

WELCOME TO BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
JULY 23, 2023.....9:30 am
Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Preservice music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: **“Amazing Grace”**

LBW 448

Order of Confession and Forgiveness- Psalm 19

Prayer of the Day:

God of Mercy, when this world seems overrun by the evil that surrounds us, remind us that your Son, Jesus, has conquered evil, and death and triumphed overall. Help us to confront the evil that can reside within us, and turn it over to your transformative grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Scripture: Isaiah 44:6-8

Responsive Psalm 119:57-64

Scripture: Romans 8:18-30

Noisy Offering and Children’s time

Song of the Day: "Blessed Assurance"

WOV 669

Preaching text: Matthew 13:1-9

Sermon Title **“The Hard Way”**

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward **“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

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

The Lord’s Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song “Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

LBW 407

Have a Great Week!