



We are a Christian community rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ that gathers to worship, learn and share, and reaches out to welcome, witness and serve.

All Creation Sings



All Creation Sings is the new hymnal supplement to the ELW hymnal. It is about the same size and as the last supplement With One Voice (the blue book, 1995) which came out about halfway between the Lutheran Book of Worship (green book, 1978) and Evangelical Lutheran Worship (cranberry book, 2006). This resource has a great variety of music for worship. There are some incredible new texts revealing new things about our relation to God, our relation to each other, and what God calls us to do. Some are set to new hymn tunes. Others are set to familiar ones. There are several songs that emphasize our connection as the church around the world as well as many repetitive refrains from the Taize and Iona communities for contemplative worship. There are also two new settings of the liturgy. I will be posting videos of a few new hymns and songs from this resource on the church's Facebook page each week.

Here is an excellent article from October's *Living Lutheran* that gives some insight into the process that led to this resource: <https://www.livinglutheran.org/2020/10/all-creation-sings/>
 Here is also a link to a playlist that is a sample of some of the music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh9Zi-fl2Wc&list=PLXEX4ljjE20alagPyzwwkQEWH2HDwBvgi>

Worship Assistants



We need volunteers. It takes a team to make Sunday worship great!! If you are interested in being reader and/or cantor, please sign up for a Sunday via the website: <https://bethluth.org/volunteer-sign-up/pages/service-attendants>

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OUR THOUGHTS *and* PRAYERS *are with* YOU

Louise Gullick, Billy Byrd, Jane Carlson, and Bev Aronson.



It's not Thanksgiving – but it's an exceptional time to give thanks! You may have seen the following in a recent edition of the Daily Interlake... We, along with our ELCA partners from around the Flathead wanted to honor those who have helped to make our journey through this COVID season as successful as it has been. While we mourn the loss of many in our country and the world, we are blessed to have kept schools open, hospitals below full capacity, businesses and organizations viable as much as possible. County health leaders graciously persevered, and vaccination clinics saw many gracious volunteers show up to help guide people toward renewed health. Please join me in reaching out to anyone in our community that deserves a hearty, THANK YOU!

Joy in the Journey,
Pastor Scott

Thank you!

...to everyone who has helped our community throughout the COVID pandemic!

- Doctors, nurses, medical assistants, medical office staff, COVID testing workers and volunteers, vaccination workers and volunteers – all medical personnel
- County health authorities, elected and appointed officials, area businesses – all who promoted health for us all
- Teachers, school administrators, para-professionals, school boards, parents – all who safeguarded our children
- Essential personnel, like – grocery store workers, emergency responders, contractors, gas station attendants, faith leaders and more

We're not through with COVID but we could not be where we are without all of you who've guided us through this difficult time.

May God bless you and our community!


 The ELCA Lutheran Churches and Camp of the Flathead Valley
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kalispell / Eidsvold Lutheran Church, Somers/Lakeside
Northridge Lutheran Church, Kalispell / Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls
Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

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BLC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
(Meeting conducted in person & by Zoom)
May 11, 2021

Treasurer's Report (Duane Anderson)

- No report due to financials unavailability.

Music Director's Report (Marshall Jones)

- Hymn Histories continuing on Zoom, Tuesdays at 4:30 pm but will change time for the summer; may make it hybrid with some joining in chancel area and others via Zoom.
- Posting on Facebook, music from new hymnal supplement ALL CREATION SINGS.
- Beginning to schedule cantors and readers for July and August; updating lists.
- Will have Google form to send out, put on website, etc. to find out interest in choir and or handbell ensembles and/or smaller quartets on regular basis for fall.

Pastor's Report (Pastor Scott Thompson)

- Strategic Planning Team questionnaire is out in print and on the website. Encouraged everyone to fill it out. Deadline is May 23rd.
- Confirmation Sunday, with 4 kids being confirmed, on May 23rd. Will have a 'meet and greet' outside following service and before Semi-Annual Meeting.
- Pastor preaching at Eidsvold May 16th for their confirmation. Margie Fiedler is filling in.
- Upcoming:
 - May 23rd: Confirmation Sunday with short reception following
 - May 23rd: Semi Annual Meeting @ 10:30
 - June 4-5: MT Synod Assembly (on line Zoom meeting)
 - June 20-29: Pastor on vacation
 - Sept. 25th: Son, Jacob's wedding.

Old Business

- Semi Annual Meeting discussion; report will be made available early; will be in person only. Election of officers, and delegates for Immanuel Lutheran Communities annual meeting, delegates for FLBC annual meeting, and voting members for 2022 MT Synod Assembly will be on agenda.
- John Erfle reported on Strategic Planning Team. Waiting to see what learned from questionnaire. Will be talking with community about needs and how BLC can use our space and resources to meet those needs.
- Brick repair still pending because the weather is not cooperating. It is scheduled and will be done.

New Business

- Discussed \$1,000 ½ page ad in **Daily Inter Lake**, to be split amongst five congregations, to say 'Thank you' to all who helped our communities throughout the COVID Pandemic. Motion made, seconded, and approved to participate in the ad using Undesignated Thrivent donations.
- June Council meeting discussed. Peggy Aagenes-Janzer (Fellowship Committee) will make arrangements for a meal which will include in-coming and out-going council members.

Next meeting is June 8th. Pastor Thompson to give devotions.



Choirs and Handbell Ensembles for the Fall

I have put together a Google form to gather information on who is willing to be a part of the different ensembles we could possibly have at Bethlehem in the fall of 2021. I would like to be able to start planning for next year this summer, so I would like to have responses in by June 15th at the latest in order to begin planning. Here is a link to the form: **Fall 2021 possibilities**



Here is a QR code that you can scan on your cell phone (most phones these days either have that in your settings or you can download one of several apps that will scan QR codes) that will take you to the google form as well.

Hymn Histories



Hymn Histories will be moving to Wednesdays at 8:00 PM beginning in June.

We will also be moving to a hybrid format where you can either join in person in the chancel area of the sanctuary or via Zoom at the link below.

Here is the link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85401060009?pwd=azRqMHP45Wk0bmFmdC8yWlhMN3NiQT09>

The videos of the Zoom session will be later posted to the church website bethluth.org/music and Facebook page for those that are not able to join at that time.

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering to help with Sunday worship or would like to sponsor flowers, please sign up from our website under <https://bethluth.org/pages/volunteer-sign-up>. There are many ways for you to get involved so check it out!



Pastor Scott's Bible Study- Thursday at 1pm.

Join us on Zoom or in-person for an overview of the book of Genesis. Get the link in Pr. Scott's Virtual Church email that comes out on Tuesdays or join us in The Commons. And feel free to invite a friend - even someone who lives outside our own area!



June Calendar 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>6:00pm</u> Committees, TBD	2 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study , FH <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> FLY <u>8:00pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom	3 <u>9:00am</u> Quilters, FH <u>9:00am</u> Knitters, FR <u>1:00pm</u> Bible Study with Pastor Scott In- person and Zoom	4	5
6 <u>9:00am</u> Worship <u>9:00am</u> KOFI <u>5:00pm</u> HS Youth Group	7	8 <u>10:00am</u> Dorcas Circle <u>6:00pm</u> Council, TBD	9 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study , FH <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> FLY <u>8:00pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom	10 <u>9:00am</u> Quilters, FH <u>9:00am</u> Knitters, FR <u>1:00pm</u> Bible Study with Pastor Scott In- person and Zoom <u>6:00pm</u> Strategic Planning Committee Mtg, TBD	11	12
13 <u>9:00am</u> Worship <u>9:00am</u> KOFI <u>5:00pm</u> HS Youth Group	14	15	16 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study , FH <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> FLY <u>8:00pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom	17 <u>9:00am</u> Quilters, FH <u>9:00am</u> Knitters, FR <u>1:00pm</u> Bible Study with Pastor Scott In- person and Zoom	18	19
20 <u>9:00am</u> Worship <u>9:00am</u> KOFI <u>5:00pm</u> HS Youth Group	21 Newsletter deadline	22 <u>9:30am</u> PEO	23 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study , FH <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> FLY <u>8:00pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom	24 <u>9:00am</u> Quilters, FH <u>9:00am</u> Knitters, FR <u>6:00pm</u> Strategic Planning Committee Mtg, TBD	25	26
27 <u>9:00am</u> Worship <u>9:00am</u> KOFI <u>5:00pm</u> HS Youth Group	28 <u>1:00pm</u> Women on the Go, FH	29	30 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study , FH <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>6:00pm</u> FLY <u>8:00pm</u> Hymn Histories with Marshall via Zoom			



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Camille	Cronk	6/4	Lauren	Gunderson	6/22
Adam	Vish	6/4	Shirley	Maclachlan	6/24
Jacob	Lane	6/8	Sheryl	Saverud	6/25
Peggy	Aasheim	6/11	Darlene	Buckingham	6/25
Shawna	Fabeck	6/12	Arloene	Christianson	6/25
Brooke	Schmidt	6/15	Barbara	Goulet	6/28
Krista	Thorson	6/15	Paula	Little	6/28
Macgregor	Adkins	6/16	Jean	White	6/29
Bradford	Lane	6/17	Logan	Siblerud	6/29
Jean	Paschke	6/19	Margie	Dornfeld	6/30
Gary	Dahlgren	6/19	Nick	Marshall	6/30
Mary	Harris	6/19	Olivia	Kalvig	6/30
Vic	Andersen	6/20	Richard	Hardel	6/30
Joel	Ahles	6/21			
Lars	Louk	6/21			
Tana	Woeppel	6/22			

The deadline for
 the July
 newsletter is
 June 21st.
 Thank you!

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