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Ordinary Time– Lectionary 18 ~ August 1, 2010
Holy Communion 8:30 AM

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Greet's You!

Church Staff: Pastor Bryon Hansen; Bryan Whiteside, Director of Youth Ministry; Joy Johnson, Church Office Manager; Denise Nelson, Worship Coordinator; Randi Olson, Faith Community Nurse; Kathye Hamm, Director of Children's Ministry.

Welcome to worship today, especially those visiting for the first time. We believe that the Spirit of God had a hand in bringing you to us and we trust you will experience the presence of God as we worship.

Hearing Devices—If you have a hard time hearing please see the user for a hearing device.

Attention children! You are invited to pick up an **ACTIVITY BAG** off of the stand at the entrance to each Sanctuary door. Take the activities home and return the bag, pencils, and clip board to the basket behind the sound booth. Children are welcome in all worship services! If you prefer, the **Nursery** is located across the patio area through the double doors for children age 0-6. We have pagers for your convenience.

***We thank those who share their gifts of service in worship this weekend:** Owen Myers, Jane Roach, Jeff Riswold, Joe Ciola,, Richard & Joe Reid, Moe Stevens, Bud Beadles, Helen Crim, Elaine Reese, June Hampton, Noah Daly, Grace Ewald, Frank Hampton, Sonja Lane, Rose & Terry Mornin, Katie Desplancke, Parker Houston, Diane Allison, Tia Desplancke, Joy Johnson, Jaron Latona*

Please remember in prayer



We pray for– Bernie Tupper, Suzi Buse, Steve & Charlotte Anderson, Dale Buse, David Iezzi, Jane Hodgson, Larry Dugan, Joy Hauser, Pearl Schmidt, Dora Sather, Irvin Sather, Art Otto, Cheri Rinn, Caroline Davis, and Mary Robbins.

We continue to pray for– Dennis Greenlee, Inez Larson, Agnes Bensley, Sandra Weller, Willy Thoen, Martha Powers, Jolene Kirk, Cleo Hummel, Carolyn Baird, JoAnn Anderson, Dori Dralle, Dee Rusnak and Liz Anderson **We pray for these ministries**–Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson, Bishop Mark Holmerud, Sierra Pacific Synod, Dr. Richard Young (our missionary in Guyana), BLC's Church Council, Children's Ministry, Stephen Ministry, Pastor Gerard Mahirane at our sister Church in Kibungo Rwanda and Curtis Lee.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP Following our Sunday morning worship we continue our time as community in the fellowship hall conversing over coffee. We welcome volunteers to serve coffee at this time. Please sign up to serve when you can. If we don't have anyone to serve we will not be able to enjoy the wonderful coffee time.



HAPPY SOULS If you enjoy walking, join our group "Happy Soul's that walk every Tuesday at 5:30 PM. Bring your tennis shoes, water and meet at the church for a fun little walk around our quaint community of Auburn.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE Our next Fair Trade Coffee Sale will be Sunday, August 8th. If you need any coffee before then please stop by the church office.

KIDS NIGHT OUT Kids, wouldn't you love an evening out with no parents? Have we got a deal for you! Come to Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Friday, August 20th from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. Bring your friends and we will have pizza, movies and games with Mrs Kathye Hamm. Cost is \$5.00 to cover the cost of dinner. RSVP to Mrs Kathye Hamm by Sunday, August 15 at BethlehemKids@yahoo.com or call the church at 530-885-4515.

BLESSINGS OF THE BACKPACKS We are excited to add a new tradition to back to school time– Blessing of the Backpacks! On Sunday, August 15 at the 8:30 and 10:30 am service, all students and teachers (anyone getting ready to go back to school) are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases, satchels, book bags to worship for a special blessing as they get ready to start the new school year.

BIKE AND BUILD On Tuesday, August 17th a group of college students

SUNDAY, August 1

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Poetry Class-Garden Room
10:30 AM Worship

TUESDAY, August 3

5:30 PM Happy Souls Walking Group
6:30 PM Church Council

WEDNESDAY, August 4

10:30 AM Lectionary and Lunch
7:00 PM Life Together Study

SATURDAY, August 7

5:00 PM Worship

SUNDAY, August 8

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Poetry Class-Garden Room
10:30 AM Worship



Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

Gathering

Gathering Music

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn

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SUMMER STUDY Please join us for a Summer Study every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM through August 11th. The study is based on the book “Life Together” by Dietrich Boenhoeffer. The class is facilitated by Brian Johnson.

LECTIONARY AND LUNCH Please join us for a discussion of the Sunday Scripture readings “**ahead of time.**” These are the lessons we hear in church on Sunday mornings. We meet at 10:30 AM on Wednesday’s in the Fellowship Hall. This is followed by lunch at Noon. All are welcome!

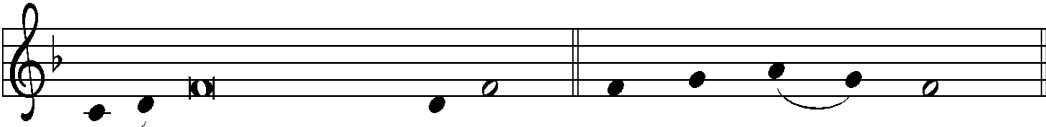
SUNDAY MORNING POETRY CLASS Please join us in the Garden Room at 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings for a poetry discussion. Bring your coffee. All are welcome.

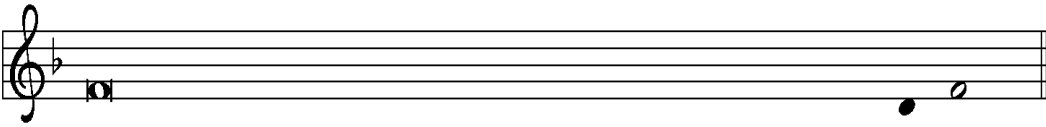
Greeting


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

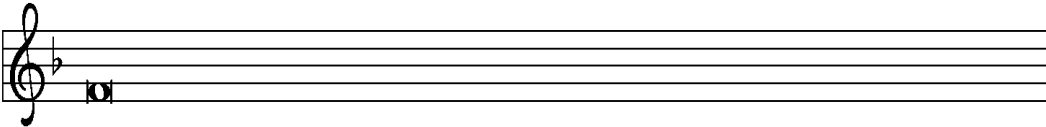
C: **And also with you.**

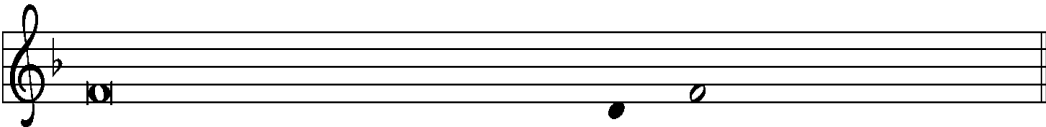
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.


For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

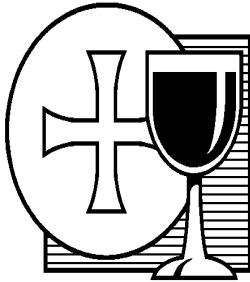

Lord, have mer - cy.


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.


Lord, have mer - cy.

Sharing Bread and Cup



All are invited to share in the feast. At this table, Christ's body is broken for the reconciliation of all in the world in forgiveness and love. All are welcome. If you desire to share in this meal, please come forward with those seated near you. You will first be served bread, which you are invited to take into your hands and eat, or you may dip the bread into the cup before receiving. You may either receive from the cup of wine (the first cup) or the cup of grape juice (the second cup). Children are also invited to commune at this table. However, if you would prefer to receive a blessing for yourself or your child, please simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving bread will offer you a blessing

Communion Hymns

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Prayer After Communion

A: God our creator, at this table you have satisfied us with the good things of your grace. Fix our hearts on your mercy and truth, that our lives may reflect your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord

C: **Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

Announcements

Sending Hymn

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Dismissal

Sending Music



In the night in which he was betrayed.....Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again after supper.....Do this for the remembrance of me.
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
C: Amen.



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.

Breaking of the Bread

P: The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
C: We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.


Hymn of Praise

Assisting minister


Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.




Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,




in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



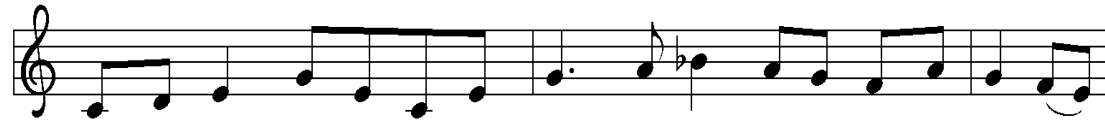
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

Offertory Hymn



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and

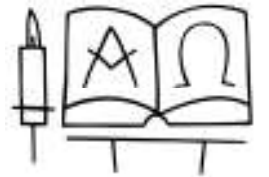
Prayer

P: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Word

Children's Message



First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–23

Worship Bible Page 536

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 49

Hear this, all you peoples. Hearken, all you who dwell in the world, you of high degree and low, rich and poor together. My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

Let all these words of wisdom hear:

In evil days I shall not fear.

Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me, the wickedness of those who trust in their wealth, and boast of their great riches?

The ransom we can never pay

To save us from our dying day.

For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them. Their graves are their homes forever; there they stay for all time, though they once had lands of their own. Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.

**The riches of our God alone
From sting of death our lives atone.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1–11

Worship Bible Page 957

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

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The Gospel is announced

P: The holy gospel..... C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon (*Silence for Reflection*)

Hymn of the Day

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Apostles Creed

A: With the whole church, we confess our faith:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Milestones (*Birthdays & Anniversaries*)

Meal

Preparation of the Table and Offering