

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Teaching God's Word for our temporal and eternal benefit!

Services: **Sunday**, July 3, 2016 at 8:00 & 10:45; *NO MONDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK!*

Church Year: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Sixth Sunday after Trinity

## Sermon: The Work Is to Save, Not Destroy

Text: Luke 10:1-20 ESV

Visitors – See the block on the back of this folder; pick up a “Visitor Information” packet!

L = Leader ♦ C = Congregation ♦ A = All

Today's service is **Divine Service, Setting One** (Adapted from Lutheran Service Book, 151-166).

### SERVICE BEGINNING:

1. **Bell:** Take a Service Folder and be seated.  
For a Service Folder on your smartphone:  
[www.BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com/ServiceFolder](http://www.BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com/ServiceFolder)
2. **Welcome:** He is risen! (He is risen indeed!)
3. **Today's Theme:** See the Sermon Title above.
4. **Prelude:** Let us listen and be silent as we prepare our hearts to receive God's blessings!

### ↑ CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION:

L: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Let us confess: I am baptized! That means I am:

- ♦ *Continuing* to be clothed in Christ (Gal. 3:27)!
- ♦ *Continuing* to be saved (Titus 3:5)!
- ♦ *Continuing* to live a new life (Rom. 6:4)!

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **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 on God's Word and for self-examination.

L: [kneel / stand] Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

A: **Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean.**

- ⇒ I have sinned against You in *thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone.*
- ⇒ I have *not* loved You with my whole heart; I have *not* loved my neighbors as myself.
- ⇒ I justly deserve Your *present* and *eternal punishment.*

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may *delight* in Your will and *walk* in Your ways to the *glory* of Your holy name. Amen.

L: Almighty God in His mercy has *given His Son to die for us* and for His sake *forgives us all our 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.

Please ♦face the entrance and ♦focus on Jesus!

 Service of the Word 

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** **LSB 657, sts. 1-2**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
*See the next page for the words!*

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
Has sworn to work us woe.  
With craft and dreadful might  
He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might.  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is He,  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

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### **KYRIE:** *Lord, Have Mercy*

- L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
 L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
 L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
 L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
 L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE** (LSB 155): *This Is the Feast*

**Refrain:** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia.

1. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. **Refrain**
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. **Refrain**
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A - men. **Refrain**
4. For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain \_\_ has be - gun his reign. Al-le-lu-----ia. **Refrain**

### **SALUTATION and COLLECT:** *Let Us Pray*

- L: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**  
 L: *Let us pray.* Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C: Amen.** ↓

**10:45 Staffed Nursery** (4 and under) – Parents can now take their children to our Little Lamb Room!

**Be blessed!** *Read the Scripture readings in advance!*

**OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 66:10-14 ESV** – *Even though the LORD permitted Jerusalem to be destroyed, He raised it up again; even though we have sinned and will die, Jesus will raise us up to everlasting life!*

<sup>10</sup> "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; <sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance."

<sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. <sup>13</sup> As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM: 66:1-7 ESV**

L: Shout for joy to God,

**C: all the earth;**

L: sing the glory of his name;

**C: give to him glorious praise!**

L: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

**C: “So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.”**

L: “All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;”

**C: “they sing praises to your name.”**

*[Selah – we pause to remember those realities!]*

L: Come and see what God has done:

**C: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

L: He turned the sea into dry land;

**C: they passed through the river on foot.**

L: There did we rejoice in him,

**C: who rules by his might forever,**

L: whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

**C: let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

*[Selah – we pause to remember those realities!]*

**A: Glory be to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**EPISTLE: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 ESV**

<sup>1</sup> Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

<sup>2</sup> Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

<sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith....

<sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**↑ ALLELUIA and VERSE** (LSB 156):

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

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

## HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-20 ESV

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

<sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house.

<sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town."

<sup>13</sup> "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

<sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades."

<sup>16</sup> "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

<sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 657, sts. 3-4

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land  
All threat'ning to devour us,  
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
They cannot overpow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage;  
In battle we'll engage.  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,  
No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side  
With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
Though life be wrenched away,  
They cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever! ↓

## SERMON: The Work Is to Save, Not Destroy Luke 10:1-20 ESV

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**HYMN:** **LSB 830**

*Spread the Reign of God the Lord*

- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord,  
Spoken, written, mighty Word;  
Ev'rywhere His creatures call  
To His heav'nly banquet hall.
  
- 2 Tell how God the Father's will  
Made the world, upholds it still,  
How His own dear Son He gave  
Us from sin and death to save.
  
- 3 Tell of our Redeemer's grace,  
Who, to save our human race  
And to pay rebellion's price,  
Gave Himself as sacrifice.

- 4 Tell of God the Spirit giv'n  
Now to guide us on to heav'n,  
Strong and holy, just and true,  
Working both to will and do.
  
- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!
  
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.

**↑ APOSTLES' CREED:**

L: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**A: I believe in God, the Father Almighty...**  
*[See the back inside cover of either hymnal – the RED one or the MAROON one – for the rest of the words.]*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** *Let Us Pray*

After Each Petition:

L: Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

Conclusion:

L: 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. ↓**

**OFFERING:** *Let us honor the Lord!*

- ✓ God has entrusted His possessions to our care!
- ✓ We honor Him and express our faith in Him by tithing from the first of all we receive!

⇒ **Collection**

⇒ Please complete your attendance slip!

**† Service of the Sacrament †**

**LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION:** *Get Ready*

**Self-Examination Questions:**

1. Am I sorry for my sins, so I desire – *with God's strength* – to turn from my sins (2 Cor. 7:10-11)?
2. Do I believe in Jesus as my Savior (John 3:16)?
3. Do I believe Jesus' words of institution: bread-*body*, wine-*blood*, for my forgiveness (1 Co. 10:16; Mt. 26:26-28; Mk. 14:22-24; Lk. 22:19-20; 1 Co. 11:23-25)?

### Who Should Receive the Supper Today?

- ⇒ LCMS Members who answered “yes” to the self-examination questions.
- ⇒ Non-Members who have completed our Lord's Supper Preparation packet (*which is available on the wall by our main entrance*) and answered “yes” to the self-exam questions.

**Receive at Your Pew:** Please notify an usher.

**Everyone Not Receiving the Supper:** All ages are invited to come forward for a *spoken blessing!*

### ↑ PREFACE and PROPER PREFACE:

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

L: It is truly good, right and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** (LSB 161): *Holy, Holy, Holy*

(“Hosanna” – save us now)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: *Let Us Pray*

L: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created, and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior.

**C: With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.**

L: Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit.

**C: Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament.**

L: Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

**C: Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us.**

L: To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER: *Let Us Pray*

L: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**A: Our Father who art in heaven...**

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: *On Good Friday*

### PAX DOMINI: *The Peace of the Lord*

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C: Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** (LSB 163): *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. ↓

**10:45 Staffed Nursery** – Please pick-up your children and bring them forward for a spoken blessing!

**LORD’S SUPPER DISTRIBUTION and DISMISSAL:**

- ⇒ Before Receiving: **Remember** the source of Jesus’ body and blood (*make the sign of the cross*).
- ⇒ Receive the Supper: **Bread**—unleavened; Jesus—without sin. **Wine**—chalice or individual cups (*center cups are alcohol removed wine*).
- Benefit**—we are forgiven through Jesus!
- ⇒ After the Dismissal: **Say** “Amen” to receive the blessing! **Return** with forgiveness—joy!

**HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION: LSB 621**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

**Please use a MAROON hymnal**

↑ **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: Let Us Pray**

L: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary [*beneficial*] gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and 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: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 965**

*God Bless Our Native Land*

- 1 God bless our native land;  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,

Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might.

- 2 So shall our prayers arise  
To God above the skies;  
On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry:  
God save the state!

**BENEDICTION: Blessing**

- L: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord look upon you with *favor* and give you peace.

**C: Amen.** ↓

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Be Informed**

1. **Recent Memory Verses** (*Scripture memory tips – take a Daily Devotion brochure*):  
 His Spirit: 1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Cor. 2:12
2. **This Week’s Memory Verse: His Strength:**  
<sup>ESV</sup> **Isaiah 41:10** “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
3. **Facebook:** Check in and be positive!
4. **Let’s Pray:** After the Postlude. Today’s Prayer Partners: Dee (8:00); Brian (10:45).
5. **Refreshments** (9:10-9:30): Join us down the hall for coffee, juice, bakery, and more!
6. **Bible Class and Sunday School** (9:30-10:30): *Be blessed through God’s Holy Word!*
7. **Faith in Action Insert:** Please pray, serve, and participate!

**POSTLUDE and CANDLE EXTINGUISHING**

**READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Isaiah 66:10-14; Ps. 66:1-7; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20

**Picnic today at 12:30 – Please join us in our pavilion!**



### Thanks for Serving on July 3

Leader: Pastor Robert Green  
Preacher: Rev. James May  
Pastoral Assts.: Alan Carlson, Ray Dmytriw, Matt Hlavacek,  
Jerry Huttner, Brian Zeleznikar  
Organist: Gayle Powers  
Altar Guild: Bonnie Moyer, Angie Zeleznikar  
Candles: Lynda Tomasch  
Financial Team: Natalia Ford, Jerry Huttner

#### 8:00 Service

Ushers: Rand Stender, Diane Martin,  
Jeanette De Simone  
Lord's Supper: Alan Carlson  
Prayer Partner: Dee Kaderbek

#### 9:10 Refreshments

Miriam Engleman, Doris Chmielewski

#### 10:45 Service

Ushers: Jim Ford, Paul Martens, Lillie Riechert  
Nursery: Lindsey Cheatham  
Lord's Supper: Brian Zeleznikar  
Prayer Partner: Brian Zeleznikar

### Thanks for Serving on July 10

Leader: Pastor Robert Green  
Pastoral Assts.: Alan Carlson, Ray Dmytriw, Matt Hlavacek,  
Jerry Huttner, Brian Zeleznikar  
Organist: Gayle Powers  
Altar Guild: Bonnie Moyer, Angie Zeleznikar  
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Financial Team: Natalia Ford, Janet Chilton

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Miriam Engleman, Doris Chmielewski

#### 10:45 Service

Ushers: Jim Ford, Paul Martens, Lillie Riechert  
Nursery: Sara Green  
Lord's Supper: Brian Zeleznikar  
Prayer Partner: Matt Hlavacek

### ABOUT US:

- + **Beliefs:** We believe the Bible is true and trust in Jesus as our only Savior!
- + **Assurance:** We want everyone to be certain of God's forgiveness through Jesus!
- + **Growth:** We want everyone to understand the Bible and live according to it!
- + **Children:** Bibles (center pew racks); Bags (worship entrance); Nursery (sometimes staffed).
- + **Special Needs:** Large print and hearing assistance are available in the narthex.
- + **Lord's Supper:** Learn our practice by seeing our explanation in this folder.
- + **Congregation:** Find out more by taking a Visitor Information packet.
- + **Podcast:** Listen to our sermons on your smartphone or tablet. Use a podcast app (Apple, use the "Overcast" app); then search for "Benefit from the Bible"
- + **Schedule:** **Sundays** – Service 8:00; Refreshments 9:10; Classes 9:30; Service 10:45  
**Mondays** – Service 7 PM (except *Advent and Lent*, see the "Join Us" brochure for the details)
- + **Join Us:** Keep attending and tell the pastor of your interest to join.

How can we help you?  
Let us know.

See the block below or talk to the Pastor or a Pastor Assistant after today's service.

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