



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.

— GATHERING —

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;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

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| 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. |
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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
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SONG FOLLOWING BAPTISM

“YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH”

Music and lyrics by Matt Maher
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WORD

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

“AMAZING GRACE”

Music and lyrics by Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio
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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 Copenhagen (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

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the ongoing ministry of Bethel Lutheran Church! In-person gifts may be placed in the offering plates, mailed to Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church (2077 N. Frederick Pike, Winchester, VA 22603), given online at www.bethelwinchester.com or using the adjacent QR code.



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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

"HAVE IT ALL"

Music and lyrics by Bobby Strand, Brian Johnson et al
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



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



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DISMISSAL

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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