

Bethel Lutheran Church

624 E. Camino Colegio
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost
October 18, 2020
9:30 AM, In-Person and Zoom

***WELCOME to the Bethel Lutheran Church worship service.** We gather as one body, with Christ as the head. Each of you brings unique abilities and contributions to our worship and ministry. Thank you for being here, and welcome.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
* OPENING MUSIC: *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*
GREETING
PRAYER OF THE DAY
FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7
PSALM: Psalm 96:1-13
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
* GOSPEL INTRO: *"Thy Word"*
* GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22
PASTOR'S MESSAGE
OFFERING
* SONG: *"Rise Up O Saints of God"*
* APOSTLES' CREED
* PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BENEDICTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SENDING SONG: *"How Great Is Our God"*
DISMISSAL

*Please stand (as you are able)

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey T. Neller-moe

Music: Music Team

Reader: LaVonne McGee

Greeters/Ushers: Caren & Bob Campbell
Bruce & Kathy Wade

Tech Team: Jill Bakkum, Janiece Rogers, Lori Vurgun

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday	7:00	Holden Evening Prayer – Zoom
Sunday		REFORMATION SUNDAY – Wear Red
	9:30	**Worship – Sanctuary, Zoom

COMING EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
October 31		HALLOWEEN
November 1		**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
	4:00	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
		**Parking Lot Communion
		**See's Candy Sale Begins
November 3		ELECTION DAY
November 11		**VETERANS DAY
November 26		THANKSGIVING

**See below for further information

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Candace Hergenrother, Flo Sasse (99)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Mike & Michelle Tabisola (17), Julie & Ken Heavener (38)

DRIVE-BY FOR FLO SASSE'S 99TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 at 11:00 at Merrill Gardens in the parking lot by the north building.

****SANCTUARY OPENED:** We are open for in-person worship. Due to limited seating capacity you must RSVP to the office by 2:30 each Friday to attend the in-person worship.

~ **CONTINUING BETHEL ZOOM WORSHIP** – 9:30 Zoom worship services will be ongoing for those unable to attend in-person worship.

~ ****PARKING LOT COMMUNION SERVICE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 4:00** – The 1st Sunday of each month we will be having a Communion service in the Bethel parking lot. Please RSVP to the Bethel office if you are planning to attend, 922-6601 officebethelsantamaria@gmail.com.

~ **SANCTUARY AND FACILITY CLEANING** – The sanctuary and facility receive sanitizing and cleaning weekly.

****ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1:** For those who would like to remember a loved one who has died, please contact the office by October 23 with the name and date of death of your loved one. You are also welcome to include a picture if you have one.

****VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11:** Bethel would like to recognize our Veterans. If you or a family member have served in the military, please submit a photo with name and branch of service to the Bethel office by Tuesday, November 3. Thank you for your service.

****HELP LOCAL SCHOOLS:** Due to Covid-19, athletic budgets in our schools have been severely reduced. Many of the local schools have an opportunity to opt into a raffle for a \$20,000 certificate toward purchasing of a car. The cost is \$20. Call Bill Letvinchuck for details.

****SEE'S CANDY SALE NOVEMBER 1-29:** One of Bethel's favorite traditions is upon us again – the See's candy holiday fundraiser. The proceeds go to Compassion International to support Bethel's children, Abigail and Guadensia. Order from November 1-29; delivery the following week. And we give you a discount to sweeten the deal (as if it needs to be sweeter)! Check your bulletin email or contact Julie Heavener or Cindy Cornejo for order forms.

Online & Phone-In Worship



ONLINE:

Meeting number: 816 026 3709
passcode: Bethel

Zoom Worship Services

If it is your first time online you will be instructed to download the ZOOM app. It is best to do this in advance before the scheduled time of worship.



PHONE-IN:

- Dial phone number **1-669-900-9128**
- Enter meeting number: **816 026 3709 #**
- When asked for Participant ID, enter: **#**
- Enter meeting password: **790112 #**