



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2020 11:15 am

Prelude Song: Better is One Day

1 How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

C Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

2 One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells

C Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

B My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

C Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

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.**

Song One: How Great Thou Art

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- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain
- ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—

That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain

- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

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Song Two: The Heart of Worship

- 1 When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart
- c1 I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart
- C2 I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus
- 2 King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath
- c1 I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart
- c2 I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

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Song Three: Above All

- 1 Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and
all created things,
Above all wisdom and all
the ways of man,
You were here before
the world began.

- 2 Above all kingdoms,
above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world
has ever known.
Above all wealth and treasures
of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

- 1 Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and a-lone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall And thought of me
Above all

- 2 Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all

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Invocation

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

Exhortation

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- 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.**

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.

(A time of silent prayer and confession to Jesus)

Absolution and Song of Praise: Praise

- 1 There's a song creation's singing
And it sounds throughout the universe
It's our longing for You Jesus
It's an anthem telling of Your Worth

- C Praise when the sun is rising
Praise when the day is fading
Praise when the stars are shining
O God we wait
We wait on You

- 2 God our hearts are yearning for You
Like the watchmen waiting for the dawn
And our eyes are turned towards You
For the day when You return
Until that day we'll sing

- C Praise when the sun is rising
Praise when the day is fading
Praise when the stars are shining
O God we wait
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Prayer Time Concluded with Our 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.

Song of Praise: As The Deer

1 As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

C You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

2 You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

C You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

3 I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye

C You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

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To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

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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

Romans 11:33, 36

- A** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
- C** **How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!**
- A** For from him and through him and to him are all things.
- C** **To him be glory forever. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

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.**

Holy Gospel Reading

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 you

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.

A This is the Good News of Jesus!

G Praise to you, O Christ. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

G 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.

Children's Time

Pastor Randy Bard

Sermon: The Law & The Gospel

Pastor Randy Bard

The Service of Holy Communion

The Preface Prayer

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth,
C **For You have shown us mercy beyond what we could ever imagine. You gave for us Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We thank You for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him Who comes to us in His body and blood. Amen.**

Pastor Speaks The Words of Institution

The Peace of the Lord

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

The Distribution of the Sacrament & Songs

What Is This Bread

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- 1 What is this bread?
Christ's body risen from the dead:
 This bread we break,
 This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.
- 2 What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
 The cup of grace
 Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see—the Lord is King.
- 3 So who am I,
That I should live and He should die
 Under the rod?
 My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me?
O taste and see—the Lord is free.
- 4 Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
 In mouth and soul

He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

- 5 Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe
That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

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You Are My Hiding Place

C You are my hiding place
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance
Whenever I am afraid
I will trust in You

B I will trust in You
Let the weak say I am strong
In the strength of the Lord

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Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507 sts. 1–4

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

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Benediction

Closing Song: **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
- 2 The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and
whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the
even-ing comes.
- 3 Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
- 4 You're rich in love,
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great,
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

- 5 Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
- 6 And on that day when my
strength is failing,
The end draws near,
and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and
then fore - - vermore!
- 7 Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
- 8 I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship
Your holy name.

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Announcements

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

Postlude Song: Brothers and Sisters in Christ

- 1 Sing Alleluia! Amen!
Let your prayers and
your praises ascend.
Lift up your voices and sing
to our Lord God our Savior and King!
Here brought together by grace,
We are gathered as
friends in this place.
- C And assembled as one,
in the name of the Son,
Lifting hearts, lifting hands,
Celebrating as friends,

And proclaiming the Lord,
All our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

- 2 Man walked alone and in need,
Without faith, hope
or promise or creed;
Wandering aimlessly lost
unaware of the staggering cost;
That God in His mercy would save
All His people from
death and the grave.
- C And assembled as one,
in the name of the Son,
Lifting hearts, lifting hands,
Celebrating as friends,
And proclaiming the Lord,
All our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.
- 3 Lord, teach us how to proclaim
All Your goodness, Your love
and your name!
Lord, teach us how to forgive,
and in love, teach us Lord,
how to live. Raising our voices in song,
Help us tell all the world we belong.

- C And assembled as one,
in the name of the Son,
Lifting hearts, lifting hands,
Celebrating as friends,
And proclaiming the Lord,
All our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

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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.blcbcs.org](http://www.blcbcs.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 Duchmasco, 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, Premie William Ryan Price, Premie 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 Wiegat Sam Clark
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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 Vaughen (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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