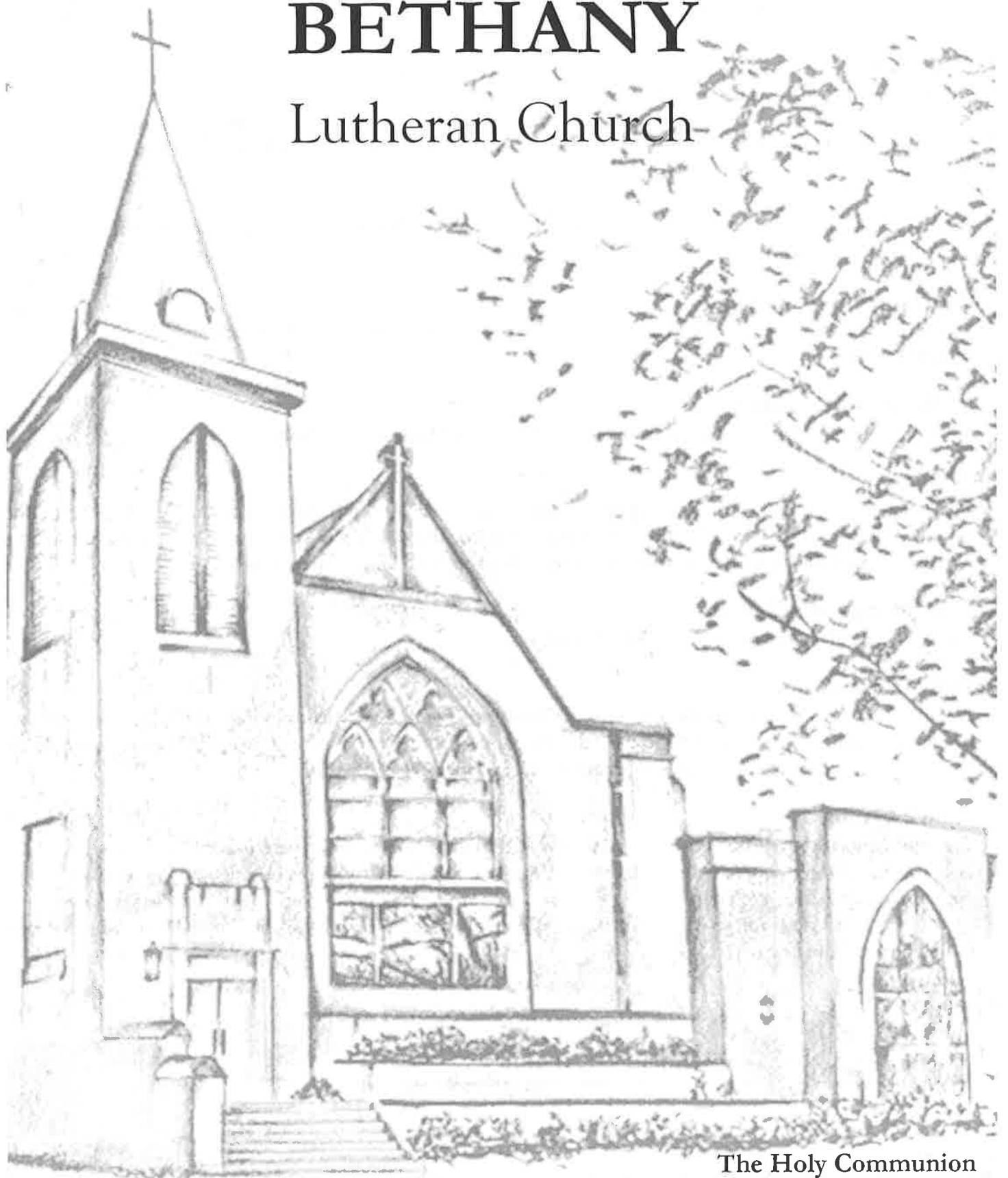


# BETHANY

Lutheran Church



The Holy Communion  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 13, 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:**

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

## + GATHERING +

**PRELUDE:** Fugue  
Fugue in C

Clerambault  
Handel

*We stand*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C** Amen.

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Gracious God,

**C** have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you  
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.

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 the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### **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.

## KYRIE (LORD HAVE MERCY)

*The choir sings the Kyrie once; the congregation repeats and joins in singing each time thereafter.*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e -

le - i - son.

A For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all, Lord we pray.

## KYRIE

A That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
That we may live out truth, justice and grace, Lord we pray.

## KYRIE

A For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family, Lord we pray.

## KYRIE

A For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in word and sacrament, Lord we pray.

## KYRIE (*Sung twice*)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

God of the covenant,

in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world.

Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy,

that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*We sit.*



## + WORD +

### FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup>But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup>He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. <sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON: In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter.

- L The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?\*
- The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I | be afraid?
- C **When evildoers came upon me to eat | up my flesh,\***  
**it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stum- | bled and fell.**
- L Though an army should en- | camp against me,\*  
yet my heart shall not | be afraid;
- C **and though war should rise | up against me,\***  
**yet will I put my | trust in him.**
- L One thing have I asked of the LORD; one | thing I seek;\*
- that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life;
- C **to behold the fair beauty | of the LORD\***  
**and to seek him | in his temple.**
- L For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe | in his shelter;\*
- he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high up- | on a rock.
- C **Even now he lifts | up my head\***  
**above my enemies | round about me.**
- L Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds | of great gladness;\*
- I will sing and make music | to the LORD.
- C **Hearken to my voice, O LORD, | when I call;\***  
**have mercy on me and | answer me.**
- L You speak in my heart and say, | "Seek my face."\*
- Your face, LORD, | will I seek.
- C **Hide not your | face from me,\***  
**nor turn away your servant | in displeasure.**
- L You have been my helper; cast me | not away;\*
- do not forsake me, O God of | my salvation.
- C **Await the LORD's pleasure; be strong,**  
**and he shall com- | fort your heart;\***  
**wait patiently | for the LORD.**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17—4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

<sup>41</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

*We stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW #176**



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.  
Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 13:31–35

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

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*We sit.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Jeffrey Mikyska  
Luke 13:31–35

*We stand.*

# HYMN OF THE DAY: Christ, Be Our Light

ELW #715



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

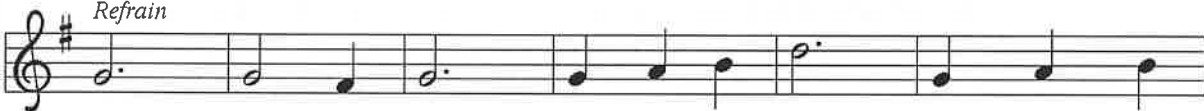


truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

*Refrain*



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

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## NICENE CREED

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

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

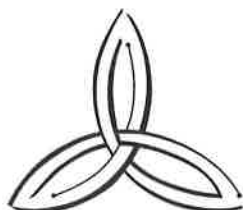
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.





Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

- A Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

- A You gather the church into a community of mercy and grace. Unify Christians around the globe in efforts to proclaim good news even in the face of opposition and to protect those whose lives are imperiled by the gospel. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A You create the entire universe and call it good. Hinder those who would cause further destruction to our planet's fragile ecosystems, and augment the calls of those who advocate for thoughtful stewardship of the earth's resources. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A You raise up leaders committed to love and justice. Nurture in those who govern patience to receive criticism, openness to new ideas, and courage to change course when needed for the sake of the common good. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A You hear us when we cry to you. Attend to those expecting a child, and console those who have experienced miscarriage. Comfort veterans enduring post-traumatic stress. Shield those endangered by domestic violence. Uphold those who are ill or grieving (*especially*). Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A You kindle faith that moves us into action. Guide children and adults preparing for baptism or confirmation. Empower Sunday school teachers, confirmation leaders, and parents who share their faith with younger generations. Give us all a renewed sense of vocation. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A You welcome us into your heavenly realm. We give thanks for those whose labors on earth are ended and who now rest with you. On the final day, gather all of us, with them, in your loving arms. Merciful God,
- C **receive our prayer.**
- P According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

+ MEAL +

**OFFERING MUSIC:** Lord Jesus, Think On Me

Frederick Frahm

Lord Jesus, think on me  
And purge away my sin;  
From selfish passions set me free  
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
By anxious thoughts oppressed;  
Let me your loving servant be  
And taste your promised rest

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity  
Point out your chosen way.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
That, when the flood is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see  
And share your joy at last.

*We stand.*

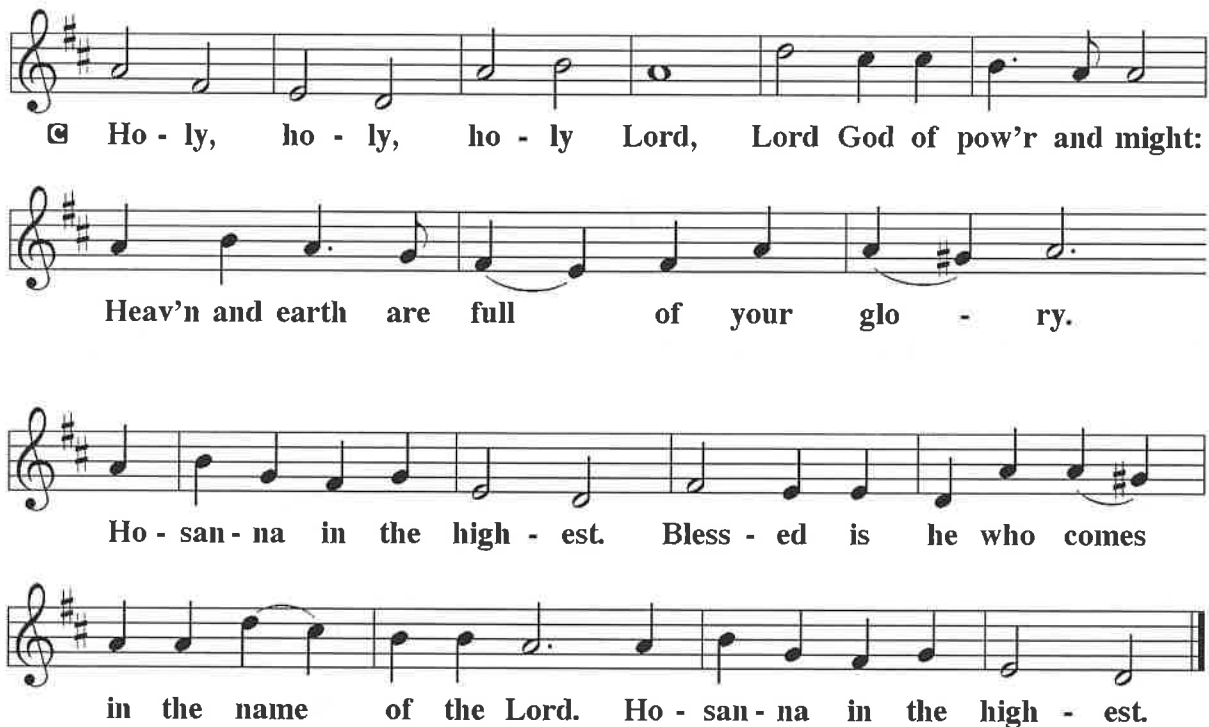
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- P Let us pray. God our provider,
- C **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our 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. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. 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, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 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,  
 for you have had mercy on us and given your only-begotten Son  
 that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for the priceless grace you have bestowed upon us  
 through Jesus Christ, who died upon the tree of Calvary  
 and rose again to make us living branches,  
 drawing our life from him and bearing fruit in all the world.

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 your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth and power,  
to renew our faith as we receive our crucified and risen Lord  
who comes to us in his body and blood.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**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.*

**AGNUS DEI**

**ELW #196**

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take  
a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

## 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.*

*White grape juice, a non-alcoholic alternative, and gluten-FREE rice wafers are available upon request.*

## MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

### HYMN: The God of Abraham Praise

ELW #831



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2 The God of A - br'ham praise! At your su - preme com - mand  
3 The God of A - br'ham praise! Your all - suf - fi - cient grace  
4 Your prom - ise you have sworn; I on your oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love—  
from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.  
shall guide me all my pil - grim days in all my ways.  
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.



"I Am the One I Am"—by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
I all on earth for - sake— its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r—  
You deign to call me friend; you call your - self my God!  
I shall be - hold your face; I shall your pow'r a - dore,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.  
and you my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
And you will save me to the end through Je - sus' blood.  
and sing the won - ders of your grace for - ev - er - more.

**8 The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high.  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"  
they ever cry.  
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!  
I join the heav'nly lays:  
to you be glory, might divine,  
and endless praise!**



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

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 Music: BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune  
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*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.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen

## DEACON INTERN APPRECIATION

### + SENDING +

#### BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: We Sing to You, O God

ELW #791

1 We sing to you, O God,  
the Rock who gave us birth,  
let our rejoicing sing  
your name in all the earth.  
To you, O God, let songs be raised,  
in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.

2 We wandered far from home  
out in a desert land,  
you shielded with your love  
our fearful pilgrim band.  
You kept us safe within your arms  
and sheltered us against the storm.

3 You bear us through the world,  
an eagle to its young;  
you rise up on your wings  
and bear us toward the sun.  
We ride the vaults of light and air  
and trust in your unfailing care.

4 O God, eternal God,  
we hide within your wings,  
the everlasting arms  
to whom our praises ring.  
Your word is true, your way is just,  
You are the God in whom we trust.

#### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "Nachspiel"

Bruckner

#### 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NOTE

In honor of Bethany's Sesquicentennial the Altar Guild will periodically display banners in the lower narthex from our collection that were used in previous years. The banner displayed today is a Lenten banner from 50 years ago. Bethany member and artist, the late Karen Forsell, was the designer for this banner



## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska, Presiding Minister  
Allison Mikyska, Assisting Minister  
Alan Spear, Organist  
Kristen Garrity, Reader  
Doug Boehm, Doug Clark, A/V  
Kathy Richmond, Jan Bristow, Altar Guild  
Allison Mikyska, Marty Offutt-Gruber, Communion Ass't  
Laina Ariola, Nora Storaasli, Acolytes  
Ralph Beck, Jon Habegger, Ushers  
Festival Choir

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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.*

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

Carlene Altman, Keith Altman, Mary Bradtmueller, Bill Dahlman, Suzanne DeLong, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, Anna Jackson, **Karin Johnston**, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Hershel Pruitt, Louise Pruitt, Scotty & Maureen Scollon, Judi Spear

### 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	Michealsen Health Center, Holmstad
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
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Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Joan Olson	Michealsen 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:

<b>Kate</b>	<b>Friend of Karol Clark</b>
<b>Dan</b>	<b>Friend of Ed Schalk</b>
<b>Abby B.</b>	<b>Friend of Darlene Hutchens</b>
Tom Thorsen	Son of Dorothy Thorsen
Healing prayers for friends of Hutchens Family	
Ryan & Kate	Friends of the Foelske Family
Loane Tharrington	Sister of Norm Freedlund
Bill VanSanten	Former Member of Bethany and Friend of Norm and Nancy Freedlund
Gary Piccony	Peter Piccony's Father
Mateo Hanlon	Marcia Hanlon's Grandson
Loy Williams	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Steve Novy	Cousin of Bob Novy
Floyd Anderson	Beth Richard's Father
Pastor Tim Kohlmeier	Brother of Mark Kohlmeier
Bill Parkhurst	Friend of Bill and Lynn Drymiller
Barbara Garrison	Bill Garrison's mother
Linda Bennett	Friends of Ken and Judy Henschler
Paul Mazon	
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  
Bonnie  
Carole W.  
DeAnne & Gary  
Rabbi Margaret Frish-Klein  
Brad Blue  
Megan Campbell  
Diane Ekstam Johnson  
Tammy English  
Jerry Martin  
Tina Motter  
Teri Prokes  
Tony Prokes  
Kelli Robertson  
Wolfgang Smailus  
Ed Stahl

Daughter of Hershel and Louise Pruitt  
Friend of Pastor Jeff  
Friend of Ann & Fred Holch  
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 Jackie Page  
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:**

Caroline Taege  
Margaret Cooper  
Claire

Friend of Pastor Jeff and Gail  
Mother of Sharon Cooper  
Friend of Bethany Lutheran Church

Below, I have listed four websites which are connected to ELCA ministries, or are partners of our ministries. (Refugee One is a partner of our Metropolitan Chicago Synod.) On each website, you can see the work being done and choose if and how you wish to support that work. I encourage you to research what they do as you decide which ministry you feel called to help. In all four cases, work is currently underway to support the children and citizens of Ukraine who are under attack. If you would prefer, you can also make a donation to any of these ministries through Bethany, as long as you clearly note for us where you intend your gift to go. – Pastor Jeff

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE:

<https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response>

ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL:

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:

<https://lwr.org/>

REFUGEE ONE:

<https://www.refugeeone.org/>

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*Ph. 630-879-3444 [office@bethanybatavia.org](mailto:office@bethanybatavia.org) [www.bethanybatavia.org](http://www.bethanybatavia.org)*

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

### Sunday, March 13

All Day .....	Blood Drive .....	Ministry Center Gym
9am .....	Worship .....	Sanctuary
10am .....	Coffee Hour .....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am .....	Sunday School .....	Ministry Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:30am .....	Lenten Book Study .....	Adult Lounge

### Monday, March 14

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
12pm .....	Hope Circle .....	Adult Lounge
7pm .....	Marketing Team Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall/Via Zoom

### Tuesday, March 15

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

### Wednesday, March 16

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
6pm .....	Youth Bells .....	Choir Room
6:30pm .....	Confirmation .....	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm .....	Youth 2:19 .....	Youth Room
		Ministry Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
7:30pm .....	Holden Lenten Service .....	Chapel

### Thursday, March 17

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
6pm .....	Bell Choir .....	Balcony
6:30pm .....	Boy Scout Troop 6 .....	Ministry Center Gym/Vlahn Room
7pm .....	Festival Choir .....	Sanctuary
7:30pm .....	BSA – Order of the Arrow .....	Fellowship Hall

### Friday, March 18

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group .....	Ministry Center Gym
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### Saturday, March 19

7:30am .....	Men's Basketball .....	Ministry Center Gym
9am .....	Altar Guild .....	Fellowship Hall
6pm .....	Movie Night .....	Fellowship Hall
8pm .....	AA .....	Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, March 20

9am .....	Worship .....	Sanctuary
10am .....	Coffee Hour .....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am .....	Sunday School .....	Ministry Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:30am .....	Lenten Book Study .....	Adult Lounge
2pm .....	Noteworthy Acoustic Concerts .....	Fellowship Hall