

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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November 6, 2022



We encourage children to feel welcome in church during worship. And we recognize that kids need to move and fidget while we share this time together. Tables and coloring pages are available to kids in both the front of the worship space and in the Commons. Parents, please feel free to let your kids move around as needed.

# Today's Worship

## Prelude

"Who Is This Host Arrayed in White" arr. John Ferguson  
 Please reflect on the words of the hymn ELW#425 or at  
<https://hymnary.org/hymn/ELW2006/425>

## THE GATHERING

*(please stand)*

### Confessions and Forgiveness

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Amen**

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(silence for reflection)*

Presider: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Presider: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

## Gathering Hymn

"For All Saints"

ELW#422

## Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

# Hymn of Light

Cantor **2**

Assembly **2**

Be-hold, our light has come, death is no more,

Be-hold, our light has come, death is no

though the sun fades from our sight. God has sent sus - tain - ing light.

more,

Be-hold, our light has come, shine on us.

Be-hold, our light has come, shine on us.

Stanza 1: Cantor or All  
Stanza 2-3: All

\* I O Trin - i - ty, O bless - ed light, O Un - i - ty of  
you our morn - ing song of praise, to you our eve - ning

sov - 'reign might: as now the fi - 'ry sun de - parts, shed ho - ly light with -  
prayer we raise; to you in awe we bend the knee from age to age, e -

in our hearts, **2** To  
ter - nal - ly. **3** All

glo - ry be to God a - bove and to the Son, the prince of love, and to the Spir - it,

One in Three! We praise you, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

## **Prayer of the Day**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

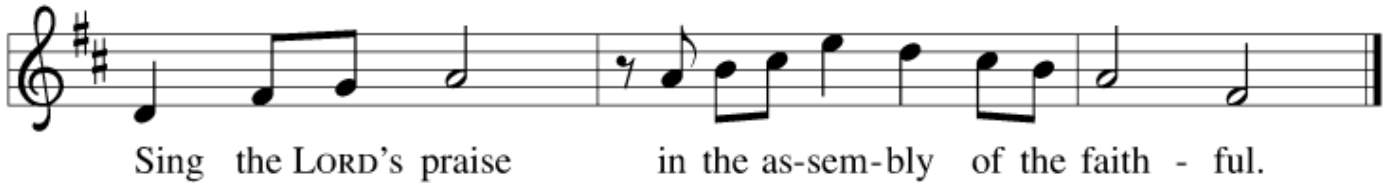
Presider: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen**

*(be seated)*

## WORD

### Psalm: 149



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- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD<sup>1</sup> a new song,  
 God's praise in the assembly<sup>1</sup> of the faithful.
- <sup>2</sup>Let Israel rejoice<sup>1</sup> in their maker;  
 let the children of Zion be joyful<sup>1</sup> in their ruler.
- <sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's<sup>1</sup> name with dancing;  
 let them sing praise with tambou-<sup>1</sup>rine and harp.
- <sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure<sup>1</sup> in the people  
 and adorns the<sup>1</sup> poor with victory. **R**
- <sup>5</sup>Let the faithful re-<sup>1</sup>joice in triumph;  
 let them sing for joy<sup>1</sup> on their beds.
- <sup>6</sup>Let the praises of God be<sup>1</sup> in their throat  
 and a two-edged sword<sup>1</sup> in their hand,
- <sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance<sup>1</sup> on the nations  
 and punishment<sup>1</sup> on the peoples,
- <sup>8</sup>to bind their<sup>1</sup> kings in chains  
 and their nobles with<sup>1</sup> links of iron,
- <sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judg-<sup>1</sup>ment decreed;  
 this is glory for all God's faithful ones.<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! **R**

**Second Reading****Ephesians 1:11-23**

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation— Verse 2**

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Al - le - lu - ia, to  
Let your stead - fast love

whom, O Lord, shall we go? You have the words of e -  
come to us, O Lord. Save us as you



## Gospel Reading

## **Luke 6:20-31**

Presider: The Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

*(be seated)*

## Children’s Sermon

## Sermon

## Remembering the Saints

Presider: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

**All: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

Psalm 121 – *Read responsively*

I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
From where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
The maker of heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved  
Nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

**Behold, the keeper of Israel  
Will neither slumber nor sleep;**

The Lord watches over you;  
The Lord is your shade at your right hand;

**The sun will not strike you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will preserve you from all evil  
And will keep your life.

**The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in,  
From this time forth forevermore.**

A Reading from John:

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

A Reading from Hebrews:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Presider: O God, we remember with thanksgiving those whom you have loved and who served you and your creation here on earth. Now they rest from their labors and surround your eternal table of glory. Keep us in union with all your saints and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen**

*The names of the beloved saints are read.*

*A candle is lit for each.*

Presider: Lord Jesus, by your death you took away the sting of death. Strengthen us to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep in you and wake in your likeness. To you, the author and giver of life, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**All: Amen**

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries and into our time and place. Strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. This we pray in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Presider: Almighty God bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All: Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day**

“Shall We Gather at the River”

ELW#423

**MEAL**

**Offering**

“Salvation Now Is Come to Earth”

JS Bach

During today’s offering you may come forward and light a candle in remembrance of a loved one who has died.

Please place first candles in the middle of the boxes, leaving room on the edges for others.

Offering envelopes and donations may be placed in the plates at the entrance/exit.

Let us give thanks for gifts remembered and gifts realized.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

might, heav'n and earth ring are forth your glo - ry. Ho - san -

na! Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of the

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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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

*(be seated)*

### Distribution of Holy Communion

*All are welcome at the table of Christ. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available.*

### Lamb of God


2                      Assembly

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


## Communion Hymn

“Death Be Never Last”


ACS#1030



1 We walk in light of count - less fac - es  
 2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed  
 3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing




bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the  
 loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that  
 thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low




morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.  
 grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.  
 af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.

*Refrain*



Turn - ing eyes now to their shin - ing mem - 'ry, to their faith - ful past,




saints be now the truth di - vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

## Communion Hymn

"Deep River"

ACS#951


*Refrain*



Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,




deep riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.



1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast, that  
2 Oh, when I get to heav-en, I'll . . . take my seat, and

*Refrain*



prom - ised land where all is peace? Oh,  
cast my crown at Je - sus' feet. Oh,

## Communion Hymn

“Behold the Host Arrayed in White”

ELW#425

*(please stand)*

## Communion Blessing

Presider: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

## Post-Communion Canticle

Now let us go in peace. God's word has been ful -

filled. We have seen God's great sal - va - tion set in front of

God's word has been ful-filled. all cre - a - tion. A light that saves the world, be - hold, our light has

A light that saves the world,

come. A - men.

be-hold, our light has come. A - men.

## The Benediction

Presider: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

"For All Your Saints, O God"

ELW#427

## Dismissal

Assistant: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

arr. Richard Proulx

*Please reflect on the words of the hymn ELW#628 or at*

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/ELW2006/628>



**Altar flowers are dedicated today by Dan and Jean Paschke  
in memory of their parents.**



**There will be a reception to honor the memory of Bill Arlint on Saturday,  
November 12th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

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## Potato Feed and Potluck

Come join the **Potato Feed and Potluck** today from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The whole congregation is invited. We will provide the spuds and all the fixings like bacon, cheese, sour cream and onions to fix your own. Please bring a side or dessert to share. (A-L salad/side & M-Z dessert).

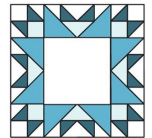


*Youth, please join us on Saturday the 5th to scrub and prepare potatoes 10 am in BLC kitchen. We would appreciate all the help you can give on Sunday afternoon as well. Thank you!*

Brought to you by the Youth Committee

## Sheets Needed

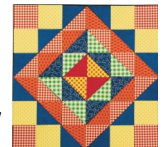
The Quilters have been so busy making quilts and have almost run out of sheets that are used for the backs. If you have any size sheets that are still in good shape that you would like to donate to this ministry, please bring them by the church or let one of the quilters know and we can pick them up. Thank you so much!



## FLBC Quilting and Crafting Retreat

**November 10-13**

Bring your quilt and craft projects and work alongside friends old and new on the west shore of Flathead Lake. FLBC will also be providing opportunities to learn new skills! Evening devotions, worship and plenty of time for conversation with delicious meals and cozy accommodations will make for a relaxing weekend away. Retreat begins with dinner at 5:30pm on Thursday (check-in is from 3–5pm) and ends with 10am brunch on Sunday (check-out by 2pm). A list of what to bring and a schedule will be sent to you prior to the retreat. Call FLBC at 406-752-6602 if you have any questions.



## Immanuel Foundation Winter Gala 2022

**\$125/Person | \$200/Couple | \$750/Table of 8**

The Immanuel Foundation Winter Gala is back and in-person. Celebrate the season and hear all the ways you help Seniors in Need. Join them on Thursday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Buffalo Hill Terrace Auditorium at 40 Claremont Street in Kalispell, Montana. Seating is limited and festive holiday attire is welcome. In Person ticket prices include champagne welcome, surf and turf buffet by Executive Chef Andrew Nelson, wine pairings, entertainment, auction, and door prizes. Unable to attend? Happy hour packages are available to enjoy at home as well. Go to [www.immanuelfoundation.org/Gala22](http://www.immanuelfoundation.org/Gala22) for more information.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Luke 6: 27-38

N F U J I W V V J M J P U N C O E  
 N V Z R X T Q N E B E D R O V S L  
 E A S I E R T D S X K K R T A A V  
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wood	saying	act	understand	tolerate
criticise	tiniest	Jesus	easier	someone
good	right	others	change	notice
see	jesus	splinter	speck	mistake
eye	disciples	plank	hypocrite	





### **Prayer Concerns: Illness/surgery:**

Louise Gullick, Parker, Brad Nelson, Michelle Aalbu, George Thorson, Carol Counsell, Judie Cundy, Don Pencoske, Roland Roth, and Jon Erler.

### **A Special Thank You To Our Assisting Ministers:**

<u>Welcome Hosts:</u>	Lori Grosfield
<u>Assisting Mnstr/Reader:</u>	Patsy Cloud
<u>Cantor:</u>	Jana Thompson
<u>Communion Setup:</u>	Karen Fisher
<u>Communion Assts:</u>	Lorrie Grosfield and Patsy Cloud

### **This Week at Bethlehem**

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>11/06– All Saints Sunday</u></b>
9:00am	Worship/Sunday School
3:00pm	Potato Feed and Potluck
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>11/07</u></b>
6:00pm	Feeding the Flathead, FH
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>11/08</u></b>
9:45am	Dorcas Ruth, FH
6:00pm	Council, FH
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>11/09</u></b>
6:45am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, FH
10:00am	Staff Meeting
10:30am	Weaver's
7:00pm	Choir
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>11/10</u></b>
9:00am	Knitters, FR
9:00am	Quilters, FH
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>11/12</u></b>
1:00pm	Mixture
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>11/13</u></b>
9:00am	Worship/Sunday School
12:30pm	BLC/ELC Shared Council Meeting