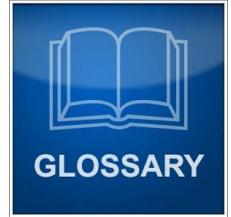


# The Bethel Mission Glossary

Summer 2016 Sermon Series



## Spiritual Conversations

talking about spiritual things that are the source and foundation for life, values, identity & actions; build relationships and friendships that include these conversations.

***Thursday, July 14, and Sunday, July 17, 2016***

***If you have prayer requests you'd like included in our worship prayers, please go to the one of the Prayer List stands and write them down. They will be given to Pastor before the worship prayers.***

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## ***SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. & Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays

Becky Lanzito & Karen Leicht - Organists, Ann Souza - Music Director,  
Mandi Stilson – Choir/New Music Accompanist

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### ***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.

### ***HOLY COMMUNION***

The Lord's Supper is celebrated according to the Lutheran Confessions based on the teaching Jesus gave his disciples and us that he is truly present in this meal. Confident that our sins are forgiven, we experience our oneness with him and each other as he gathers us at his table. His true body and blood, given and shed for us, we share in this meal as he invites in Matthew 26:26-28, "Take and eat; this is My Body ... This is My Blood..." Baptized Christians sharing these beliefs are invited to receive Communion. All others are invited to the altar rail for a blessing. Wine can be taken by common chalice, individual cup, or by dipping your wafer into the chalice. Please address questions to the Elders or the Pastor. ***Non-alcoholic wine is in purple-colored cups.***

### ***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.

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### ***SERVING TODAY***

#### ***Thursday 6:30 p.m.***

***Elder:*** Bob Souza  
***Comm/Asst. Elder:*** John Kozlik  
***Acolytes:*** Alyssa Buttler, Ellie Maag  
***Ushers:*** Cook Westendorf, Warren Regnier  
***Lay Readers:*** Chris Shepherd, Heather Shepherd  
***Greeters:*** OPEN, Susie & Tony Young  
***July Altar Guild:*** Diane Rogala  
***July Counters:*** Mary Kay Ams

#### ***Sunday 9:00 a.m.***

***Mike Bandman***  
***Matt Messmer***  
***Sam Squires, Dane Peplow***  
***Sandy Lahera, Chuck Johnson, JJ Jones***  
***Chris Shepherd, Heather Shepherd***  
***Karen & Lou Kailer, Kaiser Family***  
***Diane Sanders***  
***Joan Blasko***

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### ***TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY:***

The Stoltzman family in celebration of Nancy's birthday (7/15).

## PSALM SERVICE

This service uses portions of the Psalms as the parts of the liturgy.  
The Psalms are the hymnbook of the Bible and help us form our worship today.

### Opening Song

### Glorify Thy Name



1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,  
2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,  
3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,



glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ri - fy Thy



name, glo - ri - fy Thy name,



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### **Invocation and Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 92)**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: O Lord, it does us good to give you thanks,

**C: to fill our lungs with the name of the Most High,**

P: To start the morning off with good news of your love,

**C: and to close the day with thanks for your faithfulness,**

P: You made us find joy in what you have done, O LORD.

**C: We will sing joyfully about the works of your hands.**

P: How spectacular are your works, O LORD!

**C: How very deep are your thoughts!**

## ***Confession and Absolution (Based on Isaiah 55 and Psalm 130)***

P: The Lord's thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways the Lord's ways.  
Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the sinners abandon their ways,  
and the unrighteous turn away from their thoughts;  
Return to the Lord, for he will have compassion on you,  
Return to our God, for he will forgive generously.

**C: *Yes, let us return to the Lord and confess our sin.***

P: Out of the pit we call you, Lord;

**C: *please, Lord, hear us;***

P: Though our voices are faint let them reach your ears

**C: *and touch your heart of mercy.***

P: Lord, if you keep a tally of all our sins,

**C: *then who could survive?***

P: But Lord, you have the power to forgive;

**C: *So we worship and honor you.***

P: His word is our only hope;

**C: *We wait on the Lord, we wait in our souls,***

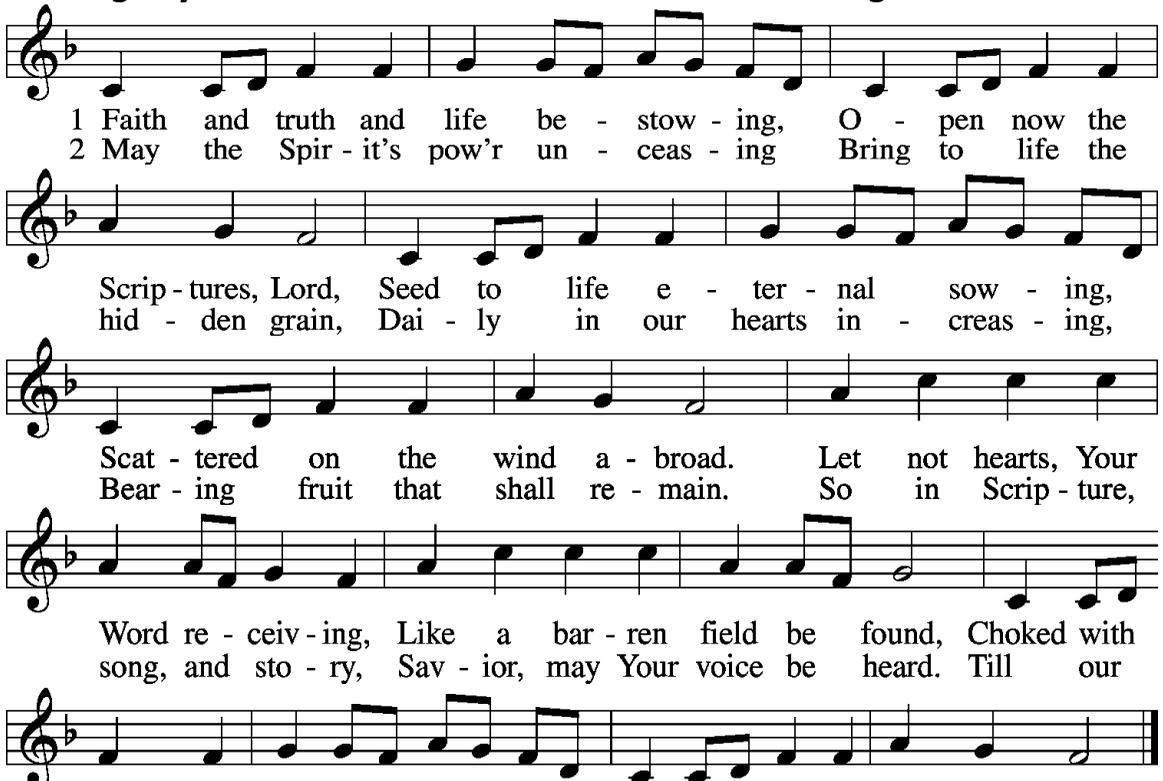
P: eager as any watchman waits for the morning.

***(Silence for reflection on personal sins and need for forgiveness).***

P: You wait for the Lord, because his love for you will never run out,  
and because he has the power to set you free;  
Only he will save you from your sins,  
Only he has sent his son to die for you  
and rise again to give you new life.  
Your sins are forgiven in the Name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.      **C: *Amen.***

## ***Prayer of the Day***

P: Let us pray. O Lord, You strengthened your servants in the past through spiritual discipline to persevere in offering her love, her prayers, and her tears for the conversion of loved ones and neighbors. Deepen our devotion to bring others, even our own family, to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.      **C: *Amen.***



1 Faith and truth and life be - stow - ing, O - pen now the  
 2 May the Spir - it's pow'r un - ceas - ing Bring to life the

Scrip - tures, Lord, Seed to life e - ter - nal sow - ing,  
 hid - den grain, Dai - ly in our hearts in - creas - ing,

Scat - tered on the wind a - broad. Let not hearts, Your  
 Bear - ing fruit that shall re - main. So in Scrip - ture,

Word re - ceiv - ing, Like a bar - ren field be found, Choked with  
 song, and sto - ry, Sav - ior, may Your voice be heard. Till our

thorns and un - be - liev - ing, Shal - low earth or ston - y ground.  
 eyes be - hold Your glo - ry Give us ears to hear Your Word.

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### Epistle (New Testament Letter)

### 1 Thessalonians 2:1–20 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. <sup>2</sup>But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. <sup>3</sup>For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, <sup>4</sup>but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup>For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. <sup>6</sup>Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. <sup>7</sup>But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. <sup>8</sup>So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel

of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

<sup>9</sup>For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. <sup>10</sup>You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. <sup>11</sup>For you know how, like a father with his children, <sup>12</sup>we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

<sup>13</sup>And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. <sup>14</sup>For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews, <sup>15</sup>who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and displease God and oppose all mankind <sup>16</sup>by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles that they might be saved—so as always to fill up the measure of their sins. But God’s wrath has come upon them at last!

<sup>17</sup>But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face, <sup>18</sup>because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us. <sup>19</sup>For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? <sup>20</sup>For you are our glory and joy.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ***Holy Gospel***

### ***Luke 10:38–42 (ESV)***

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of the Day**      **Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens**

LSB 589



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to  
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten  
3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing  
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,  
to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,  
spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward  
Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,  
On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my  
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with  
Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who  
light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my  
praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!  
feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.  
sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!  
praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

**Sermon**

## Confession of Faith

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.—And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.—And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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.



## Mission Moment:

## Offertory

## We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781 sts. 1-2

*(Sung as the offerings are brought forward to the altar)*



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

## Prayers

## ***The Lord's Supper: What We Believe***

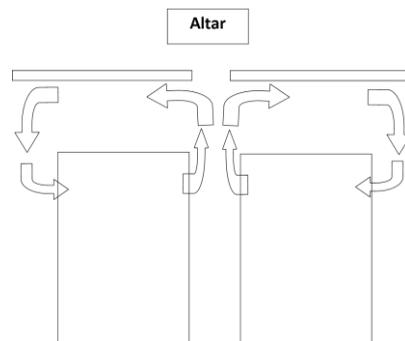
All Christians who are baptized and have been instructed are invited to receive Communion with us if you believe as we do—that the bread is the body of Christ, and the wine is the blood of Christ, truly present for us for the forgiveness of our sins.

If this is a new teaching to you, or if this is different than you believe, we ask that you wait to commune until we've had a further chance to talk. We invite those who are not communing to come to the rail, cross your arms, and receive a blessing from the Lord.



## ***Communion Distribution***

- Pastor distributes the bread, and the Elders distribute the wine—with individual cups or common cup. The individual trays also contain alcohol-removed wine in the center of each tray in the purple cups.
- Each side will be ushered from the center aisle to the communion rail, row by row, starting with the front.
- Go to the rail on your side of the sanctuary, filling in starting with the outside wall towards the center.
- Once you have received the elements, you may remain at the rail for prayer and leave at your own pace.
- Return to your seat using the outside aisle.
- Use the distribution time to prepare yourself for communion, sing the hymns as prayers to God, and maintain this as meditative time.



## ***Preparation for the Lord's Supper***

*(Based on Psalm 98)*

- P: Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things;  
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for him.
- C: The LORD has made His salvation known  
and revealed His righteousness to the nations.**
- P: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- C: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;**
- P: make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

## **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.**

## **Words of Institution**

**Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord)** (We share a greeting of peace with one another).

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

## **First Distribution Hymn Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord** LSB 935



1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!  
2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of His name!  
3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of His might!  
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;  
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;  
Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;  
His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - jice.  
His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.  
The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

**Second Distribution Hymn****Word of God, Come Down on Earth**

LSB 545



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from  
 2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to  
 3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our  
 4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth  
 life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,  
 mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;  
 yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,  
 Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the  
 Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in  
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.  
 world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.  
 pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.  
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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**Common Dismissal**

P: Now may this true body and true blood of our Lord... C: **Amen.**

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

P: Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, we give you praise this day for all of your blessings, especially for giving us your body and blood. Keep us through this meal to always be under your care. Watch over us as we go throughout the day, so that we may never wander from your way. This we pray in your name, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**Benediction (Based on Psalm 67 and Numbers 6)**

P: God is good to us, he is blessing us,      C: *The face of God is shining down on us,*  
P: Let the peoples praise You, O God;      C: *Let all the peoples praise You.*  
P: Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!      C: *God, our own God, shall bless us.*  
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.      C: *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn**

**Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go**

LSB 920



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the  
2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings; King - ship with  
3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth This world of  
4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak; Proph - ets are



world with joy we bring; Christ in our minds, Christ  
Him His ser - vants gain; With Christ the Ser - vant  
time to con - se - crate; This world of sin by  
we whose deeds pro - claim Christ's truth in love that



on our lips, Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.  
Lord of all, Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.  
grace to heal, Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.  
we may be Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show  
That in His Church all nations find  
Their hearth and home where Christ restores  
True peace, true love to all mankind.

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