

Ninth Weekend after Pentecost

August 1, 2020 - 2:30pm & 5:00pm

August 2, 2020 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

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

Exhortation

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:17–32

- P** Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word.
C **Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.**
P I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me!
C **My soul is consumed with longing for your just decrees at all times.**
P You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments.
C **Take away from me scorn and contempt, for I have kept your testimonies.**
P Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.
C **Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.**
P My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word!
C **When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes!**
P Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.
C **My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!**
P Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law!
C **I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your just decrees before me.**
P I cling to your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame!
C **I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!**
C **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.**

This Is the Feast



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

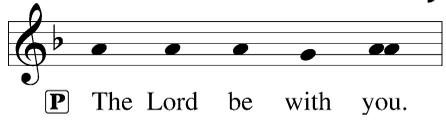


God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.
 Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Welcome & Children's Time (Sunday)

Pastor Randy Bard

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 21:1-21

¹“Now these are the rules that you shall set before them. ²When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing. ³If he comes in single, he shall go out single; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him. ⁴If his master gives him a wife and she bears him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master’s, and he shall go out alone. ⁵But if the slave plainly says, ‘I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,’ ⁶then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall

bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever.

⁷“When a man sells his daughter as a slave, she shall not go out as the male slaves do. ⁸If she does not please her master, who has designated her for himself, then he shall let her be redeemed. He shall have no right to sell her to a foreign people, since he has broken faith with her. ⁹If he designates her for his son, he shall deal with her as with a daughter. ¹⁰If he takes another wife to himself, he shall not diminish her food, her clothing, or her marital rights. ¹¹And if he does not do these three things for her, she shall go out for nothing, without payment of money.

¹²“Whoever strikes a man so that he dies shall be put to death. ¹³But if he did not lie in wait for him, but God let him fall into his hand, then I will appoint for you a place to which he may flee.

¹⁴But if a man willfully attacks another to kill him by cunning, you shall take him from my altar, that he may die.

¹⁵“Whoever strikes his father or his mother shall be put to death.

¹⁶“Whoever steals a man and sells him, and anyone found in possession of him, shall be put to death.

¹⁷“Whoever curses his father or his mother shall be put to death.

¹⁸“When men quarrel and one strikes the other with a stone or with his fist and the man does not die but takes to his bed, ¹⁹then if the man rises again and walks outdoors with his staff, he who struck him shall be clear; only he shall pay for the loss of his time, and shall have him thoroughly healed.

²⁰“When a man strikes his slave, male or female, with a rod and the slave dies under his hand, he shall be avenged. ²¹But if the slave survives a day or two, he is not to be avenged, for the slave is his money.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: When Peace, Like a River

LSB 763

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

ref It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,

Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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Epistle

Romans 3:21–28

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, a square icon with the letter 'C' is followed by the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line. Below it, the lyrics are: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:17–32

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom

of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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.**

Hymn of the Day: The Law of God Is Good and Wise

LSB 579

- 1 The Law of God is good and wise
And sets His will before our eyes,
Shows us the way of righteousness,
And dooms to death when we transgress.

- 2 Its light of holiness imparts
The knowledge of our sinful hearts
That we may see our lost estate
And turn from sin before too late.

- 4 But those who scornfully disdain
God's Law shall then in sin remain;
Its terror in their ear resounds
And keeps their wickedness in bounds.

- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at His throne,
Saved by His grace through faith alone.

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Sermon: The Law and The Gospel

Pastor Randy Bard

Prayer of the Church

The Prayers are listed on the insert. *(Each Petition will end, "Lord, in Your mercy." The worshippers respond, "hear our prayer.")*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160



The Lord be with you.



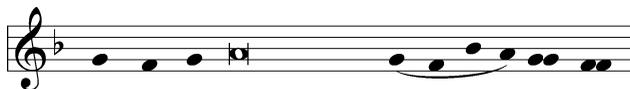
And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of The Lord's Supper and Hymns

The Ancient Law Departs

LSB 898

- 1 The ancient Law departs,
And all its fears remove,
For Jesus makes with faithful hearts
A covenant of love.
- 2 The Light of Light divine,
True brightness undefiled,
He bears for us the pain of sin,
A holy, spotless child.
- 4 Today the name is Thine
At which we bend the knee.
They call Thee Jesus, child divine;
Our Jesus deign to be.

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Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 636

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
And with loving rev'rence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal
He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him,
Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,
That I nevermore will leave You.
- 3 He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure;
But the priceless gifts of heaven
God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
None could buy the gifts here offered:
Christ's true body, for you riven,
And His blood, for you once given.

- 4 Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless
Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
Pledge and seal of my salvation!
- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392

- 1 God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me. Refrain

- ref Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

- 2 I was in slav'ry, Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working To make me free. Refrain

- 3 He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus And set me free. Refrain

- 4 Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed. Refrain

- 5 Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You All my life long. Refrain

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Blessing & Benediction

Hymn to Depart: Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,

With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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Announcements

Postlude

Offering *(You may leave your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets as you are ushered out of the sanctuary.)*

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A Warm Bethel Welcome to Our Guests!

We are delighted you are with us. We hope you will fill out the connection card on the back of this bulletin. We usually have a mug for first time guests but these days are different. Now we have hand sanitizer.

Children's Activity Books are available in the narthex beside the Elders Credenza.

Nursery—right now we cannot offer the nursery. If your little one becomes restless, feel free to walk around the narthex or in the Parish Hall. We will have toys in the Parish Hall and sound on in there for you to still listen to the worship service. The ushers will be glad to be of assistance. Please know though, that your children and babies are always welcome as we worship.

If you wish to participate in the Lord's Supper, please read the statement concerning the Supper on your attendance card. If you are in agreement with us, then

please sign the card and place it in the offering plate. We offer gluten-free wafers at Communion. If your diet/health requires that you do not eat gluten, please ask for one from the elder serving the bread at the time you commune. If you are medically or emotionally unable to drink the offered wine, then grape-juice with a single drop of wine is offered in the center of each tray.

Sunday Adult Bible Class and Children's Sunday School ONLINE

Throughout the summer we will continue to offer online Adult Bible Class [found on our website www.blcbs.org](http://www.blcbs.org).

Pastor Tim and DCE Jeff are leading a study on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. With plenty of visuals, timelines, and maps; they will take you on a journey back in time to see how our awesome God leads us, forgives us, and helps us on life's way.

Sunday School for children is still being offered online with Mrs. Amanda and Mrs. Connie. **Look for it on our website, www.blcbcs.org**

Youth, Junior High, and 5th & 6th Grade will continue to meet via zoom during the normal Sunday School hour 10am-11am on Sunday. To access any of the zoom Bible Studies please contact DCE Jeff.

ONSITE WORSHIP AT BETHEL - Schedule for August.

The Lord's Supper will be served on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.

Saturdays at 2:30 pm, Traditional Divine Service for those at high risk for serious illness

Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Traditional Divine Service with social distance seating

Sunday at 8:30 am, Traditional Divine Service with social distance seating

Sunday at 11:15 am, Contemporary Divine Service with social distance seating

** We cannot, at this time, offer our professional nursery services.

We are still:

Live Streaming – Sunday worship at 8:30 & 11:15.

Providing Men's Friday Morning Bible Study Group by ZOOM. Contact Marty Criswell.

Providing Men's Monday Evening Bible Study Group by ZOOM. Contact George McIlhaney.

Our Boards are meeting through ZOOM or at church (practicing social distancing).

Also, Pastor Eden continues to have his *Daily Briefing from God's Word*

available on Facebook and website. His schedule for the month of Aug. will be on Mon., Wed., & Fri.

Bethel's Preschool News

Preschool Update: We do plan to be open this fall as usual and our first day of preschool will be August 17. We have developed a plan for extra safety precautions regarding Covid-19 and we will be cleaning/sanitizing the area on a daily basis. We are busy getting ready for the school year and look forward to another great year.

Please continue to pray for the preschool, the staff and the preschool families! This is a tough time for everyone and we want to be a true blessing to these preschool families by offering a safe, fun and loving place for the children to learn and grow.

Enrollment for the Fall: Our classes are nearly full with just a few openings left. If you know of someone that might need preschool/child care for a 2, 3 or 4 year old child, please pass the word along to them. We will be very happy to give them more information and/or a tour of our preschool. Just call the preschool at 979-446-1578. ***Please continue to keep our preschool ministry in your prayers! Thanks so much!***

AUGUST is Brazos Church Pantry

Month here at Bethel! So, bring some canned goods to the church to help your neighbors in need. Thank you! *Board of Community Service* Brazoschurchpantry.org 979-822-2660

In Our Prayers This Week

Those, in our Bethel Family, celebrating birthdays this week: Terra Bissett, Mia Hausenfluck, Charly Byer, Louis Segrest, Callum Jackson, Claire Jungklaus, Barbara Karstens, Larry Piper, Becca Sanchez, Elizabeth Donathen, Inna Hefley, and Alice Jungklaus.

Those of our families who are expecting babies.

Those who are struggling with infertility.

Those under Hospice Care and their families: Ray Schreiner, Robert Schulz, Bobbie Murphy, Sandi Sefcik, Alice Criswell and Norma Flory.

Those who are ill, hospitalized, or dealing with Chronic health issues and their families: Amy Dahmann & Baby, The Wiechman family, Juan Ramirez, Frances Duchmasclo, Pearl Symmank, Earl Tomlin, Esther Synatschk, Roy Schoenfeld, Stacey Donathen, Lynn Stroud, Gabe Sanchez, Calvin Copeland, Donna Kotaska, David Olson, Marilyn Meyer, Gordon & Darla Sherman, Sherrie Plagens, Marie Bell, Ruth Chow Hoy, Courtney Sebesta, Donna O'Sullivan, Heaven Ware, Preemie William Ryan Price, Preemie Gracelyn Munoz, Toddler Eva Koebernick, Toddler Logan Meier, Denny Blakely, Ellis Hise, Linda Wellman, Mary Kamr, Sarah Clark, Cora Mickan, Tonia Olson, Gabby Baker, Marinell Bartlett, Geneva Sanchez, Bradley Isenberg, Maribel Martinez, and Xylia Martinez.

Those with injuries, scheduled surgeries or recovering from surgeries: Kaylee Shockey, Zach DeVries, Carol Moravec, Bill McIye.

Our Christian Brothers and Sisters around the world, being persecuted for their faith.

Bethel's Mission VBS Team & SOS Ministry On Location program on Monday nights, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3.

Our Missionaries:
University Lutheran Chapel A&M Campus &

Int'l Students Ministry as they are still searching for a new pastor.

Rev. Karim Baidoui, Disciples Of the Way.

Pastor Steve Wiechman-Breathe Life Ministries

Mtakuja Secondary School in Tanzania.

Those who mourn:

Gary Shockey and family at the death of his grandmother, Martha Garetson on July 9.

Our Beloved Members:

Anor Byer
LaNelle Coursey
Alice Holik
Mike Lenz

Barbara Petty Milton Reim Judy Wieghat Sam Clark

All those in the Military and their families:

Army

Jaden Zaneck

Emalyn Menefee (Jennifer Skains' daughter)

Justin Swarb (Kathy Herwald's cousin)

Katherine Haney (**Deployed** to S. Korea, David Fleeger's niece)

Walker Eifert (The Ellis' son-in-law)

Grant Holman (Nicole Rincones' son)

Kyle Kendall (Rachel Jungklaus' cousin)

Teddy Vaughan (Barbara Frazier's grandson)

Marines

Tyler (Brandon) Shane (Becca & Gabe Sanchez' son)

Vincent Jochen, (The Boyds' son-in-law)

Matthew Sutherland

Navy

Ben Pannkuk

Niels Olson (**Praise God** for his safe return from deployment to Guam)

William "Web" Beard (Bob Beard's son)

Kristian Sutton, (Barbara Sutton's son)

Cameron Skains (Jennifer Skain's son)

Air Force

Joshua Stroud (**Deployed** to Middle East)

Cullen Douget (Wade & Terressa Douget's son)

Matthew Simpson (John & Mary Hagan's grandson)

Army Reserve

Kenneth Jones Michael Sutton

BETHEL CALENDAR

Sun., Aug. 2, 2020 thru Sun., Aug. 9, 2020

Sunday, Aug. 2 9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m.- Divine Service (Traditional) --- Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.- Sunday School and Adult Bible Class—
Videos ONLINE

11:15 a.m.- Divine Service (Contemporary)-Sanctuary

Monday, Aug. 3

6:00 pm – Bd of Parish Ed mtg – Parish Hall

6:30 pm – Bd of Witness/Outreach mtg - Library

7:00 p.m.- Monday Men’s Bible Study - Meet
ONLINE with ZOOM

Wednesday, Aug. 5

6:30 pm – Bd of Community Service mtg- Library

Friday, Aug. 7

6:30 a.m.- Men’s Bible Study—Meet ONLINE with
ZOOM

Saturday, Aug. 8- 10th Saturday after Pentecost

2:30 p.m. – Divine Service (Traditional) – Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. – Divine Service (Traditional) - Sanctuary

Sunday, Aug. 9 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. – Divine Service (Traditional)-Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.-Divine Service (Contemporary)-Sanctuary

Watch the Website and Emails for Updates

At this time, we will NOT be providing Child Care.

“If God does not remember your forgiven sin, then why should you? Paul knew that when a penitent person confesses [his or her] guilt to God and seeks pardon through the merit of Christ the Savior, God forgives the sinner completely, absolutely, and without reservation.”
Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen, former speaker of “The Lutheran Hour”

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR for the month of August is sponsored to the glory of God by Flo Schaffer in loving memory of Horace Schaffer and Thomas Schaffer. To God be all the glory!

My Walk with Jesus this week will include . . .

- Praying for all those on our Church prayer list.
- Reading my Bible Daily.
- Attending a weekly Bible Study.

Registration for Holy Communion

I believe that God sent His Son, Jesus as my Savior from sin, Satan, and death, and that He is Lord of my life. I repent of my sins and ask God's forgiveness for Jesus' sake. I believe the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine all communicants receive His true Body and Blood. I resolve to dedicate myself anew to my Lord through His Church, by regular worship, study of His Word, faithful witness, and loving service.

Signatures of those communing

SEND ME INFO ABOUT . . .

- Baptism
- What Lutherans Believe
- Membership at Bethel
- Associate Membership

SEND ME INFO ABOUT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

- Prayer Chain
- Children/Youth
- Women
- Men
- Seniors
- Music

Connection Card

August 1 & 2, 2020

Saturday Sun. 8:30 Sun. 11:15

Name: Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Children in Attendance (Name & Age) _____

1st Time Guest

2nd Time Guest

Regular Attender

College Student

Member/Associate

Change in Contact Information

Email (please print) _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Prayer Requests _____

Confidential Prayer

Please register for The Lord's Supper on the reverse side. Please place this card in the offering plate or give it to an usher.



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