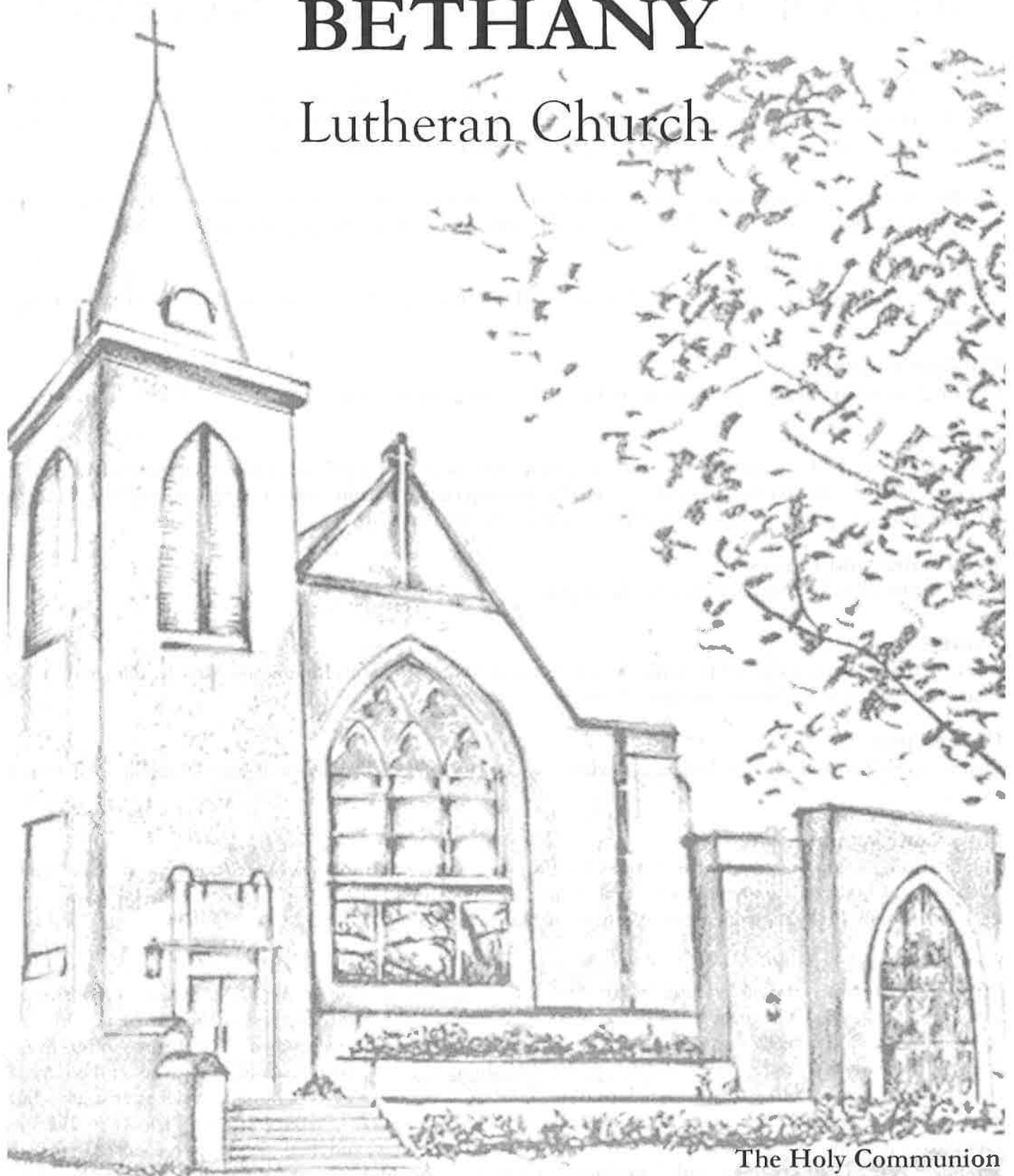


BETHANY

Lutheran Church



The Holy Communion
Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 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 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.

Flowers

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Kathy Richmond in memory of Dennis Richmond. Also, by Pam and Charley Andersen in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to Pam and Charley Andersen for hosting Coffee Hour after service today in Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

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:

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory." Components of a prayer almost every Christian around the world can immediately recall are words that often slip by our consciousness. Do we really want the God's kingdom to come? Is God's will truly a guiding force in our lives? Are we truly ready to let our sense of security, power, dominion, and glory go in favor of some abstract theological claim? These questions may seem scandalous to those of us in the pews of our churches week after week – but they are worthy of reflection nonetheless. Christ the King Sunday was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in response to growing secularism and nationalism. Sound familiar? Now, and in all times, we are called to reflect upon how God in Christ's rule is truly something for which we should pray comes soon and recognize how that very same call propels us into the world to participate in it.

GATHERING +

PRELUDE: Come Ye Thankful People Come
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Jesus Shall Reign

Arr. Hopson
Arr. J.C. Bach
Arr. Jason W. Krug
Youth Handbells

We stand.

CONFESSION 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 fail to follow your example in our daily lives. We ask for, and even demand,
that *our* will be done over yours. We have expectations born of greed and an
inflated sense of self-worth in comparison to our neighbor. We lack humility, and
often fail to respond to the pain of this world. 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.**

GATHERING HYMN: Rejoice, the Lord Is King

ELW #430

Alternate tune



1 Re - jice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;
 2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit



re - jice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
 and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:

Refrain



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: LAUS REGIS, William E. Fischer, 1849-1936

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: This Is the Feast of Victory

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



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



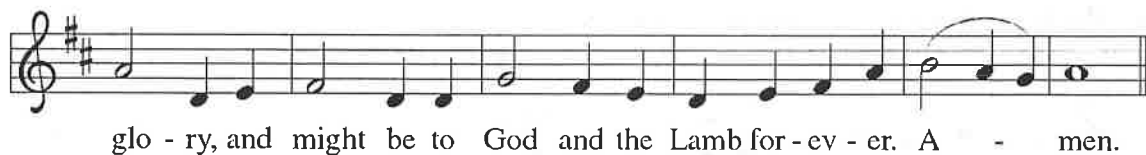
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



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

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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy.

We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory.

Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine

majesty, through 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

Hal. H. Hopson

ANTIPHON: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

L God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present | help in trouble.

C **Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,*
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;**

L though its waters | rage and foam,*
and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult.

C **The Lord of | hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

L There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,*
the holy habitation of | the Most High.

C **God is in the midst of her; she shall not be | overthrown;***
God shall help her at the | break of day.

ANTIPHON

L The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms are shaken;*
God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.

C **The Lord of | hosts is with us;***
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

L Come now and look upon the works | of the Lord,*
what awesome things he has | done on earth.

- C It is he who makes war to cease in | all the world;*
 he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
 and burns the | shields with fire.
- L “Be still, then, and know that | I am God;*”
 I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”
- C The Lord of | hosts is with us;*
 the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11–20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him.

¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 23:33–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

SERMON

Pastor Jeff Mikyska
Luke 23: 33-43

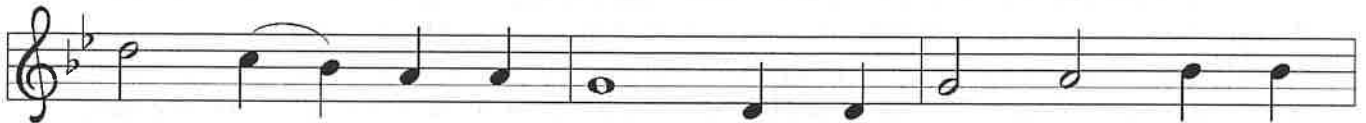
We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

ELW #475



1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, first - be -
2 Though the low - liest form now veil you as of
3 Pas - chal Lamb, your of - f'ring, fin - ished once for
4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, strick - en



got - ten from the dead, you a - lone, our strong de -
old in Beth - le - hem, here as there your an - gels
all when you were slain, in its full - ness un - di -
rock with stream - ing side, heav'n and earth with loud ho -



lend - er, lift - ing up your peo - ple's head. Al - le -
hail you, branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le -
min - ished shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le -
san - na wor - ship you, the Lamb who died, Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! cleans - ing souls from
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! ris'n, as - cend - ed,



liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
join with them; we in wor - ship join with them.
ev - 'ry stain; cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
glo - ri - fied; ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

Text: George H. Bourne, 1840–1925

Music: BRYN CALFARIA, William Owen, 1814–1893

NICENE CREED

A 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

A We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in
creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel.
Lord, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

A We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from
destruction (*local water sources or protected lands may be named*). Guide us in careful
stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
 C **receive our prayer.**
- A We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy,
 C **receive our prayer.**
- A We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastor/s, deacon/s, and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy,
 C **receive our prayer.**
- A We give thanks for all who have died in the faith (*especially*). Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,
 C **receive 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: Behold the Lamb

Dottie Rambo

Behold the Lamb,
 slain from the foundation of the world.
 For sinners crucified,
 O holy Sacrifice,
 Behold the Lamb of God.

Behold the Lamb. Crown Him!
 Worthy is the Lamb. Praises!
 Heaven and earth resound!
 Behold the Lamb!

We stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,
 C **the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing.**
Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and 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. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. 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, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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 You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God;
You sent your Son into the world to teach us that true power and authority exists in humble service and grace-filled acceptance. His strength is found in his sacramental sacrifice. His royalty exists in being Divine Love Incarnate.
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.

We remember his life-giving passion and death,
as well as his glorious resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again,
even as he remembers us, not as those who have earned our place, but simply as those
whom he calls beloved brothers and sisters.

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

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.

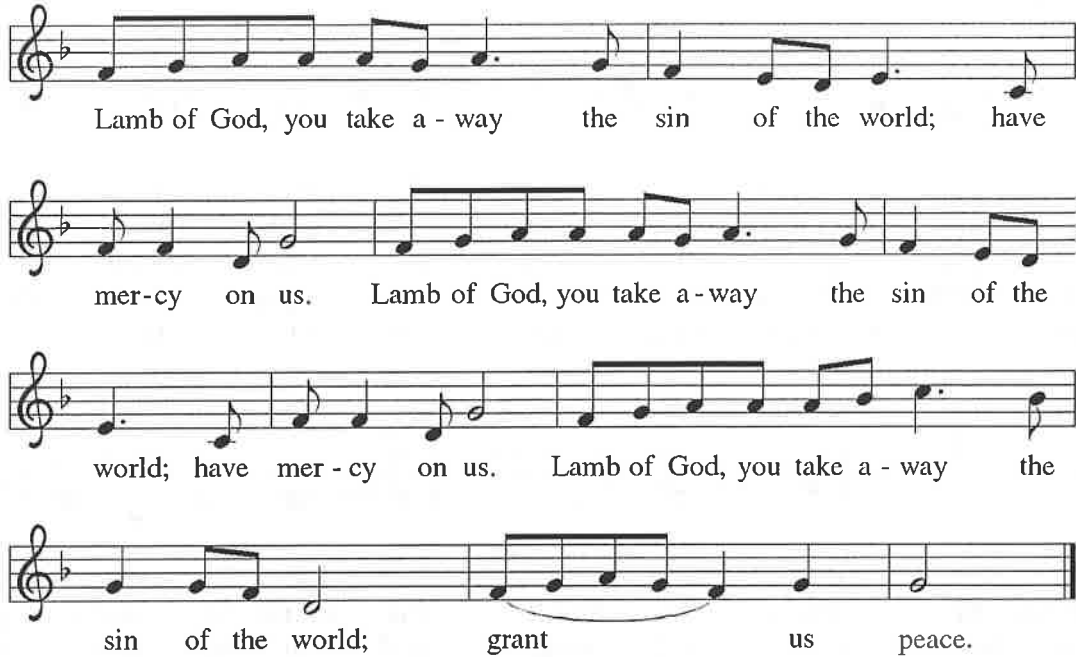
P These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. 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.

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.

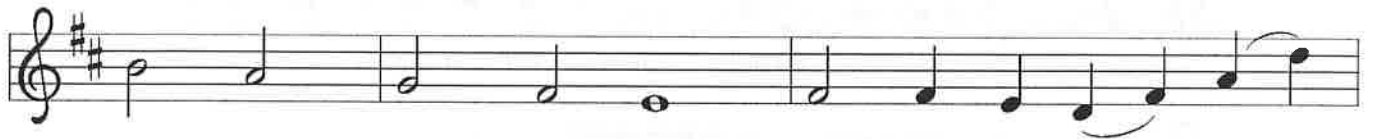
MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Jesus Shall Reign

ELW #434



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and
 3 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur -
 4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and



haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's splen - dor,
 glad - ly greet him. There he stands al - read - y knock - ing;
 pass - ing won - der that the bread of life is bound - less
 dear - est trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing,



there with joy your prais - es ren - der. Bless the one whose grace un -
 quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing, o - pen wide the fast - closed
 though the souls it feeds are count - less; with the choic - est wine of
 joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing: hum - bly now, I bow be -



bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; Christ, though heav' - n - ly,
 por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal: "Come, and leave your
 heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious
 fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you; wor - thi - ly let



high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 loved one nev - er; dwell with - in my heart for - ev - er."
 con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
 me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-1677; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598-1662
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We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us 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 us now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: O Christ, What Can it Mean for Us

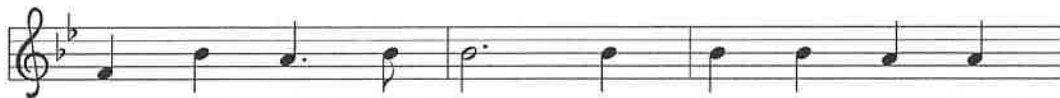
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1 O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our
 2 You came, the im - age of our God, to heal and to for -
 3 Though some would make their great - ness felt and lord it o - ver
 4 You chose a hum - ble hu - man form and shunned the world's re -



king? What roy - al face have you re - vealed whose
 give, to shed your blood for sin - ners' sake that
 all, you said the first must be the last and
 now; you died for us up - on a cross with



praise the church would sing? As - pir - ing not to
 we might rise and live. To break the law of
 ser - vice be our call. O Christ, in work - place,
 thorns your on - ly crown. But still, be - yond the



glo - ry's height, to pow - er, wealth, and fame, you
 death you came, the law of love to bring: a
 church, and home, let none to pow - er cling; for
 span of years, our glad ho - san - nas ring, for



walked a dif - f'rent, low - ly way, an - oth - er's will your aim.
 dif - f'rent rule of righ - teous - ness, a dif - f'rent kind of king.
 still, through us, you come to serve, a dif - f'rent kind of king.
 now at God's right hand you reign, a dif - f'rent kind of king!

Text: Delores Dufner, o.s.a., b. 1939

Music: ALL SAINTS NEW. Henry S. Cutler, 1824-1902

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Thanks Be To Thee

Handel

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska, Presiding Minister
Susan Walz, Assisting Minister
Alan Spear, Organist
Andrea Gustafson, Reader
Doug Clark, Dale Howard, A/V
Julie Howard, Ann Holch, Altar Guild
Ben Toles, Abigail Harmon, Acolytes
Jon Habegger, Doug Boehm, Ushers
Susan Walz, Andrea Gustafson, Susan Colella,
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Youth Bells
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:

Mary Bradtmueller, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, Deb Hrubby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Liesa Ritter, **JoAnn Sargent**, Val Schalk, George & Shirley Striedl, Pat Sullivan

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

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| 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:

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| Damon Schultz | Son-in-Law of Shyla Carbone |
| Sue S. | Friend of Bob & Sue Novy |
| Nicole | Friend of Linda Sullivan |
| Alice Hendrikson | Friend of Lynn & Bill Dreymler |
| Bigby Suddarth | Friend of Allie Mikyska |
| Mary Rasori | Sister-in-Law of Brian & Tara Shannon |
| Maureen Scollon | Friend of Lois Benson & Dottie White |
| Lauren Hanson | Supervisor of Janice Reynolds |
| Jaylene Lumppp | Acquaintance of Janice Reynolds |
| Pam Paszotta | Sister of Tom & Dee Schuman |
| Senaida Stafford | Niece of Tom & Dee Schuman |
| Emily | Friend of Tom & Dee Schuman |
| Chris Sidler | Friend of Luke & Diane Land |
| Jim & Tammy | Daughter-in Law's parents of Sue Walz |
| Geneva Isham | Grandmother of Danny & Emma Hess |
| Tina Motter | Sister of Jackie Page |
| Derek McGrath | Friend of Sue & Bob Novy |
| Lisa | Friend of Beth Richard |
| John | Son 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 |
| Vic and Anne Lee | Friends of Debbie Garrison |
| Lynne Morrow | Friend and Colleague of Pastor Jeff & Gail |
| Kenzie | Friend of Katie Robertson |

Rebecca and family

Josh Braun

Kate

Floyd Anderson

Barbara Garrison

Paul Mazen

Ed Bonnes

Bonnie Palshis

Heather Staudacher, Dr. Mark Staudacher & family,

Phil

Kathy Dee's Family

Mary Jo Benstein's Family

Susan Sheley

Bonnie

Carole W.

DeAnne & Gary

Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein

Brad Blue

Megan Campbell

Diane Ekstam Johnson

Tammy English

Jerry Martin

Teri Prokes

Tony Prokes

Kelli Robertson

Wolfgang Smailus

Ed Stahl

God-Daughter of Beth Lawniczak

Nephew of Pastor Jeff & Gail

Friend of Karol Clark

Beth Richard's Father

Bill Garrison's mother

Cousin of John & Karol Clark

Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm

Friend/Coworker of Beth Richard

Lynn Dreymler's brother

Teri Figura

Teri Figura

Daughter of 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 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:

Nicole

Mary Pfeffer

Colleague of Beth Richard

Sister-in-Law of Brian & Tara Shannon

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, November 20

9am Worship – Christ the King..... Sanctuary
 10am Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall
 10:30am..... Sunday School Ministry Center

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 23

8:30am Bethany Walking Group..... Ministry Center Gym
 10am Senior Advocacy Group..... Library
 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship..... Sanctuary

Thursday, November 24

8am AID – Thanksgiving Lunch Event..... Lower Level
 8:30am Bethany Walking Group..... Ministry Center Gym

Friday, November 25

8:30am Bethany Walking Group..... Ministry Center Gym
 5pm Community Supper Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Saturday, November 26

7:30am Men’s Basketball..... Ministry Center Gym
 10:30am Al-Anon Library
 10:30am Al-Ateen..... Lower Level
 8pm AA..... Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 27

9am Worship Sanctuary
 10am Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall
 10:30am..... Sunday School Ministry Center

