



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Contemporary Reader: Lorie
June 18, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Third Sunday after Pentecost/ Father's Day

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

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements

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 Prayer

Opening song- *"This Is The Day"*

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: **Beckoning God, in the sacrament of baptism you have drawn us to yourself, anointed us as your own, calling us to be your pilgrim people. As Jesus sent the disciples, so may your Spirit send us to share the extravagant blessings of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture- Romans 5: 6-15

Psalm 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Everyone: Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;¹

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Everyone: For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations

Noisy Offering and Children's time- *"I Just Wanna Be A Sheep"*

Song of the Day- *"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"*

Gospel- **Matthew 10: 16-20**

Sermon- **"Sheep, Wolves, Serpents and Doves"**

Apostles Creed- **printed on next page**

Offering

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- *"Let All Things Now Living"*

GOOD MORNING

Look back and be Grateful

Look ahead and be Hopeful

Look around and be Helpful

Look to God and be Faithful



Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father
almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit and born of the
virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was
buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers for our members and friends:

Marcia Aukes
Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Carolyn Bartz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Hinz
Jaya
Logan Sabin
Dawn Jensvold
Kyle Winter

Making ourselves available...

**Food Bank for June: Cereal,
Pancake Mix, Canned Fruit,
Canned Veggies, Cookie Mix
and Snack Pack Pudding.**

**“Our numbers are increasing,
so anything you donate will
be helpful.**

Thank You.

All donations can be dropped
off in the
Narthex of the church.

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

June

- 18-Outdoor Worship
- 19/20-Pastor out of office
- 25-Regular worship

**Coming in August to
Bethlehem and the community!
VBS.....”KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM”
All the information and is in the narthex.**

Giving

06.11.23

\$895.00

Attendance

38

Online Views

42 (through the week)

Budgeted 2022

\$2,830.00

INFORMATION CENTER:

MOMS2MOMS Group. If you would like to get
involved in a great ministry, this is it!

There is hope to get a Mom's Group started here in
BC this fall.

Please see the narthex for more info.

Or call Juanita @ 641-430-7408

****Riding Light Ministries** is always looking for
support. We thank Judy and Jerry Wiedemeier for
all the wonderful opportunities they are providing.
Please keep them in your prayers and find out what
you can do to help!

****There are also materials** to get your children
registered and enrolled in VBS and 1G, all coming
later this summer.

Our goal is to keep the Project Fund ongoing so that
we will be able to address and take care of the
unexpected and ongoing care of our church building
and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into
our property fund budget. As this does not cover
bigger expenses that may come about.

We are so Blessed and Thankful.

Ushers and Greeter

June

18 Billy Jensvold Family and Maryls Dotseth

25 Dana Greensky Family and Linda Berhow

We are asking for volunteers to help with
The summer services. We are looking for
Greeters-Ushers and Readers. Please let
Pastor or Jen know. Thank you.

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This Is The Day

*Echo

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
We will rejoice, (we will rejoice)
And be glad in it (and be glad in it)

*Everyone

This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it

*Echo

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That the Lord has made.

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*Echo

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That the Lord has made.

I Just Wanna Be A Sheep

I just wanna be a sheep
Baa, baa, baa, baa
I just wanna be a sheep
Baa, baa, baa, baa
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
Baa, Baa, Baa, Baa
I just wanna be a sheep
Baa, baa, baa, baa

I Don't wanna be a hypocrite
I Don't wanna be a hypocrite
'Cause they're not hip with it
I just wanna be a sheep, baa, baa, baa, baa

I Don't wanna be a Pharisee
I Don't wanna be a Pharisee
'Cause they're not fair you see
I just wanna be a sheep, baa, baa, baa, baa

I Don't wanna be a Sadducee
I Don't wanna be a Sadducee
'Cause they're so sad you see
I just wanna be a sheep, baa, baa, baa, baa

I Just wanna be a child of God
I Just wanna be a child of God
Walk along the road He trod
I Just wanna be a child of God

Lord, I Lift your Name on High

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
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Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living, A song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished, and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His Law he enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing, our love and rejoicing:
With glad adoration a song let us raise.
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"