

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



## *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

*Divine Service- Setting Three*

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## Opening Hymn #873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Tri - umph o'er the shades of night.  
Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
Till they in - ward light im-part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy - self dis-play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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## Invocation (Please stand)

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## Introit (sung responsively)



Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\***

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.**

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.\***

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of |  
wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

***Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\****

***and to the Holy | Spirit;***

***as it was in the be- | ginning,\****

***is now, and will be forever. | Amen.***

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

## Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

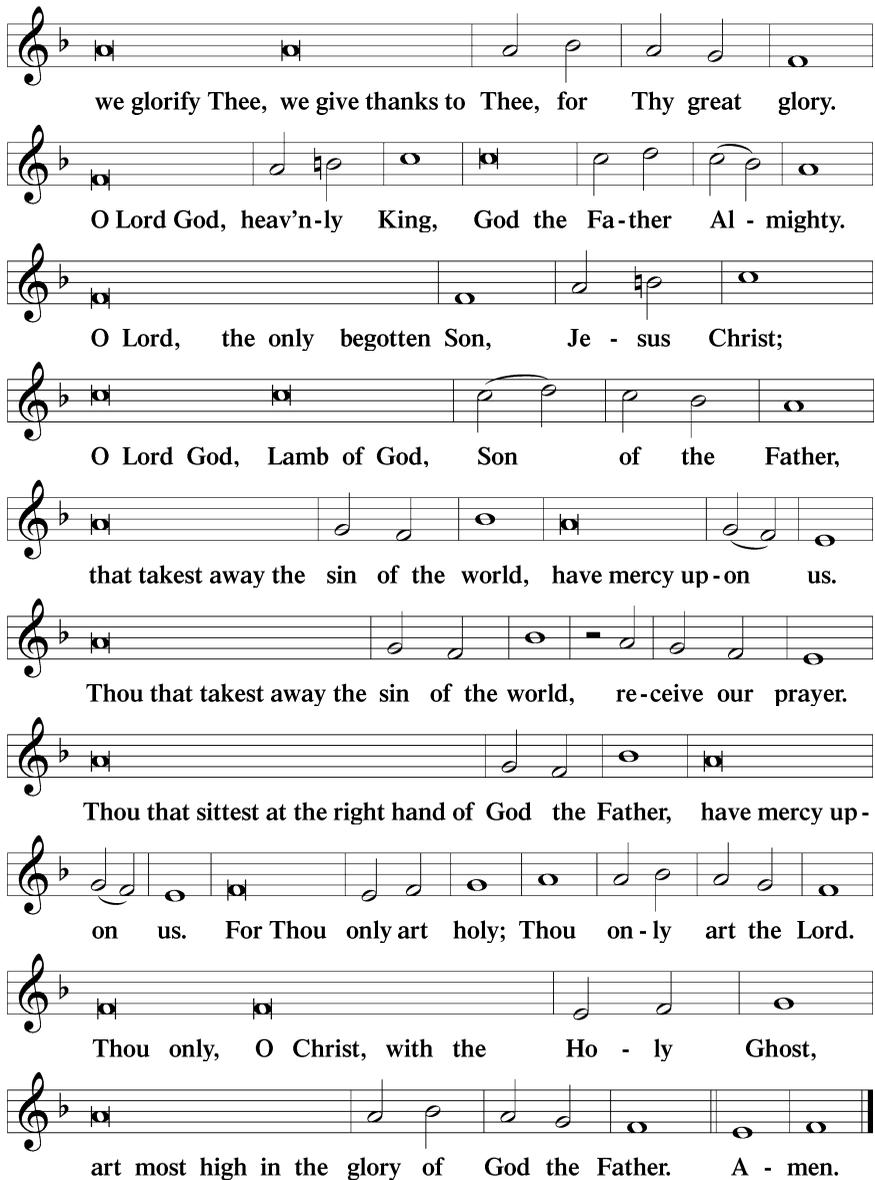
## Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



☐ The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 3:1–14*

### The Burning Bush

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>5</sup>Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup>And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup>He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”



## The Transfiguration

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “**Rise, and have no fear.**” <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “**Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.**”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day #413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair**

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah high  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - rays  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high  
△ 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,  
The in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;  
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day  
By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,  
And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
And from the cloud the Ho - ly One  
What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove  
For which in joy - ful strains we raise  
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!  
Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.  
Who joy in God with per - fect love.  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

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**Sermon**

## Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Offering

### Prayer of the Church

#### **All those in need of continued strength and healing**

*Cami Shelton*

*Theresa Gibson (sister of Clara Conrad)*

*Bob Brown*

*Brandon Tomlinson (son-inlaw of the Brinkleys)*

*Vicki Tomlinson (friend of the Brinkleys)*

*Deanna Sin (daughter of Imogene Bultemeier)*

*Eliza Pontius (Great-granddaughter of Denny and Maxine Nahrwold)*

*Bill Gephart Jr – (relative of the Conrad family)*

#### **The Board of Christian Education** Call Process

#### **The Church and all its faithful workers**

#### **All military personnel** Evan Springer

#### **Our mently shut-in**

*Jackie Werling, Ruth Witte, Marilyn P. Meyer (Ossian Healthcare)*

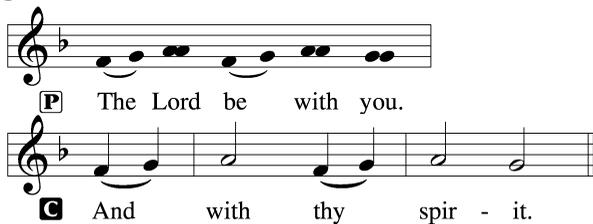
*Imogene Bultemeier, (Woodcrest)*

*Charlotte Dippel (Lutheran Life Village)*

*Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)*

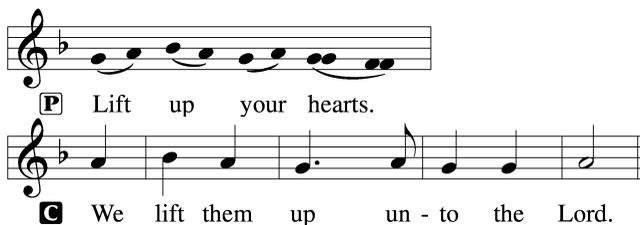
## Service of the Sacrament

## Preface



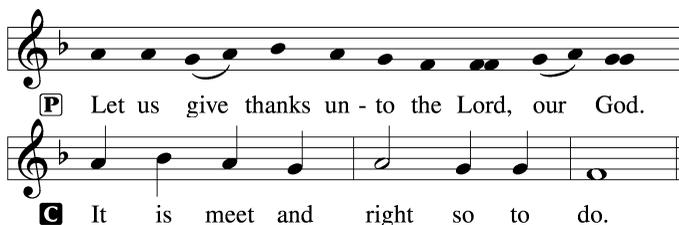
**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



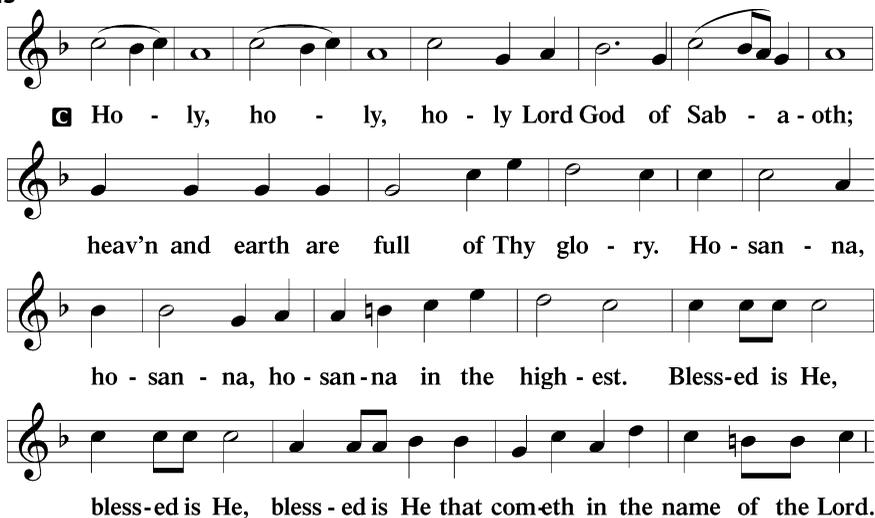
**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,

bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

### Distribution

**Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper** in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through which we receive the forgiveness of sins. Furthermore, the communicants as a body of believers make a confession of the unity of their faith. Those desiring to receive the Sacrament with us, who are not communicant members of Bethlehem or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.

### Distribution Hymn #623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y  
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us  
 feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of  
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -  
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

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### Distribution Hymn #415 Jesus on the Mountain Peak



1 Je - sus on the moun - tain peak Stands a - lone in  
 2 Trem - bling at His feet we saw Mo - ses and E -  
 3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came: God pro - claim - ing  
 4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets



glo - ry blaz - ing; Let us, if we dare to speak,  
 li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law  
 in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!  
 sing be - fore Him, First and Last and on - ly One.



Join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.  
 Shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:  
 Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der,  
 All cre - a - tion shall a - dore Him!



Al - le - lu - ia!  
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### Distribution Hymn #414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy  
 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy  
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past And  
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, We  
 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,  
 beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -  
 hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y  
 see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the  
 we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
 li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.  
 glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.  
 vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.  
 leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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### Distribution Hymn #585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us  
 2 In these last days of great dis - tress Grant us, dear  
 3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of  
 4 May glo - rious truths that we have heard, The bright sword



falls the e - ven - tide. O let Your Word,  
 Lord, true stead - fast - ness That we keep pure  
 fire and make us bold To shine Your Word  
 of Your might - y Word, Spurn Sa - tan that



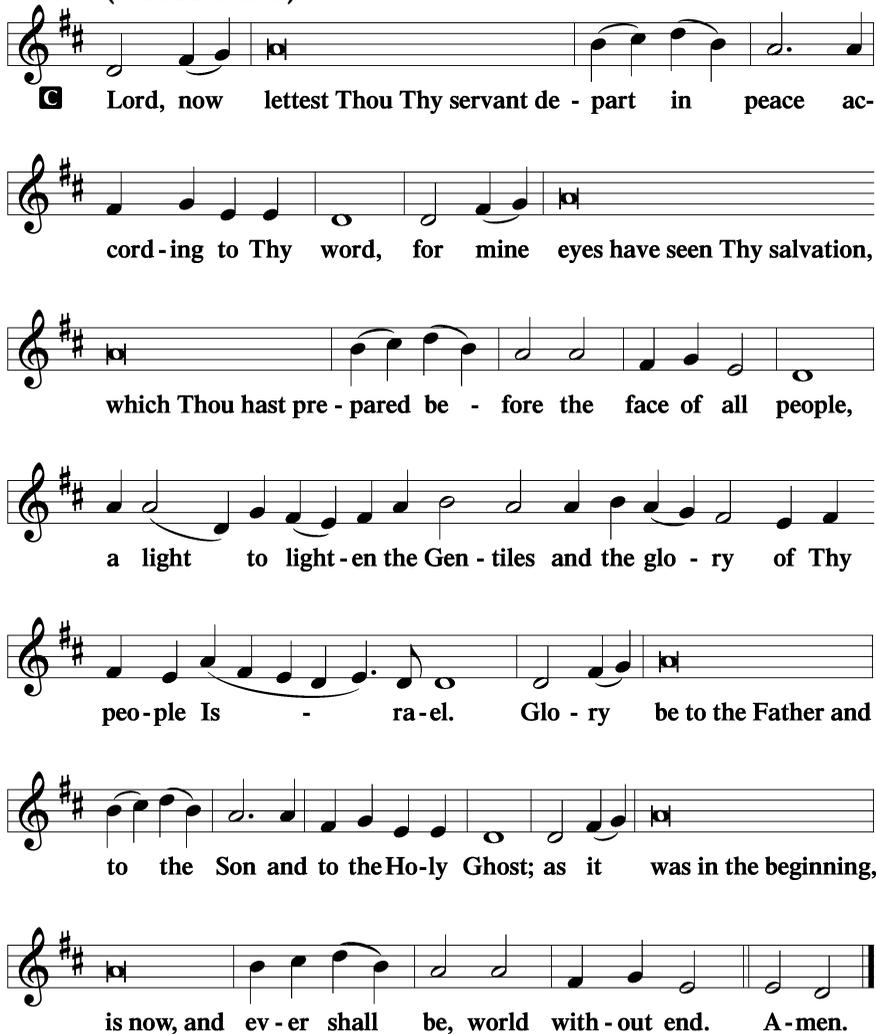
that sav - ing light, Shine forth un - dimmed in - to the night.  
 till life is spent Your ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.  
 of sav - ing grace In - to each dark and love - less place.  
 Your Church be strong, Bold, u - ni - fied in act and song.

5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride  
 That seeks to thrust Your truth aside  
 Or with some man-made thoughts or things  
 Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;  
 Preserve our faith our whole life through—  
 Your Word alone our heart's defense,  
 The Church's glorious confidence.

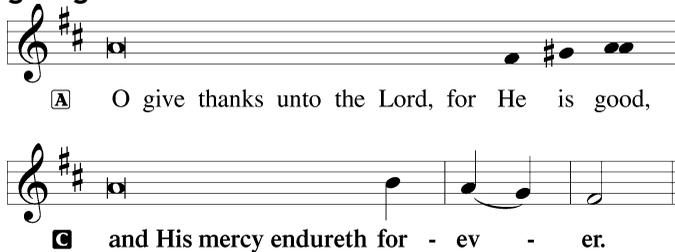
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## Nunc Dimittis (Please stand)



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

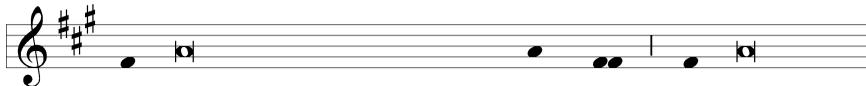


**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

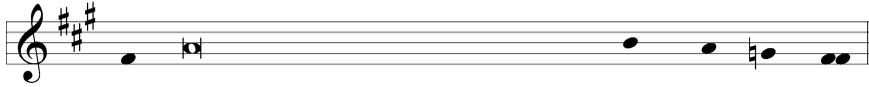
## Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



■ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn #417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that  
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -  
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while  
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them  
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,  
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions  
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of  
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -  
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn  
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.  
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.  
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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## IN HIS SERVICE

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
	3:00 p.m. Grade School Catechism Class
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m. 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:15 a.m. Chapel Service</b> (everyone is welcome to join us)
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<https://www.youtube.com/bethlehelutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m. Livestream  
**Beginning next week the live-stream will be unavailable for the next few weeks but services will be uploaded later in the day.**

**CHURCH SANCTUARY PAINTING** Over the course of the next few weeks the Sanctuary at Bethlehem will be getting some minor repairs and a fresh coat of paint. This will necessitate moving our worship to the school gym. This includes the 9:00am Sunday Service, 7:00pm Wednesday Service, and 10:15 Chapel. Please use the school entrances for these services. These changes will begin following our worship service today. Bethlehem's trustees, elders, and pastor are working on figuring out details but be assured that services will continue uninterrupted. If you have questions, please see one of the trustees, elders, or Pastor. Thank you for your patience.

**ALTAR GUILD.** Please consider volunteering to help set up the altar for services. We are in need of volunteers for March, April, and May. You can sign up for a couple weeks or for the whole month. If you've never done the altar before, we are happy to teach you. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!

**CHOIR PRACTICES** will be starting back up with Adult Choir on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Handbell Choir beginning Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Kantor Brinkley if you have any questions.

**Women's Group Event:** Saturday, February 12th at 10:30am we will be touring Kilwins Chocolates, Fudge and Ice Cream in Fort Wayne. They will be preparing a tour/demonstration for us of either Carmel corn, brittle or fudge with private V.I.P pre-opening shopping/browsing for us afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet on the women's bulletin board or contact Wendy Boehm to reserve a spot (260-415-8526).

**Women's Group Event:** Church Basement Ladies musical at Niswonger Event Center in Ohio is on Sunday, March 6th at 2:00pm. We will plan to leave after Sunday school and have lunch in Decatur. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 13th. There is handicap seating available at the show. Parking is free. Tickets are \$27.50 a person. All are invited to attend. For more information about the show, covid policies, weather restrictions, etc. visit: <https://www.vanwertlive.com/events/detail/church-basement-ladies-2>. If you are interested in attending (carpool or driving) please contact Wendy Boehm (260-415-8526).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - LWML speaker/Women's Group event: Pro-Life speaker Abigail Lorenzen from Right to Life of Northeast Indiana will be coming to speak on Saturday, February 26th at 10:00am. We will also be having a baby shower for "Helping Hands" which is a pregnancy center in Bluffton during that time. There will be cake and punch available as refreshments. More information will be coming regarding products needed for donation and where the event will take place. Any questions, please contact Deaconess Boehm.

**FISH FRY COMMITTEE** will be meeting on Tuesday, February 8th at 6:15 p.m. in the school library to discuss Fish Fry Event set for April 30th. Anyone interested in serving on this committee may attend the meeting or contact Kathy Nahrwold @ 260-705-6257.

**125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING –** Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

**Get your 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbooks TODAY!** Cost is \$6.00 per copy. Please see Sue Buchinger or Kathy Nahrwold.

**A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED** - We are looking for a representative from Bethlehem to help out at the Northern Wells Food Pantry. Please see Neil Stoppenhagen if interested.

**SUPER BOWL SUBS** can be ordered today in the foyer or orders can be given to Tisha or Denise. These subs will be ready to pick up on Sunday, February 13 after church from 10:15 am - 11:30 am.. \$11.00 each for a deluxe sub. Proceeds support The Bethlehem Scholarship Fund.



Restoring Christianity to Russia: The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk prepares pastors, deacons, and deaconesses as workers for the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church. To find out more about our mission please visit our website: <https://savetheseminary.org>

**MISSION FESTIVAL –** The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mission Festival will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A guest speaker with the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society will be here. As a fundraiser for the society, there is a board located in the narthex with envelopes on it. For those who would like to participate, you would just need to pick an envelope and whatever the number is on the envelope (1- 125) is the amount of money you would donate (returning the envelope with that amount). Here is a link to their website with more information: <https://siberianlutheranmissions.org/> if all envelopes are filled, we will have raised about \$5,000.

**Norwell High School is hosting a Riley Dance Marathon.** We are raising money for the kids to make sure they receive the care they need. We are putting a red bucket in the hallway if you would like to donate money. All money is greatly appreciated and will go to a great cause!

**The SCRIP TABLE** will be OPEN today. Thank you for supporting the scrip program. For questions or large orders, please call or text Melissa Price at 260-433-5307.

### Offering Jan. 30, 2022

Average weekly need	\$11,342
Home Fund Env.	\$7,888.80
Synod	129.00
Loose	198.00
Scholarship Fund	200.00
Improvement Fund	404.73
Endowment Fund	200.00
Music Fund	
Sound System/Video	
Sunday School	14.75
Siberian Mission	102.00
Directory photos	255.00
125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	41.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,433.28</b>

### Financial Report

<b>Home Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$2,095.08</b>
Next week bills due:	\$4,000
Bills due two weeks:	\$15,000
<b>Savings Account Balance</b>	<b>\$95,576.94</b>
Borrowed from Savings:	\$3,500
Operating Loan Debt:	PAID

### Church/Communion Attendance

Sunday:	197/146
Wednesday	8/5

### **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Sunday, February 20, 2022**

#### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Did you know”

The next building program took place in January 1948, when a new parsonage was planned. With the lumber milled by Andrew Werling Jr. of timber donated by members, construction was completed, and it was dedicated on April 24, 1949.

Another building project was agreed upon in April 1955, when it was decided to build a new school at the approximate cost of \$40,000. This structure which still serves as the school, was dedicated on December 11, 1955.

In the late seventies discussions were held to decide what to do about repairs on the 64-year-old church building. The building had no modern conveniences, and plans were necessary to make an entrance for the handicapped. Efforts were made to redesign the existing church building, however, all plans seemed too difficult or expensive to implement.



## **RECITATION & PRAYER FOR CLASSROOM AND HOME**

*The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*A hymn may be sung.*

*Recite Together:*

*The Ten Commandments*

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

*Additional Memory Work for the week may be recited.*

*Scripture Reading and/or Devotion Lesson*

*Prayers and Intercessions*

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Learn-by-heart all or some of the provided text as age and ability of your household allows.**

*What is the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer?*

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

*What does this mean?*

**God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

*What is meant by daily bread?*

**Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

*What is Psalm 145:15-16?*

**The eyes of all look to You,  
and You give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand;  
You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**Psalm 145:15-16**