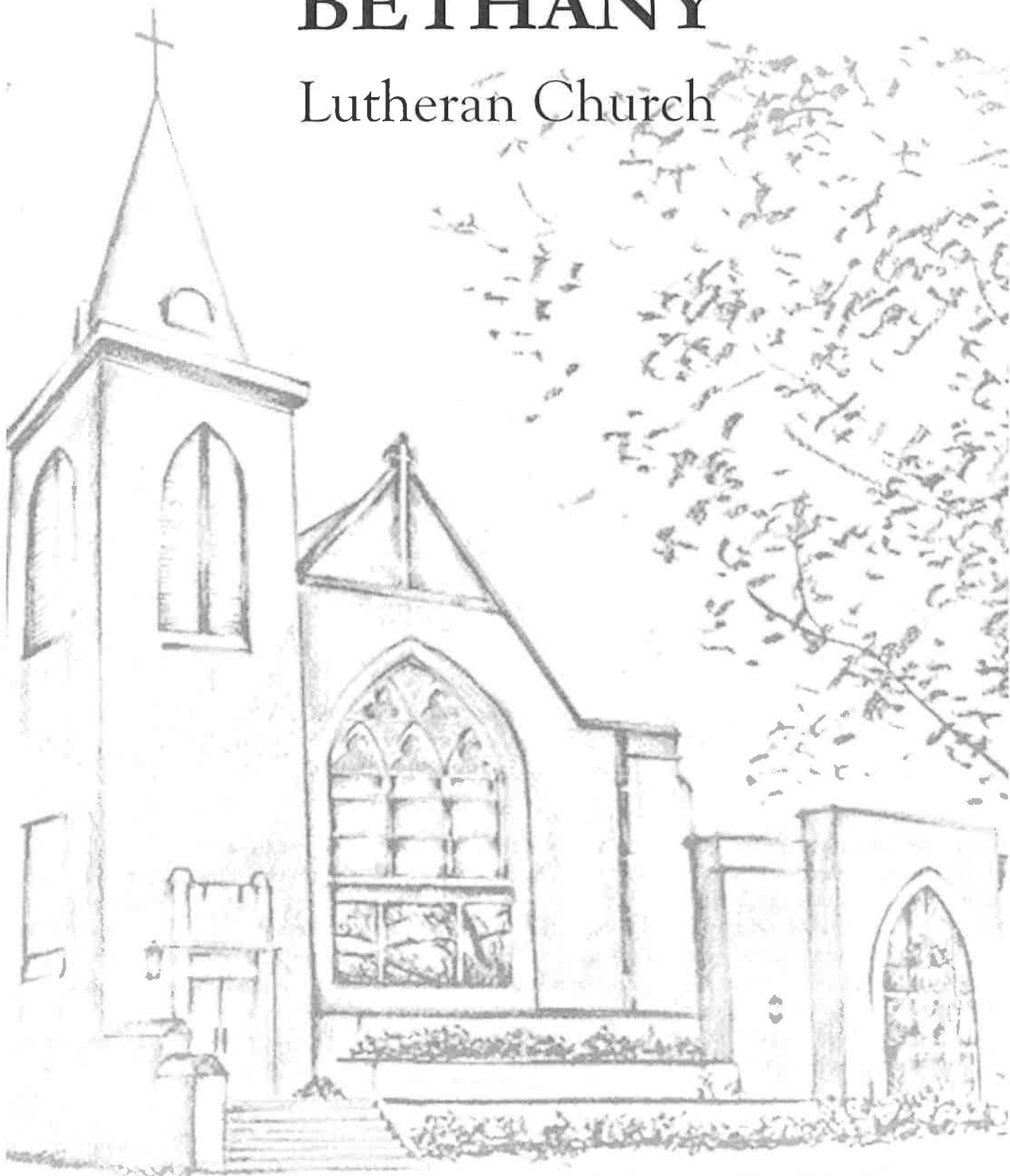


# BETHANY

Lutheran Church



The Holy Communion  
The Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 26, 2022

# WELCOME TO BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome all God's people to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve.

Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Bethany. If you have questions for the pastor or church office, please call at 630.879.3444 or visit our website at [www.bethanybatavia.org](http://www.bethanybatavia.org). Welcome!

## **Assistance in Worship**

For those who find it difficult to stand or prefer to sit during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated.

## **Children's Resources**

Children's worship bulletins are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

## **Nursery**

While not yet staffed, the nursery is open for parents who may find it helpful. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, where you will find a changing table, rocking chair and some toys. You can still hear the worship service through a speaker in the room. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

## **Cell Phones and Pagers**

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

## **Holy Communion**

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to the pastor.

## **As We Gather:**

What does it mean to be a disciple? Today's texts answer this question in various ways. Elisha was given the burdensome mantle of Elijah. Up until this point he'd simply been a student of the great prophet. Because it was an immense responsibility, Elisha asked his master for a double portion of his spirit and was given it. God generously provided for Elisha so that he could faithfully continue Elijah's work. In the gospel, Jesus faces more resistance from those he's called. People conjure up all sorts of excuses why they can't start right away, but Jesus will have none of it. He's calling and he wants a straight answer now. These passages are difficult. They show how much God is demanding of those who wish to follow. Those called are asked to give everything. No wonder there is resistance. Yet, they also remind us that the Spirit will support our work and, in turn, give us everything to enable us to answer the call.

# + GATHERING +

**PRELUDE:** Plein Chant  
Plein Jeu

Couperin

*We stand.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us  
and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,  
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917

Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Salvation Belongs to Our God



☒ Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.



☐ Great and won - der - ful are your deeds, O God of the u - ni - verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na - tions.



Who can fail to hon - or you, Lord, and sing the glo - ry of your name?



☒ Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



☒ Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts,  
you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom.  
Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son,  
that, leaving behind all that hinders us,  
we may steadfastly follow your paths,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*We sit.*

## + WORD +

### FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21

Then the LORD said to [Elijah], "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**



- L Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- C **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- L But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- C **Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- L O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- C **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- L I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.
- C **I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.**
- L My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- C **For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**
- L You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13–25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am

warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

*We stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**☩ Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!**



**Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!**



**Our hearts burn with - in us while you o- pen to us the Scrip- tures.**



**Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!**



**Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!**



**HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 9:51–62

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

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

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*We sit.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Jeff Mikyska  
Luke 9:51–62

*We stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Lead Me, Guide Me

**ELW #768**

1) I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour;  
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

2) Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

3) I am lost, if you take your hand from me;  
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;  
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

### APOSTLES' CREED

A Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict (*especially*). God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying (*especially*). Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- A God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- A God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

+ MEAL +

*We sit.*

**OFFERING VOLUNTARY:** Fugue sur les Jeux d'Anches

Couperin

*We stand.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- A Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,
- C the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing.  
Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the  
help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord, Amen.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- 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 God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places  
 offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.  
 Who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
 and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
 And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. 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.

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.  
 In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,  
 that all those who believe in him  
 should not perish, but have eternal life.  
 We give thanks to you  
 for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.  
 In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Again, after supper,  
 he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith  
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C** **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.**

**P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

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

**P** Come, for all is now ready.

*We sit.*

### 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.

## COMMUNION

*Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.*

*Gluten-FREE rice wafers are available upon request and for those desiring it, non-alcoholic wine cups are in the center of the tray.*

## MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

### HYMN: O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW #810



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode. 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

*We stand.*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

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

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ **SENDING** +

**BENEDICTION**

P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**





1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and  
 2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us  
 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us  
 4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of



com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian  
 know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in  
 from his pas - tures stray. Lead us in ho - li -  
 joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -



and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.  
 ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.  
 ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God  
 ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

Text: Simon Browne, 1680–1732, alt.

Music: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINES, German folk tune, 15th cent.

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE: Benedictus

Couperin

### LEADING WORSHIP 'TODAY

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Alan Spear, Organist  
Mark Waldron, Reader  
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Jon Habegger, Bill Dreymler, Ushers  
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3	Ed & Diane Schalk	24	Dale & Julie Howard
9	Greg & Cindy Goro	24	Nick & Becky Klitzkie
10	Roger & Norma Pieratt	27	Matt & Katie Haug
13	Matt & Tracy Mathisen	30	Ed & Kari McQuillan
14	Pete & Shanna Piccony		

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1	Sydney Shepherd	15	Cal Shannon
2	Cindy Goro	17	Beth Crowley
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2	Talene Larsen	21	Annaka McQuillan
3	John Higgins	22	Christine Klein
3	Adeline Powell	23	Adam Goro
4	Mr Colella	24	Rich Franzen
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8	Bob Granquist	26	Lois Norberg-Bristow
9	Alyssa Dalicandro	27	Tom Schuman
10	Carson Bunting	27	Carleigh Shannon
11	Alice Deller	28	Evelyn Lopez
11	Kaitlyn Smigo	30	Adele Grashorn
12	Collette Birkeneder	30	Werner Rader
15	Ashley Grashorn	31	Fiona Garrity
15	Leslie Ingold	31	Connie Reinhard
15	Bianca Johnston	31	Nate Rusev

## LET US PRAY...

*We pray for all who are hospitalized in our greater community and for those who are serving them.*

### **Please pray for those who are part of the life of Bethany who struggle with illness and other concerns:**

Carlene Altman, Ralph Beck, Mary Bradtmueller, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, Ellen Grashorn, Deb Hrubby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Val Schalk, Maureen Scollon, Judi Spear, George & Shirley Striedl, Pat Sullivan, Pastor Jerry Wagenknecht

### **Please pray for those who are homebound and those in need of a care facility:**

Helen Anderson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Dorothy Carlson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
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Wanda Krentz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad
Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Judi Spear	Arden Courts of Geneva, Geneva
Joyce Stran	GreenFields of Geneva, Geneva

### **Please pray for all those serving in the military, especially those who are connected to our congregation**

### **Please pray for our family and friends:**

Lynne Morrow	Friend and Colleague of Pastor Jeff & Gail
Terry Most	Brother-in-Law of Fred Holch
Kenzie	Friend of Katie Robertson
Rebecca and family	God-Daughter of Beth Lawniczak
Josh Braun	Nephew of Pastor Jeff & Gail
Landri Pazzotta	Great Niece of Tom & Dee Schuman
Bill Norman	Cousin of Judy Henschler
Kate	Friend of Karol Clark
Gary Piccony	Peter Piccony's Father
Loy Williams	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Steve Novy	Cousin of Bob Novy
Floyd Anderson	Beth Richard's Father
Barbara Garrison	Bill Garrison's mother
Paul Mazen	
Ed Bonnes	Cousin of John & Karol Clark
Bonnie Palshis	Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm
Heather Staudacher, Dr. Mark Staudacher and family,	Friend/Coworker of Beth Richard
Phil	Lynn Dreymler's brother
Kathy Dee's Family	Teri Figura
Mary Jo Benstein's Family	Teri Figura
Susan Sheley	Daughter of Louise Pruitt
Bonnie	Friend of Pastor Jeff
Carole W.	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch

DeAnne & Gary  
Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein  
Brad Blue  
Megan Campbell  
Diane Ekstam Johnson  
Tammy English  
Jerry Martin  
Teri Prokes  
Tony Prokes  
Kelli Robertson  
Wolfgang Smailus  
Ed Stahl

Niece & Nephew of Shirley Grant  
Friend of Pastor Jeff  
Friend of Lois Benson  
Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon  
Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam  
Daughter of Shirley Streidl  
Father of Nicki McVey  
Sister of Sue & Bob Novy  
Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy  
Daughter of Diane Schalk  
Brother-in-law of Marty Offutt Gruber  
Father of Dan Stahl

Please pray for those who mourn the passing of:

**Bob Neavins**  
**Bill VanSanten**

Dan  
Mickey Waldron  
Hubert Maxa, Sr.  
Scott Snively

**Father of Becky Klitzkie**  
**Former Member of Bethany and Friend of**  
**Norm and Nancy Freedlund**  
Friend of Ed Schalk  
Father of Mark Waldron  
Cousin of Pastor Jeff & Gail  
Friend of Pastor Jeff & Gail

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

### Sunday, June 26

9am.....	Worship .....	Sanctuary
11:30am .....	Worship/Congregational Picnic.....	Fabyan Forest Preserve
12pm .....	Noteworthy Acoustic Concert.....	Fellowship Hall
2:30pm .....	Hesed House Preparation.....	Kitchen
4:30pm .....	Hesed House Serving.....	Hesed House
	Family Emergency Shelter	
5:30pm .....	Hesed House Serving.....	Aurora

### Monday, June 27

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
6:30pm .....	Fox Valley Beekeepers Assn. ....	Fellowship Hall
7pm .....	Council.....	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, June 28

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Quilters .....	Fellowship Hall
11:30am .....	Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, June 29

8:30 .....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
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### Thursday, June 30

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
6:30pm .....	Boy Scout Troop 6 .....	Ministry Center Gym/

### Friday, July 1

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30am.....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
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### Saturday, July 2

7:30am.....	Men's Basketball .....	Ministry Center Gym
10:30am .....	Al-Anon.....	Library
10:30am .....	Al-Ateen .....	Lower Level
8pm .....	AA .....	Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, July 3

9am.....	Worship .....	Sanctuary
10am.....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall