

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Know Jesus – Grow in the Bible – Excel in Lovina God and Others!

Sunday, June 10 at 8:00 & 10:45; Monday, June 11 at 7 PM

Third after Pentecost / Second after Trinity - 2018



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

WELCOME:

- ★ Rev. James May Missionary in Africa, his wife, Tiina, and their children, Maggie, Tristan, Sarai, Sophia, Jonas, and Matthew! Rev. May will be preaching today and doing a presentation at 9:30 in the CLR
- → Bell: Please take a service folder and be seated. For the folder on your smartphone: www.BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com/ServiceFolder
- ✦ Phone: Please silence at this time.
- ★ Welcome: See the white pew card; visitors.
- ★ Lord's Supper: See the white pew card.
- → Prayer Request: See the yellow pew card.

PRELUDE:

We listen and prepare in silence.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

↑ GOD'S WORK of SORROW and ASSURANCE:

- L: In the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- 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 (face the entrance and focus on Jesus).

SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word See the words below / LSB 904

- Blessèd Jesus, at Your Word
 We are gathered all to hear You.
 Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 Now to seek and love and fear You,
 By Your teachings, sweet and holy,
 Drawn from earth to love You solely.
- 2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded Till Your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded.

You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.

KYRIE:

- 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: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word See the words below / LSB 904

- 3 Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding, Open now our heart and mind; Help us by Your Spirit's pleading. Hear the cry Your Church now raises; Hear and bless our prayers and praises.
- 4 Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord, Praise to You and adoration! Grant that we may trust Your Word, Confident of our salvation, While we here below must wander, Till we sing Your praises yonder.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY:

- L: The LORD be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin.

- A: Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will;
- L: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **C:** Amen. **▶** <u>Children!</u> <u>Please come forward!</u>

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: The Break and the Fix!







OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 3:8-15 ESV See Below / Pew Bible Page 5 / Own Bible

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The

man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 130 ESV

See Below / Front of LSB / Own Bible

- Out of the depths
- C: I cry to you, O LORD!
- L: O Lord, hear my voice!
- C: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- L: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
- C: O Lord, who could stand?
- L: But with you there is forgiveness,
- C: that you may be feared.
- L: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
- C: and in his word I hope;
- L: my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
- C: more than watchmen for the morning.
- L: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
- C: and with him is plentiful redemption.
- L: And he will redeem Israel
- C: from all his iniquities.
- A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

 Amen.

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 ESV

See Below / Pew Bible Page / Own Bible

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

^{5:1} For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L: The Word of the Lord.

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.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35 ESV

See Below / Pew Bible Page 1556 / Own Bible

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

²⁰Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out

to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸ "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰ for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." ³³ And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

In Christ There Is No East or West
See the words below / LSB 653

- In Christ there is no east or west,
 In Him no south or north,
 But one great fellowship of love
 Throughout the whole wide earth.
- With God there is no tribe or race;
 In Him we all are one.
 He loves us as His children through
 Our faith in His dear Son.
- 3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!

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SERMON: Who is Possessed?

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HYMN OF THE DAY:

In Christ There Is No East or West See the words below / LSB 653

- 4 Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be; Who serves my Father as His child Is surely kin to me.
- In Christ now meet both east and west;
 In Him meet south and north.
 All Christian souls are one in Him
 Throughout the whole wide earth.

↑ APOSTLES' CREED

Go to the back of either hymnal.



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. **Ψ**

OFFERING: Let us honor the Lord!

OFFERTORY:

BEFORE COMMUNING PRAYER: Front of LSB

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

↑ 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: Holy, Holy, Holy

See the words below / LSB 161

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

- 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: Lamb of God

See the words below / LSB 163

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. ♥

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence See the words below / LSB 621

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood, He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
 Spreads its vanguard on the way
 As the Light of Light, descending
 From the realms of endless day,
 Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
 As the darkness clears away.
- 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,
 Cherubim with sleepless eye,
 Veil their faces to the presence
 As with ceaseless voice they cry:
 "Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

↑ 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.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:

Thank the Lord

See the words below / LSB 164
Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises
and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving.

Alleluia, alleluia.

BENEDICTION: Receive 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. **Ψ**

POSTLUDE and CANDLE EXTINGUISHING

SPECIAL BLESSINGS FOR YOU:

- Receive Prayer: Meet up front with: Millie (8:00); Brian (10:45).
- Be Refreshed (9:10-9:30): Join us down the hall for coffee, juice, bakery, and more!
- Africa Presentation (9:30-10:30 CLR):
 Everyone is welcome and invited to attend!
- Participation Guide: See today's insert!

THANKS FOR SERVING ON 6/10

Organist: Gayle Powers
Altar Guild: Kathy G, Stacey J
Financial Team: Natalia F, Paul M

8:00 Service:

Ushers: Matt K, Mel B, Bonnie M

Pastor Team: Tim C
Prayers: Millie S

9:30 Refreshments: Miriam E and Doris C

10:45 Service:

Ushers: John H, Klaus K
Pastor Team: Harold W
Prayers: Brian Z

THANKS FOR SERVING ON 6/17

Organist: Gayle Powers
Altar Guild: Eileen K, Nancy B
Financial Team: Natalia F, Dee K

8:00 Service:

Ushers: Matt K, Mel B, Bonnie M

Pastor Team: Tim C Prayers: Dee K

9:30 Refreshments: Miriam E and Doris C

10:45 Service:

Ushers: John H, Klaus K **Pastor Team**: Harold W

Prayers:

EVENTS

• PPM (Pizza – Popcorn – Movie): This Friday, June 15 at 6:30 PM: Join us in our Christian Life Room for the movie, "Zookeeper" – starring Kevin James! This is an attempt to get to know the people in our neighborhood; you are also invited to join us and bring a friend! Let us know you are coming; sign up TODAY in the Narthex!!



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