

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Announcements

Opening Hymn: Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You **LSB 668**
Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit*

(Ps. 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a)

I call to God, and he hears my voice;
he redeems my soul in safety.

Cast your burden on the LORD,
and he will sustain you.

Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

My heart is in anguish within me;
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

Fear and trembling come upon me,
and horror overwhelms me,

But I call to God,
and the LORD will save me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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he redeems my soul in safety.

Cast your burden on the LORD,
and he will sustain you.

Kyrie*

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 187

Collect*: O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 7:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²“Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. ³Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. ⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’ ⁵“For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever. ⁸“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? ¹¹Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. From your presence let my vindication come! Let your eyes behold the right!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to

another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 19:41-48

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” ⁴⁵ And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.” ⁴⁷ And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸ but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed*

LSB 192

Hymn of the Day: Lord, to You I Make Confession

LSB 608

Sermon

Offertory*

LSB 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church*

Lord’s Prayer*

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: In the Very Midst of Life (Hymn of the Month)

LSB 755

Announcements

2024 High School Graduates: Today we are recognizing our high school graduates. We encourage everyone to keep them in your prayers as they begin the next chapter in their

lives. We look forward to seeing what God has planned for these individuals. Today they will each receive a blanket. This is to remind them that they are always covered in God's love. We also hope that this blanket reminds you that your Ferrin family is keeping you in your thoughts and prayers and be reminded that church should be a part of your life even if you aren't close to home.

Ice Cream Social: The Ice Cream Social is today from 5pm-8pm. Eat in and carryout meals will be available. In addition to the food, there will be a bounce house, games, and always popular cake walk. You may order ice cream <https://tinyurl.com/ferrinicecream> or contact Sara Kuper or a youth member. You may also help out by donating pies and cakes, meal supplies (Plates, Napkins, Etc), or ice cream containers. This year we will also be selling soft serve vanilla ice cream! Hope to see you there!!

Hymn of the Month: Our Lutheran hymnody is beautiful and theologically rich. Spanning centuries, these hymns teach the faith and speak to every situation in life. Some of these hymns we know well and are engraved on our hearts. Other hymns, we do not know as well. Yet, this does not mean that we should not try to learn them. In order that we may better know the hymns of our faith and sing them with all boldness and confidence, a hymn will be introduced at the beginning of the month or season. The hymn for the month of August is Martin Luther's hymn *'In the Very Midst of Life'* (LSB 755).

Attention: The wooden flower vase carrier with the vase inserts for the original vases is missing. If you have them or know where they might be, please return them to the church. Thank You!

Men's Club Meeting: The Men's Club Meeting will be Monday, August 5th, at 7:30 pm in the school basement. Servers for the meeting are Steve Haun & Eddie Hermsmeyer.

Braille Team: The Braille Team will be making books on Tuesday, August 6th, at 9:00 am in New Minden. If anyone is interested in being a part of this, please contact Ronda Zimmermann at 618-553-6206.

Ladies Aide/LWML Meeting: The Ladies Aid will meet Monday, August 12th, at 7:00pm in the school basement. Servers for the meeting are Chris Hanke and Jackie Yardley. Food Pantry collection items are boxed cereals, rice, oatmeal, Malt-O-Meal.

Catechism Learn-By-Heart: This summer is a great time for students of all ages to work on learning-by-heart the Small Catechism. Handouts for the Catechism Learn-by-Heart Program are available in the narthex. While memorization is not a part of our modern culture and is deemed unimportant, learning the Small Catechism by heart is

important. We know of no Jesus except that Jesus who is revealed to us in sacred Scripture. The Small Catechism gives us the most important texts and primary vocabulary of Holy Scripture so that we may boldly confess the faith in our vocations.

CORLHS Movie Night: All those entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to a Back-to School movie night hosted by Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School on Friday, August 9th at 6:30pm. The movie will be Finding Nemo and all kids in attendance will receive a free bag of popcorn and a drink. Parents are welcome to attend. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Concessions will also be available for purchase.

Private Confession and Absolution: The Lutheran Confessions state that private absolution should be retained and not abolished in the churches (Augsburg Confession, XI). With this in mind, if at any time you desire private confession and absolution, please give Pastor Jennings a call to set-up a time to meet privately.

Issues Etc.: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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This Week in our congregation:

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service
5:00pm-8:00pm Ice Cream Social
Monday: 7:30pm Men's Club
Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service