



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Truth – Relevance – Inspiration

Saturday, February 12 at 4:00

Sunday, February 13 at 9:00

Church Year: 6th Sunday after the Epiphany – 2022



Today's service is **Divine Service, Setting Three** (Adapted from Lutheran Service Book, 184-202).

Thank you to Dr. Phil Giessler, *today's preacher and teacher*, and Mr. Harold Weseloh, *today's worship leader*, for substituting for Pastor Robert Green.

Blessings to everyone for understanding, believing, and eternally benefiting!

DIVINE SERVICE: *Let us gladly receive God's gifts!*

- ✦ **Visitors:** Welcome! Please take a visitor basket (Narthex) and share your contact info (on the attendance slip or at secretary@blc7500.com).
- ✦ **Prayer Request:** See a "yellow" card (Narthex) and the "Receive Prayer" section (end of folder).
- ✦ **Young Children:** Activity bags (by worship entrance); Little Lamb Room (off Narthex); Children's Message (please come forward).

- ✦ **Phone:** Please silence.
- ✦ **Hearing Assistance:** Available in Narthex.
- ✦ **Service Folder:** Get it on your smartphone: www.BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com/ServiceFolder
- ✦ **Not Comfortable Inside:** Receive at our main entrance; then listen from your car (FM 89.9).

WELCOME – FOR THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY:

- L: Jesus is the Promised Messiah!
- C: Let us trust in Him for eternal life!

PRESERVICE CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION:

L: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

L: Let us pray: 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.

L: 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.

L: Almighty God, *merciful Father*, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PRELUDE: I Love To Tell the Story of Jesus and His Love
Hankey/ Fisher/ Young

SERVICE OF THE WORD

↑ INVOCATION:

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

C: Amen.

HYMN: *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

See the words below / TLH 9 / LSB 906

1. O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright,
On thee the high and lowly
Before th' eternal throne
Sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"
To the great Three in One.
4. Today on weary nations
The heavenly manna falls;
To holy convocations
The silver trumpet calls,
Where Gospel-light is glowing
With pure and radiant beams
And living water flowing
With soul-refreshing streams.
5. New graces ever gaining
From this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining
To spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises,
To Father, and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises
To Thee, blest Three in One.

KYRIE (LORD) (LSB 942): *Let Us Pray*

L: Kyrie! God Father in heaven above,

C: You abound in gracious love,

L: Of all things the maker and preserver.

C: Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

L: Kyrie! O Christ, our King, salvation for all You came to bring.

C: O Lord Jesus, God's own Son, our Mediator at the heavenly throne:

L: Hear our cry and grant our supplication.

C: Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

L: Kyrie! O God, the Holy Ghost,

C: Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,

L: And bless our life's last hour,
C: **That we leave this sinful world with gladness.**
A: **Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory Be to God on High*

See the words below (tune is LSB 380)

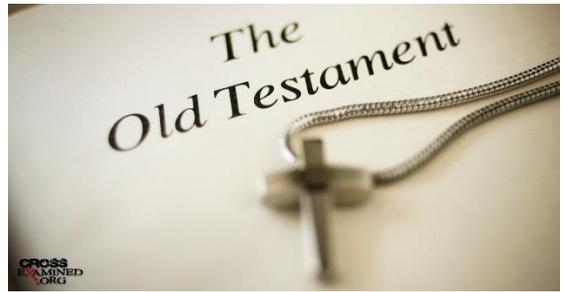
Jesus Christ, the Father's Son.
Sole-begotten, Holy One.
Born on earth from realms on high,
Born true Man for us to die.
Lamb of God, you take away
this world's sin: Grant peace we pray.
With the Spirit, You alone
are most high, O God the Son,
And the Father, God above,
praise we now Your glorious love.

SALUTATION and COLLECT:

L: The LORD be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
L: *Let us pray.* O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.** ↓ *Children! Please come forward!*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Whose Team Are You On?

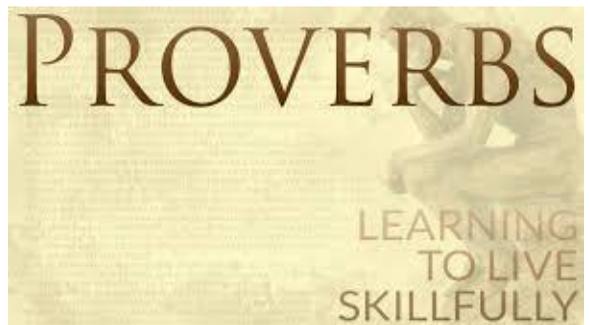


OT "Mission" Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

See Below / Pew Bible Page 1393/ Own Bible

At that time Michael, the great Prince, will stand up to protect your people. It will be a time of trouble such as has not been since there was a nation until that time, but at that time your people will be saved, all who are written in the book. And many sleeping in the ground will wake up, some to live forever and others to feel ashamed and abhorred forever. And those who understand will shine like the light in the sky and those who lead many to righteousness like the stars forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God!**



A Proverbial "Mission" Reading: Proverbs 28:27

See Below / Front of LSB / Own Bible

He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who shuts his eyes to their need, will get many a curse.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God!**



EPISTLE “Mission” Reading: 1 Peter 3:15b
See Below / Pew Bible Page 1890 / Own Bible

Always be ready to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have, but be gentle and respectful.

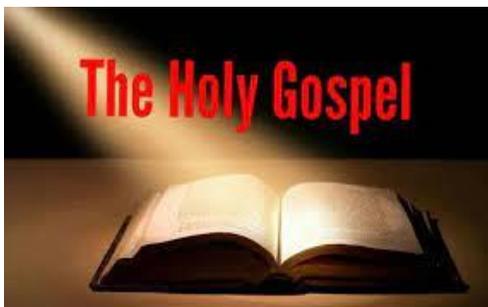
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C: **Thanks be to God!**



↑ ALLELUIA and VERSE (LSB 156):
See the words below / 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.



GOSPEL “Mission” Reading: Luke 5:3b-11
See Below / Pew Bible Page 1597 / Own Bible

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

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

Then Jesus sat down and taught the people from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He told Simon, “Take the boat out where the water is deep, and let down your nets for a catch.”

“Master,” Simon answered, “we worked hard all night and caught nothing. But if You tell me to, I will let down the nets.”

When the men had done this, they caught a very large number of fish, and their nets began to tear. So they waded to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came, and they filled both boats so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus’s knees. “Leave me, Lord,” he said. “I am a sinful man.” He and all who were with him were amazed to see the fish they had caught, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were Simon’s partners.

Jesus told Simon, “Stop being afraid. From now on you are going to catch men [you will be “fishers of men’].”

When they had brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** ↓

SERMON HYMN:
Hail, O Source of Every Blessing
See the words below or TLH 129 / LSB 409

1. Hail, Thou Source of every blessing,
Sovereign Father of mankind!
Gentiles now, Thy grace possessing,
In Thy courts admission find.
Grateful now we fall before Thee,
In Thy Church obtain a place,
Now by faith behold Thy glory,
Praise Thy truth, adore Thy grace.
2. Once far off, but now invited,
We approach Thy sacred throne;
In Thy covenant united,

Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to Eastern sages,
See the Star of Mercy shine;
Mystery hid in former ages,
Mystery great of love divine.

3. Hail, Thou all-inviting Savior!
Gentiles now their offerings bring;
In Thy temples seek Thy favor,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit,
Live devoted to Thy praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit,
Grateful anthems ever raise!

SERMON:

“ENJOYING “TEAM-JESUS” OVER THE YEARS”

Matthew 28:18-20 KJV

See the Sermon Insert



POST SERMON HYMN:

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

See the words below or TLH 511 / LSB 832

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps, unloosed his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

5. Where He displays His healing power,
Death and the curse are known no more;
In Him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.

POST SERMON PRAYER: *Let Us Pray*

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

CREEDAL HYMN:

We All Believe in One True God

See the words below / TLH 252 / LSB 953

1. We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee! Amen.

Offering: A plate is available in the center aisle. *We express our trust when we tithe!* God is using your giving to do His work in and thru this congregation!



↑ PRAYERS (Responsive Prayer 1, LSB 282-284):

- L: Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,
C: have mercy and hear us.
- L: We pray together:
A: Our Father who art in heaven...
- L: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,
C: and grant us Your salvation.
- L: Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness;
C: and let Your saints shout for joy.
- L: Lord, keep this nation under Your care,
C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
C: for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.
- L: Let the peoples praise You, O God;
C: let all the peoples praise You!
- L: For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
C: and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.
- L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C: and renew a right spirit within me.
- L: Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C: let my cry come to You.
- L: We bring these requests to you from our **Participation Guide...** LORD, in Your mercy.
C: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER – EXPANDED: *Let Us Pray*

It is beneficial to pray the Lord's Prayer:

- ✓ As Jesus taught it (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)!
- ✓ As noted below!
- ✓ By expanding each petition in your own words!

- L: Our Father who art in heaven.
C: Thank You for being our Father and making us Your holy children through Jesus.

- L: Hallowed be Thy name.
C: Help us to honor Your name as holy by faithfully learning and doing Your Word.
- L: Thy kingdom come.
C: As You have brought us into Your kingdom, so use us to invite others to know Jesus.
- L: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
C: Your will is always best; may it be done in our lives in all we think, say, and do.
- L: Give us this day our daily bread.
C: Help us day-by-day to thank You for our blessings and share them with others.
- L: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
C: As You have freely forgiven us in Christ, so help us to forgive all who sin against us.
- L: And lead us not into temptation.
C: Since we are inclined to stray, lead us in ways that are free from temptation.
- L: But deliver us from evil.
C: You have made us winners through Jesus; now, keep our eyes fixed on Him!
- A: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE WORD:

- L: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION: *Believe and Be Blessed*

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. ↓



CLOSING HYMN:

Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning

See the words below TLH 128 / LSB 400

1. Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
2. Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall.
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.
3. Shall we not yield Him, In costly devotion
Odors of Edom and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?
4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure.
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

POSTLUDE and CANDLE EXTINGUISHING: We've A Story To Tell To The Nations The Kingdom of Love and Light
H. Ernest Nichol

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

- ◆ **Living the Lutheran Lectionary:** 10:00
- ◆ **Attend:** Inside or Zoom

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Bible Class:** 3:00 (Inside or Zoom)
- ◆ **Divine Service:** 4:00 (Inside or Parking Lot)

SUNDAYS – After Service Blessings

- ◆ **Receive Prayer:** See a Stephen Minister: Norma S, Bill S, Jerry H, Alan C, or Nancy B
- ◆ **Refreshments** (10:15): Join us down the hall
- ◆ **Bible Class and Sunday School** (10:30)

THANKS FOR SERVING ON 2/12 & 2/13

Altar Guild: Heather H

Saturday: Music: Kathy G; Usher: Alan B

Sunday: Organist: Gayle P
Pastor Team: Jerry H
Ushers: Jerry H, Lilli R, Carl B
Refreshments: Doris C, Miriam E
Sunday School: Heather H, Cedrick H

Financial Team: Natalia F, Ken H

THANKS FOR SERVING ON 2/19 & 2/20

Altar Guild: Norma S, Nancy B

Saturday: Music: Kathy G; Usher: Alan B

Sunday: Organist: Gayle P
Pastor Team: Matthias M
Ushers: Jerry H, Lilli R, Carl B
Refreshments: Doris C, Miriam E
Sunday School: Marci S, Kathy G

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OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION – Thanks!

- Needed Each Week (budget): **4,684**
- Received Last Week (actual): **4,977**
- Budget Versus Giving (YTD): **+8,149**
- Spending Versus Giving (YTD): **-2,697**

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20

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