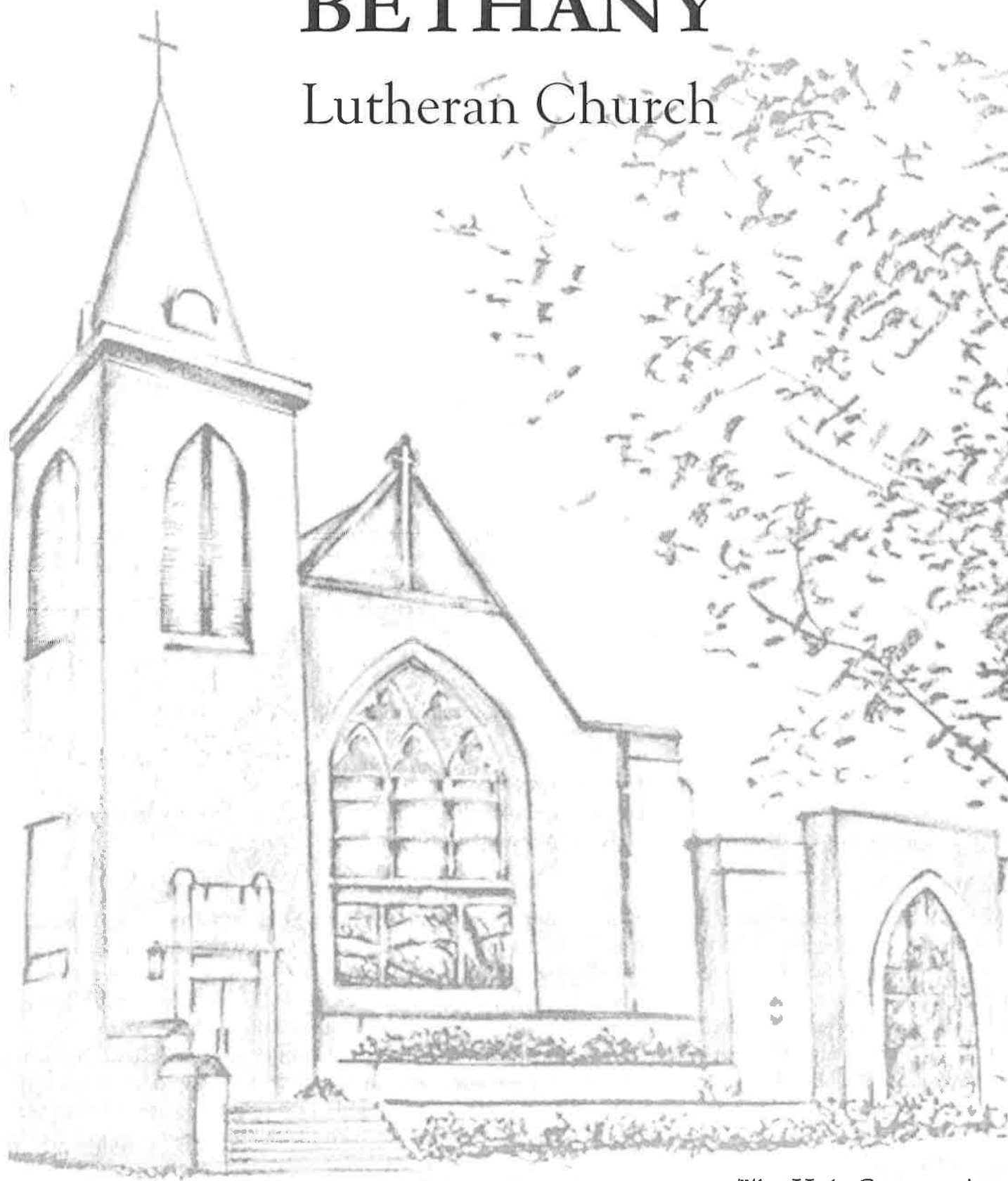


BETHANY

Lutheran Church



The Holy Communion
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 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. 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 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.

Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by Todd and Jori Toles in celebration of Ben Toles 13th birthday.

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:

As parents, there are few values we try to inculcate more than honesty. As ethicists, we shy away from contextual conditionality when it comes to telling the truth. In short, honesty is always good and lying is always bad. Right? So what gives with today's parable? Jesus tells the story of a dishonest manager who gets in trouble with his master. In response, the dishonest manager becomes more dishonest - and the master rewards him for it! Jesus holds up the shrewd steward as a paradigm for the "children of light" to emulate. What gives? Well, maybe in response to the rampant dishonesty in service to the self, what we need is some creative accounting for the benefit of this world's poor and downtrodden. If we're going to be cheats and liars, let's do it to help others! But more than that, this parable tells us about Jesus, the great cooker of the divine books, the shredder of old accounts, the One who does away with the bill so that we can join him in his eternal home.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: Prelude and Fugue in C Minor

J.S. Bach

We stand.

CONFESSON 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 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936
 Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893
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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: Glory to God in the Highest



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

God among us,

we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another.

Keep our feet from evil paths.

Turn our minds to your wisdom

and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

We sit.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4–7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,

⁶buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**



ANTIPHON: Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice and be glad.

- L Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants | of the LORD;*
praise the name | of the LORD.
- C **Let the name of the | LORD be blessed,***
from this time forth for- | evermore.
- L From the rising of the sun to its | going down*
let the name of the | LORD be praised.
- C **The LORD is high a- | bove all nations,***
and his glory a- | bove the heavens.
- L Who is like the LORD our God, who sits en- | throned on high,*
but stoops to behold the heavens | and the earth?
- C **He takes up the weak out | of the dust***
and lifts up the poor | from the ashes.
- L He sets them | with the princes,*
with the princes | of his people.
- C **He makes the woman of a | childless house***
to be a joyful moth- | er of children.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1–7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —

this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

- L Word of God, word of life.
C **Thanks be to God.**



We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:1–13

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

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

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

SERMON

Rev. Charles Plummer
Luke 16:1–13

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ELW #678



- 1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
- 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
- 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915–2006

Music: RUSTINGTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF

During the Hymn of the Day, we invite our Sunday School teachers to come forward for their commissioning...

Pastor: In Christian love, you, the parents and families of this congregation, presented your children for Holy Baptism just as you yourself were Baptized. In baptism, sacred promises are made. It is your calling to keep these sacred promises:

- To faithfully come AND bring others to the services of God's house.
- To study AND teach the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments.
- To use the Holy Scriptures AND to share those with those who do not know the stories.
- To take the opportunities to be instructed AND to provide for the instruction in Christian faith.

Emma: One of the ways we, as a congregation, help you do this is through our Sunday School Program. Sunday School is an important part of the life of a Christian, from birth until death, because it is here that you grow in your faith, learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and Ten Commandments. You learn the stories of our faith and you join with other Christians as we build up the body of Christ. Today we commission our Sunday School Teachers and Staff.

Emma: Will you assume this ministry in the confidence it comes from God?

Teachers: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Emma: Will you teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church?

Teachers: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Emma: Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace and prayer?

Teachers: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Emma: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

C: Amen

Emma: I now commend you as teachers of our Sunday School program at Bethany, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

Emma: Let us pray. O God of wisdom, in your goodness you provide faithful teachers for your whole Church. By your Holy Spirit give all teachers insight into your Word, holy lives as examples to all, and the courage to know and do the truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Emma: We thank you for your service to our youth and our congregation. Let's applaud these teachers for the giving of their time and talents...

*** *Commissioning Service is adapted from the Lutheran Book of Worship Occasional Services*

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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

A God our Savior, you keep your church in faith and truth. Accompany those preparing for baptism or affirmation of baptism. Enlighten preachers, teachers, seminarians, and all those who share your good news with the world. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A Divine teacher, you instruct your children to be responsible stewards of your creation. Show us how best to care for the earth and its resources, and guide those who work to develop sustainable practices. God of grace,
 C **hear our prayer.**
- A Ruler of the nations, you direct those in authority. Give leaders wisdom and compassion so that all may live in peace. Inspire public servants to follow the example of courageous leaders (*especially Dag Hammarskjöld*) and safeguard the dignity of each person. God of grace,
 C **hear our prayer.**
- A Helper of the needy, you lift up those who are oppressed. Breathe justice into economic and social systems that perpetuate poverty and hunger. Sustain food ministries, clothing banks, and emergency shelters (*local outreach may be named*). God of grace,
 C **hear our prayer.**
- A Sustainer and giver of life, you bless this congregation with abundance. Instruct us in the proper and faithful use of wealth and resources, that we share generously. God of grace,
 C **hear our prayer.**
- A God of glory, you gather your saints around your throne. Keep us thankful for the witness of those who have gone before us (*especially*), and bring us with them to the heavenly feast that has no end. 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 MUSIC: We Give Thee But Thine Own

William H. Monk

We give thee but thine own,
 Whate'er the gift may be;
 All that we have is thine alone,
 A trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
 As stewards true receive
 And gladly, as thou blessest us,
 To thee our firstfruits give.

To comfort and to bless,
 To find a balm for woe,
 To tend the lone and fatherless,
 Is angels' work below.

And we believe thy Word
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto thee.

We stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful God,

C as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

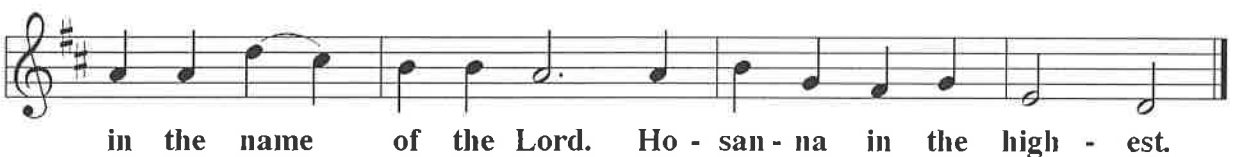
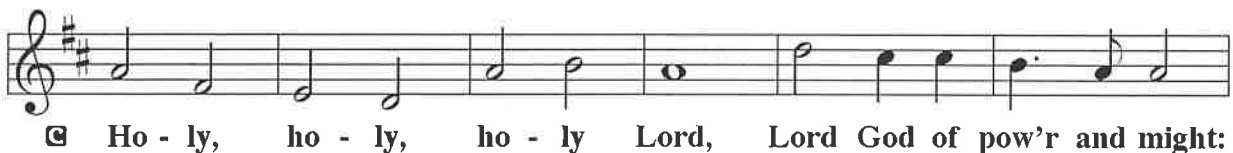
P Lift up your hearts.

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:



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, 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: We Are an Offering

ELW #692

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You
We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

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. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, 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.

SENDING HYMN: Let Streams of Living Justice

ELW #710



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

John Ferguson

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LET US PRAY...

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

We celebrate:

The birth of Gordon Jacob Foelske, parents are Jacklynn and Andrew Foelske, first grandson of Pam and Dan Foelske, great-grandson of Jan Bristow, nephew of Emma and Danny Hess.

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

Ralph Beck, Mary Bradtmueller, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, Ellen Grashorn, Deb Hruby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Val Schalk, Maureen Scollon, George & Shirley Striedl, Pat Sullivan

Please pray for those who are homebound and those in a care facility:

Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Dorothy Carlson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
Bill Keele	Heritage Woods
Pam Klingberg	Heritage Woods
Wanda Krentz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad
Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Jay & Carol Wierz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad

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

Please pray for our family and friends:

Tina Motter	Sister of Jackie Page
Derek McGrath	Friend of Sue & Bob Novy
Lisa	Friend of Beth Richard
Nicole	Colleague of Beth Richard
Carol Jarocki	Mother/Mother-in-law of Joe & Sue Jarocki
John	Son of Jan Bristow
Barb	Friend of Jan Bristow
Lynn Krambeer Stoddard	Cousin of Pastor Jeff & Gail Mikyska
Heather	Friend of Schuman Family
Gretchen VanKempema	Daughter of Ann Holch
Loy Williams	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Ryan Anderson	Son of Aaron Anderson
Linda Raish	Friend of Kathy Richmond & Sandy Conn
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Kenzie	Friend of Katie Robertson
Rebecca and family	God-Daughter of Beth Lawniczak
Josh Braun	Nephew of Pastor Jeff & Gail

Landri Paszotta	Great Niece of Tom & Dee Schuman
Kate	Friend of Karol Clark
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 & 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	Niece & Nephew of Shirley Grant
Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein	Friend of Pastor Jeff
Brad Blue	Friend of Lois Benson
Megan Campbell	Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon
Diane Ekstam Johnson	Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam
Tammy English	Daughter of Shirley Streidl
Jerry Martin	Father of Nicki McVey
Teri Prokes	Sister of Sue & Bob Novy
Tony Prokes	Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy
Kelli Robertson	Daughter of Diane Schalk
Wolfgang Smailus	Brother-in-law of Marty Offutt Gruber
Ed Stahl	Father of Dan Stahl

Please pray for those who mourn the passing of:

Marge Williams	Friend of Allison Mikyska
Joyce Stran	
Ryan Rippe	Friend of Rich & Nancy Kreis
Bill Parkhurst	Friend of the Dreymler Family
Bill Norman	Cousin of Judy Henschler

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, September 18

9am	Worship	Sanctuary
10am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Sunday School/Rally Day	
11am	Sewing Sisters Retreat Planning	Library
2pm	Noteworthy Acoustic Concerts	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 19

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group	Ministry Center Gym
9am	Counters	Conference Room
7pm	Troop 6 Leaders	Lower Level

Tuesday, September 20

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group	Ministry Center Gym
9am	Quilters	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 21

8:30	Bethany Walking Group	Ministry Center Gym
7:30pm	Music/Worship Committee	Library

Thursday, September 22

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group	Ministry Center Gym
6pm	Bell Choir	Balcony
6:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 6	Ministry Center Gym/Vlahn Room
7pm	Viljan Lodge	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
7pm	Festival Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, September 23

8:30am	Bethany Walking Group	Ministry Center Gym
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Saturday, September 24

All Day	Set up for 150 th Anniversary	Fellowship Hall
7:30am	Men's Basketball	Ministry Center Gym
9am	Brass & Organ Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:30am	Al-Anon	Library
10:30am	Al-Ateen	Lower Level
8pm	AA	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 25

All Day	150 th Celebration with Bishop and Returning Pastors	Fellowship Hall
9am	Worship	Sanctuary
10am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Sunday School	Ministry Center

