

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

*Stand*

**Opening Prayer and Opening Hymn**

**LSB #711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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## ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

### Introit

**P** You open Your hand;

**C** You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**P** Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**C** make melody to our God on the lyre!

**P** He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth;

**C** He makes grass grow on the hills.

**P** He gives to the beasts their food,

**C** and to the young ravens that cry.

**P** His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

**C** nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,

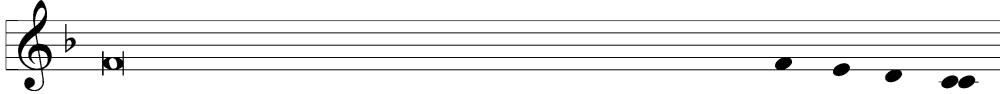
**P** but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

**C** in those who hope in His steadfast love.

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.

### Kyrie

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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

*Various petitions are offered, each concluding:*

**A** ...let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 23:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!  
For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be glory forever. Amen.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 2:11–22*

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



### **Holy Gospel**

*Mark 6:30-44*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup>Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.

*Sit*

### Hymn of the Day

LSB #644 The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.





From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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## Sermon

“The Compassionate Shepherd”

*Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke*

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

*(at the end of the prayers)*

**P** ...one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Offering



## Offertory

### LSB #955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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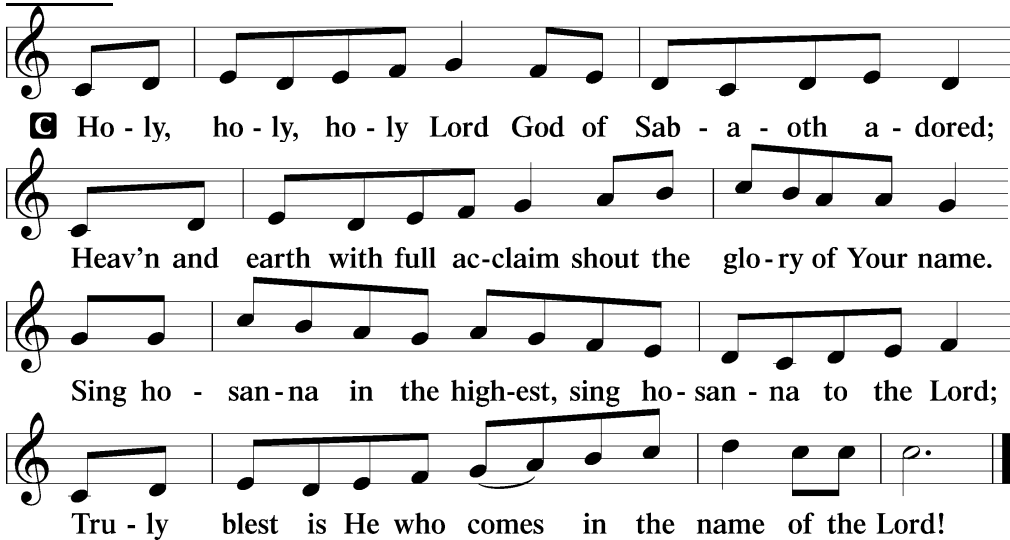
## ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

### Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **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.

### **The Words of Our Lord**

**☩** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **Pax Domini**

**☩** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**☩** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
# 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

### Distribution

*Please fill out a white communion card and leave it in the basket next to the hand sanitizer as you come forward for communion. If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.*

### **LSB #641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*Refrain*  
You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.  
Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and  
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and  
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of  
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal  
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your  
 grat - i - tude That You should count us  
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
 let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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### LSB #625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace  
 2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -  
 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free  
 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,  
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,  
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight  
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well  
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -  
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,  
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,  
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,  
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,  
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.  
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.  
 As - sured of Your full par - don.  
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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**LSB #642 O Living Bread from Heaven**



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You  
 2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most  
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can  
 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en  
 ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me  
 death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed  
 food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, wondrous food of  
 The treasures of Your grace; For You have freely  
 The cup of endless joy. My Lord, I do not  
 To serve with holy fear. And when You call my



blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this  
 given What earth could never buy, The bread of  
 merit The favor You have shown, And all my  
 spirit To leave this world below, I enter,



gift possessing, With praises overflow.  
 life from heaven, That now I shall not die.  
 soul and spirit Bow down before Your throne.  
 through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.

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## The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis



**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your servant De-  
 2 All glory to the Father, All



part in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the





glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

### Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

### LSB #710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence  
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
walk doth make With - in the paths of  
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

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## Silent Prayer & Postlude



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1. On your phone, connect to the "BLC Guest" network with password Bethlehem1837.
2. Go to the app store and search "Listen Everywhere" and download.
3. Open the app and touch "Allow" when asked.



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**Serving Next Sunday July 28, 2024 (9:30am service)**

<i>Presiding Minister:</i>	Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke
<i>Elder:</i>	Bob Spiker
<i>Ushers:</i>	Curt Drumm, Todd Suessmith
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Jeb Bugg
<i>Accompanist:</i>	Beverly Baumgartner
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Kathy Jackson

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**BLC Food Bank is in need of the following: Peanut butter**

*We need a back up volunteer to man/woman the food bank on Friday from 10:00am – 12:00pm.  
Anyone wishing to assist, please contact Sally Allen.*

***Thank you for all your help throughout the year!***

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***Do you have musical talent you would like to share with your fellow church family? Let Lora in the office know what your talent is and how you would like to offer your talent on Sundays. Looking for all kinds of talent: singing, instrumental, single, duets, trios, groups and all ages.***



***Elders' Corner – Please take Note – your elder may have***

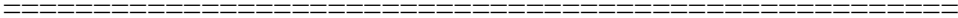
**changed.** Check the list below. If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

***Members***

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Manning - Smith  
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***Future Events (Mark Your Calendars)***

**Discovering Discipleship: New Member Class**  
**Today, Sunday, July 21st, 2024 10:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

You are invited! Want to join our church or find out more about what we believe, teach, and confess? Come to our Discovering Discipleship class. This class covers the basics of what we believe as Lutherans and how that works in our lives at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School. People who have taken this class have appreciated the chance to grow in their faith and in their understanding of our church and most of all, our Savior. Got questions? This fun, informative class gives you the opportunity to ask anything you like. Lunch is provided.



**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** –Life Line Screening coming to BLC. Grab a flyer in the narthex and sign up for your appointment. Discounted coupons are available for the first 4 that sign up. Contact Lora in the Office.

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**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @5:30pm** you are invited to the installation service of our new head of school Pastor Micah Glenn which is being held at S.O.S., Shepherd of the Sierra Church, Carson City, NV. It will be a regular church service with a reception to follow at the church. Please come and welcome our new Head of Sierra Lutheran School.

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**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** you have an invitation in your box in the narthex to a fashion event being held at Maurice’s Department Store located on Topsy lane, sponsored by Board of Outreach. Please consider going to this fun event and bring a friend of two.

**RSVP to Lora for a special gift upon your arrival at the event.**

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**August 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Retreat** Held at Redwood Christian Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Cost will be \$255/guy for standard cabins, and a bit more to stay in a cottage. Let Pastor Maschke know if you are interested in coming. We will be carpooling. **Brochures are in the narthex.**

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**Annual church service and picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Mills Park.** Church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and waters. Please bring a potluck to share and join in the service at 9:15am. Pray for a beautiful day.

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**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @1:00pm.** Trinity Lutheran Church, Gardnerville, has extended an invitation for you to attend the **Installation Service for Pastor Jonathan Zoch.** A reception will be held in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to [pauld.barsalou@comcast.net](mailto:pauld.barsalou@comcast.net).



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**If you are interested in supporting our local Life Choices Community Pregnancy Clinic, please grab a baby bottle in the narthex and fill it with change, bills or a check. Please return the bottles to the office no later than July 31st. Thank you in advance for your donations.**

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**Note: The Praise Team has sunsetted. My thanks to Hannah Krenz, Faith Lee and Diane Medlock for their participation in it.**

**Susan Misner**

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**Interested in a part time position with Bethlehem Lutheran School? They are looking for a Kindergarten Aide and several Day Care workers for the Fall. Applications are available on the website, or you can email [Dwinkelman@blcs.org](mailto:Dwinkelman@blcs.org).**

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### **Workers for Hire**

The Garrett kids are offering to help with work around the house. If you are looking for help with yard work, repairs, moving, cleaning or babysitting, give them a call. Contact Alex Garrett (775) 530-4969 to set up work with one or all available kids. Wages are negotiable.

Analise - age 16

Logan - age 14

Katlin - age 10

The word ‘Creed’ comes from the Latin word ‘Credo’ meaning ‘I believe’. The ancient church realized, early on, that it really does matter what one believes. When we confess the faith of the church in the creeds our confession speaks about God---who He is and what He has done. As we open our mouths and begin with the words ‘I believe in God, the Father Almighty’, we confess a profound truth that has passed over the lips of Christians in every generation.

In reciting the creeds, we are also binding ourselves one to another to create a community. This community, the holy Christian church, extends beyond the local service and time to include all those believers who have come before and those that will follow.

Bill Scott---Elder



**Armed Forces:**

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Caleb Kern – Army (Colin & Kathleen Wigglesworth’s nephew)

Justin Jorstad (*Sally & Wayne Allen’s grandson*)

Jonathan Krenz – Navy – (*David & Bonnie Krenz’s son*)

MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Squadron

***NOTE: Starting August 4th, Bible Study will be at 8:00am and Divine Service will be at 9:15am. Sunday School starting August 25<sup>th</sup> will also be at 8:00am. Thanks for all your input in the surveys. The Elders and Pastor Maschke perused the information given and have made their decision per the information on the surveys.***

## Weekly Prayer Page

*“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.” (1 John 5:14)*

### **Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)**

Wayne Allen – *medical issues*  
(Sally Allen’s husband)

Judi Bugg – *health issues*  
(Delbert Bugg’s mother)

Mark de la Torre – *medical issues*  
(School parent)

Family & Friends of Jeanne Denison  
– *passed away 6/25/24*

Desiree – *cancer issues*  
(Carrie Suessmith’s sister)

Richard & Sandra Hartley  
*medical issues*

### **Family & Friends of Michael Henningsen**

– *died 7/15/24*

(Marshall Henningsen’s brother)

Ernie Hernandez – *health issues*  
(Austin Stone’s father-in-law)

Lyle Hill – *throat surgery*  
(Susan Misner’s brother-in-law)

John Huss – *brain tumor recovery*  
(Maschke family’s friend)

Robyn Izquierdo – *medical issues*  
(Jim Gansberg’s daughter)

Amanda Kilbourn – *health issues*

(Heather Bugg’s friend)

Lisa Lariviere – (Rindi Fredlund’s mother)

Family & Friends of Marilyn Maruca’s twin  
sister

Darlene McClurg – *medical issues*

Norm Milz – *medical issues*  
(retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra)

Mari Stevens – *kidney issues*

Patricia Stevens – *hip surgery rehab*

Mike Tappan – *medical issues*  
(Lynn Tappan’s husband)

Allyson Underwood – *cancer*

Eli Wilburn – *medical issues*  
(Pat Stevens’ grandson)

Karen Woodmansee  
*coping with medical issues*

Shepherd of the Sierra Lutheran Church  
(Pastor Search)

Deacon Mike Hudson – *Pastoral Training*  
(Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

*Sierra Lutheran High School*  
(Rev. Micah & Dorothy Glenn-and family  
new head of school & Deaconess)

### **Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page**

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.
- 3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial.

If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.