



## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Contemporary Reader: Lorie  
June 19, 2022 @ 9:30AM  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:  
*"Faith, Hope and Love  
Make us available  
To our neighbors  
Near and far."*

### Preservice Music

### Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Prayer

### Call to Worship

**P:** People of God, let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord...

**C:** **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

**P:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**C:** **Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.**

**P:** **Let us pray...**

**Opening song**     *"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"*

### Order of Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** We open our time of worship as we do every day of our lives in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen!**

**P:** Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses.

**C:** **Wash us from our wickedness and cleanse us from our sins.**

**P:** You, O God, know our sin. Nothing is hidden from You. Therefore, You are justified when You speak, and You are right when You judge.

**C:** **Make us pure, O God. Wash our slate clean. Turn from our sin and remember it no more.**

**P:** Hide Your face from our sins. Grant us mercy, even though we are unworthy.

**C:** **Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and please do not take Your Holy Spirit away from us.**

**P:** Give us the joy of Your saving help and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.

**C:** **Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses.**

**P:** Let us take some time to confess our sins before God.

**P:** Almighty God...

**C:** **We have fallen short of Your glory. We have done things that You are not well pleased with and we have failed to do things that would have helped our neighbor. We confess that sin has come between You and us. We come before You now in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and ask for Your forgiveness, oh God.**

**Hear our prayer. We want to be in a right relationship with You - asking You to remove all those things that we allow to get in the way. We are sorry for what we have done. So, we humbly come before You with our confessions and thanks for Your loving kindness - asking for a clean heart. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day:**

Life-giving God, in the midst of a world torn asunder by sin and evil, we call out to you for peace, life, and salvation. Hear our cries; defend us from all evil and restore our hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

**Scripture** Galations 3:23-4:7  
Psalm 3

**Pastor:** O Lord, how many are my foes!  
Many are rising against me;  
<sup>2</sup> many are saying of my soul,  
“There is no salvation for him in God.”

**Left side:** But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,  
my glory, and the lifter of my head.  
<sup>4</sup> I cried aloud to the Lord,  
and he answered me from his holy hill.

**Right side:** I lay down and slept;  
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.  
<sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of many thousands of people  
who have set themselves against me all around.

**Pastor:** Arise, O Lord!  
Save me, O my God!  
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;  
you break the teeth of the wicked.

**Everyone:** Salvation belongs to the Lord;  
your blessing be on your people!

**Noisy Offering and Children’s time**

**Song of the Day** *“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”*

**Gospel** Luke 8:26-39  
**Sermon**

**Apostles Creed**

**Offering taken**

**Prayers of the Church** To those who are in need of healing and to those in our care centers

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Blessing**  
**Closing Song** *“Because He Lives”*

**Have a Great Week!**

**Prayers  
for our Members  
and friends:**

Harlan Melz  
Randy Melz  
Baby Isaac  
Christina Coughlin  
Irvn Olsen  
Gerald Molskness  
Carolyn Bartz  
Claire Stonebreaker  
Deloris Steffensen  
Dick Swenson

**VBS 2022...Aug. 1st-4th.**

**ZOOMERANG  
"Returning to the Value of Life"  
at First Reformed Church**

You can register online at  
<https://bc.myanswers.com>  
or return completed forms  
to the Narthex  
or to Kathi Nelson, 39515 20th Ave,  
Buffalo Center, IA. 50424.

**Church Calendar**

June 21 @9:30am—  
Worship Comm meeting

June 26-30 Pastor on vacation.

July 5-7 Pastor on vacation

July 13- 1G  
Youth and families event in Park

July 23-  
Bridal Shower for Amanda Jamison

July 29-31 Bison Days

July 31-  
Community Church Service in Park

Aug 1-5  
VBS Hosted by First Reformed  
Church

Aug 6-  
Bridal Shower for Natalie Sachs

**Ushers and Greeters**

**June**

26 Dana Greensky Family and Shirley Hagenson

**July**

3 Mike Baumann Family and Cheryl Baumann  
10 Jeff Ostermann Family and Frances Ostermann  
17 Phil Hager Family and Patti & Travis Hassebroek  
24 Kyle Winter Family and Rod & Gayle Hansen  
31 Jen McGrady

**August**

7 Duane Cooper Family and Jesse Bosma Family  
14 Derek Olson Family and Denny & Dawn Meinders  
21 Rande & Mary Geisking and Derek & Shelby Thilges  
28 Ted & Darla Thompson and William & Marge Becker

**Giving**

06.12.22  
**\$5,713.00**  
Attendance  
**48**  
Online Views  
**15** (through the week)  
Budgeted 2022  
**\$3,077.00**

**Food Pantry for June:**

Can Fruit, Can Chicken, Cereal,  
Can Veggies, Cake Mix and Brownie Mix.  
Thank You.

We are looking for the owner of the  
trophies that were placed in the sewing  
room. If you know anything about them,  
please see Pastor or Jen. Thanks.

**GOOD MORNING**

**Look back and be Grateful  
Look ahead and be Hopeful  
Look around and be Helpful  
Look to God and be Faithful**



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Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan. While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will:  
Respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.  
· We will follow the guidance, as directed by IDPH when appropriate.  
· We will clean areas with reasonable care.  
· As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

