

OCTOBER 12, 2025 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Introduction

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.



PRELUDE

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE (ELW #836)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

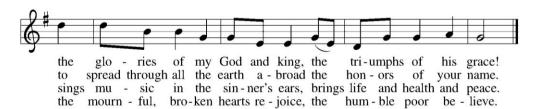
We gather today in God's presence, remembering that the ground beneath our feet holds the stories of those who walked here before us. We acknowledge that Bethel Lutheran Church is located on the traditional lands of the Manahoac, the Shawnandasse Tula (Shawanwaki/Shawnee), and the Massawomeck tribes.

GATHERING MUSIC

OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING (ELW #886)



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra cious Mas ter and my God, as sist me to pro claim, 3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re ceive



- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,O fallen human race!Look and be saved through faith alone,be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: Azmon, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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CALL TO WORSHIP

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is God's work, and God's righteousness endures forever.

The Lord has gained renown through wonderful deeds; and the Lord is gracious and merciful.

The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

God sent redemption to his people; and commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is God's name.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



*Baptism for Jackson Richard Christenson-Hill and Neil Richard Christenson-Hill Parents: Kelly Hill and Heather Christenson ELW pg 228

SONG FOLLOWING BAPTISM

"YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH"

Music and lyrics by Matt Maher
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION GOSPEL READING

LUKE 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

BISHOP PHYLLIS MILTON (Virginia Synod ELCA)

HYMN OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with "God of grace" and the response will be "receive our prayer"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS / ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Marsha Childs & John Copenhaver (Associate members)
Heather Christianson & Kelly Hill, Neil (Hitch) and Jackson
Bill & Deb Lint
Justin, Rebecca and Jonah Miller
Dynell & Jeannine Smith

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

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MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

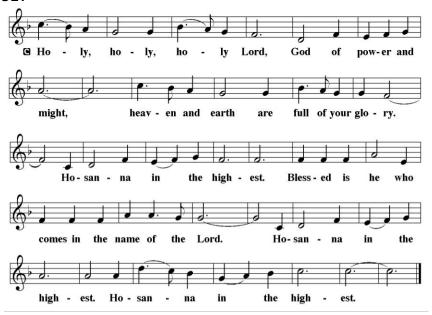
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY HOLY HOLY



JESUS' WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to our Lord's table of inclusion; a table that hosts believers and betrayers, favored and outcast, seeker and disciple.

Come to our Lord's table of forgiveness; a table that invites all, regardless of shame, sin, or past.

Come to our Lord's table of assurance; a table that nourishes thru God's forgiveness, grace, and peace.

Come to the Table, for the Lord Jesus is with us

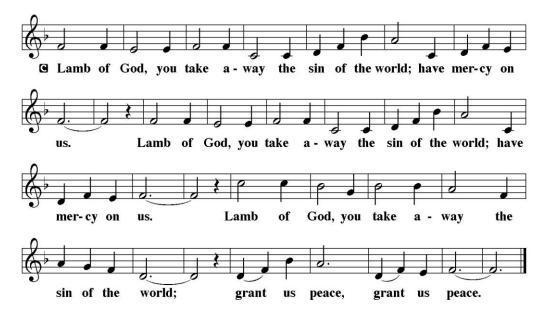
THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome to the Lord's Table!

Everyone, regardless of age and denomination, is invited to join us for Holy Communion. If you prefer a blessing, simply inform the communion distributors. The ushers will direct your row when it is time to come forward.

You will receive the bread from the first Holy Communion distributor. You will pick up the cup of wine or juice from the tray held by the second distributor. For those who need gluten free a pre-packaged **gluten-free** wafer and a cup of **grape juice is also available.**Once you have communed, you are invited to return to your seat for silent reflection or singing.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION SONG

"HAVE IT ALL"

SENDING

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you: wherever he may send you; may he guide you through the wilderness: protect you through the storm; may he bring you home rejoicing: at the wonders he has shown you; may he bring you home rejoicing: once again into our doors.

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

SENDING SONG

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (ELW #789)



- 1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us;
- 2 We are yours; in love be friend us,
- 3 You have prom-ised to re ceive us,
- 4 Ear ly let us seek your fa vor,

much we need your ten - der care.

be the guard-ian of our way; poor and sin - ful though we be;

ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, bless - ed Lord and on - ly Say - ior,

for our use your fold pre-pare. seek us when we go a - stray. grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. with your love our spir - its fill.





you have bought us; we Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je-sus, are yours. Bless-ed Je-sus. bless-ed hear us chil - dren when we pray. Je - sus. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn you. Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, Bless-ed you have loved us, love us still.

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847 Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868



Thank you for worshiping with us today.

We hope every person felt welcomed here, especially our guests. We trust that our time together has filled you with a sense of joy and peace, and we invite you to return soon.

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