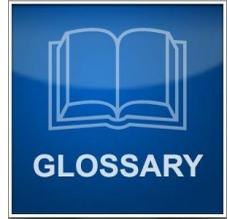


The Bethel Mission Glossary

Summer 2016 Sermon Series



Park Bench



Thursday, June 9, and Sunday, June 12, 2016

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the month

Becky Lanzito & Karen Leicht - Organists, Ann Souza - Music Director,

Mandi Stilson – Choir/New Music Accompanist

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased you chose to be with us in worship today, and pray the Lord blesses you as he has blessed us with your presence. Our goal is to help people find the right place for them to hear God's word and serve His mission. We'd love to support you in that spiritual journey. Please take a moment to complete an attendance card and place it in the Offering plate or give to an usher. This card will help us connect with you.

NURSERY

We have two rooms available for your use. When the service is in the sanctuary, the nursery is down the hall just past the restrooms. If the service is held in the gym, the nursery is in the youth room at the far end of the gym.

SERVING TODAY

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Elder: John Kozlik
Comm/Asst. Elder: Tim Faitsch
Acolytes: Dane Peplow, Nathan Faitsch
Ushers: Larry Peters, Linda Peters

Lay Readers: Lynn Faitsch, Tim Faitsch
Greeters: Karen Kozlik, Squires Family
June Altar Guild: Sheila Bunnell
June Counters: Dave Ross

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Randy Gifford
Matt Messmer
Kelly Kruse, Lexi Dorner
Al Diercks, Don Heidlauf,
Morrie Cook
David Boyle, Sarah Boyle
Ams Family, George Bruszer
Margie Tatgenhorst
Cheryl Ross

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY:

The Souza family in celebration of Joe's 21st birthday and
Bob and Ann's 31st wedding anniversary; and
Craig Johnsen in memory of wife, Donna J. Wheeler Johnsen.

DAILY PRAYER



This service is based on *Morning Prayer and Matins* in Lutheran Service Book.

Invocation Verse

LSB 816, st. 1

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Invocation and Opening Sentences

LSB 219

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

C: Amen.

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: *And my mouth will declare Your praise.*

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: *make haste to help me, O Lord.*

*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.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.*

Venite Verse ("O Come, Let Us Worship")

LSB 816, st. 3

3 All praise to God the Fa-ther be, All praise, e-ter-nal
Son, to Thee. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Whom with the Spir-it we a-dore For-ev-er and for-
ev-er-more: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Te Deum ("You are God")

LSB 939

P: All of you who were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ.

C: *Alleluia. You are God; we praise You. You are the Lord; we acclaim You. You are the eternal Father; all creation worships You.*

P: Father, of majesty unbounded; Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship; and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When You became man to set us free, You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that You will come and be our judge.

Come, then, Lord, and help Your people,
bought with the price of Your own blood,
and bring us with Your saints to glory everlasting.

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with You and the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Verse of Praise by Those Delivered from Sin

LSB 816, st. 2

2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting and Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Thursday

P: Let us pray together.

C: **My Heavenly Father, I thank You, through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, that You have protected me, by Your grace. Forgive, I pray, all my sins and the evil I have done. Protect me, by Your grace, tonight. I put myself in your care, body and soul and all that I have. Let Your holy angels be with me, so that the evil enemy will not gain power over me. Amen.**

Sunday

P: Let us pray together.

C: **I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God our heavenly Father, through Your dear Son You have made us all Your witnesses. Enlighten by Your Holy Spirit all who speak to others the message of salvation through Jesus' blood and merit. Grant Your blessing upon us at "park benches" so that Your Word may reach out and bear much fruit for the growth of Your Church; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Scripture Hymn

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

LSB 826



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing — Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God com - mands;
Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (ESV)

[And Moses said:] ⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.



Reading from the Early Church

Acts 18:1–4 (ESV)

¹... Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ²And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, ³and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. ⁴And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:36—8:3 (ESV)

³⁶One of the Pharisees asked [Jesus] to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table.

³⁷And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

⁴¹"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

¹Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, ²and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ³and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day "How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard LSB 831; tune: 883



1 "How shall they hear," who have not heard News of a
 2 "To all the world," to ev - 'ry place, Neigh - bors and
 3 "Whom shall I send?" Who hears the call, Con - stant in
 4 "Lord, here am I:" Your fire im - part To this poor



Lord who loved and came; Nor known His rec - on
 friends and far - off lands, Preach the good news of
 prayer, through toil and pain, Tell - ing of One who
 cold self - cen - tered soul; Touch but my lips, my



- cil - ing word, Nor learned to trust a Sav - ior's name?
 sav - ing grace; Go while the great com - mis - sion stands.
 died for all, To bring a lost world home a - gain?
 hands, my heart, And make a world for Christ my goal.

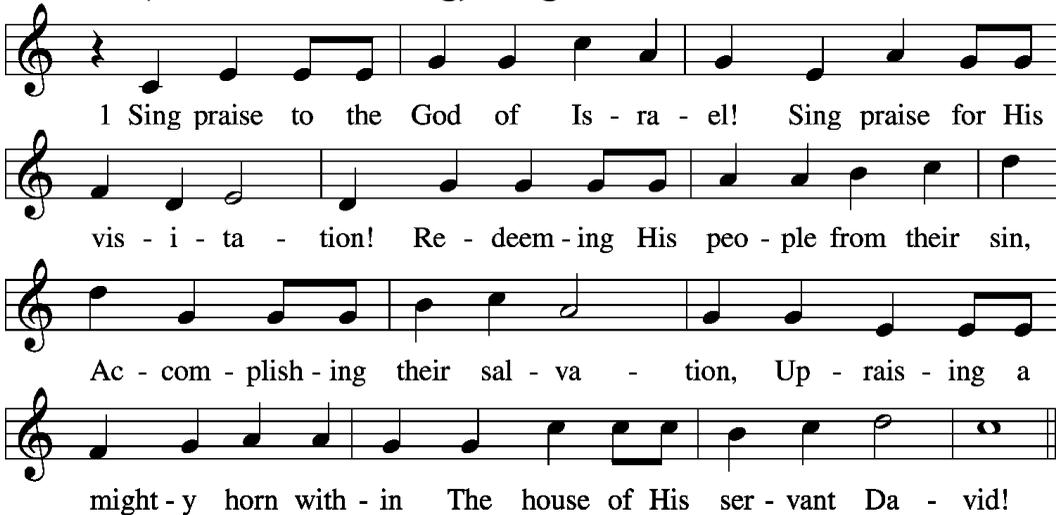
5 Spirit of love, within us move:
 Spirit of truth, in pow'r come down!
 So shall they hear and find and prove
 Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.

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Sermon

Canticle (Luke 1:68-69 in song) Sing Praise to the God of Israel

LSB 936 st. 1



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
 vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
 Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
 might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!

Confession of Faith

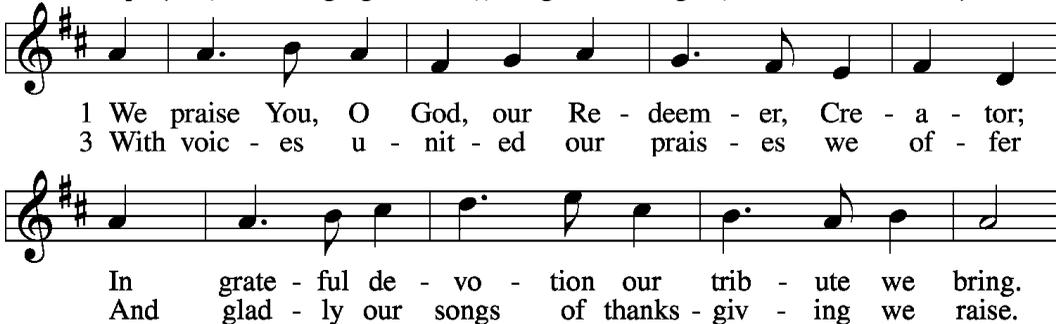
Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.—And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. —I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering & Prayer Requests

In addition to the prayer requests already received, Pastor will pause here to see if there are additional requests. Prayers can be thanksgivings, joy, requests for yourself, or requests for others.

Offertory (we join in singing as the offerings are brought forward to the altar) LSB 785, sts. 1&3



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer
 In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.

We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Commissioning of Vacation Bible School Staff

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: 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.

Concluding Te Deum ("You are God")

LSB 939

P: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

C: All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.

P: To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.

C: The glorious company of the apostles praise You.

P: The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

C: The noble army of martyrs praise You.

P: The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You.

C: You are the king of glory, O Christ;

P: You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

C: O Lord, save us, Your people.

P: Govern us and lift us up forever.

C: Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us,

C: have mercy upon us.

P: O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless and preserve you.

C: Amen.

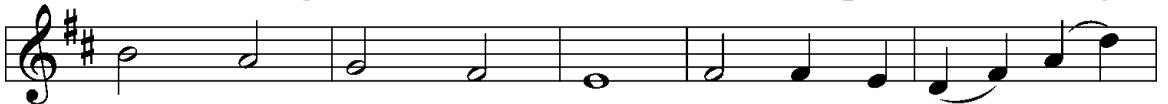
Closing Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 832



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
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 Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
cu - liar 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.

Announcements

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