

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost and Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist**

October 18 is the traditional day the Church has celebrated St. Luke, the writer of the Gospel and the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. Periodically, Bethel celebrates the saints (those made holy through their faith) through whom God brought His Gospel through the generations of the Church.

**October 16, 2016**

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## ***WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 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.

## ***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***

**8:00 a.m.**

**10:45 a.m.**

<b><i>Elder:</i></b>	<b>Mike Bandman</b>	<b><i>Bob Souza</i></b>
<b><i>Comm/Asst. Elder:</i></b>	<b>Paul DeLassus</b>	<b><i>Jack Warneke</i></b>
<b><i>Acolytes:</i></b>	<b>Lily Erwin</b>	<b><i>Jessica Chudy</i></b>
<b><i>Ushers:</i></b>	<b>JJ Jones, Chuck Johnson, Morrie Cook</b>	<b><i>Lance Rasmussen, Karen Kailer</i></b>
<b><i>Lay Readers:</i></b>	<b>Dave Hoffmeister</b>	<b><i>Lori Hoonstra</i></b>
<b><i>Greeters:</i></b>	<b>OPEN, Freehling Family</b>	<b><i>David Pruett, Dave &amp; Cheryl Ross</i></b>
<b><i>Fellowship:</i></b>	<b>Donna Gerken &amp; Sue Frendreis</b>	
<b><i>Oct. Altar Guild:</i></b>	<b>Diane Rogala</b>	<b><i>Diane Sanders</i></b>
<b><i>Oct. Counters:</i></b>	<b>Chris Mason</b>	<b><i>Diane Sanders</i></b>

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

Craig Johnsen in memory of wife Donna J. Wheeler Johnsen, and  
Kristine Kull Lindsey in memory of mother Elaine Kull.

# Opening Song

# We Bow Down



1. You are \_ Lord of cre - a - - tion and Lord of my \_ life, Lord of the land .  
 2. You are \_ King of cre - a - - tion and King of my \_ life, King of the land .



\_ and the \_ sea. You were \_ Lord of the heav - - ens be - fore there was \_  
 \_ and the \_ sea. You were \_ King of the heav - - ens be - fore there was \_



time, and Lord of all lords You will be. We bow \_ down \_\_\_\_\_  
 time, and King of all kings You will be. We bow \_ down \_\_\_\_\_



\_ and we wor - ship You, \_ Lord. We bow \_ down \_\_\_\_\_ and we wor - ship You, \_  
 \_ and we crown You the \_ King. We bow \_ down \_\_\_\_\_ and we crown You the \_



Lord. We bow \_ down \_\_\_\_\_ and we wor - ship You, \_\_\_\_\_  
 King. We bow \_ down \_\_\_\_\_ and we crown You the \_\_\_\_\_



Lord. Lord of all lords You will be! \_\_\_\_\_  
 King. King of all kings You will be! \_\_\_\_\_

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## Invocation and Collect (Prayer of the Day)

A: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

A: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, giver and perfecter of our faith, we thank and praise You for continuing among us the teaching of Your Gospel for our instruction and edification. Send Your blessing upon the Word, which has been spoken to us, and by Your Holy Spirit increase our saving knowledge of You, that day by day we may be strengthened in the divine truth and remain steadfast in Your grace, so that we may finally receive the salvation of our souls; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution (Forgiveness)**

A: God's strong name is our help,

C: **the same God who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

A: If you kept a record of our sins, O Lord, no one could survive.

C: **But you forgive us, and so we worship you.**

Psalm 130:3-4

A: We have come together today to hear God's Word, pray to Him and praise Him, and receive the gifts of His forgiveness. So let us first admit that we're not worthy of His love. Let us confess to God and confess to each other that we've sinned. We are sinners in what we think, what we do, what we don't do, and there's no way out of this by our own actions. All we can do as God's people is to seek His mercy and forgiveness that comes to us through Jesus Christ.

C: **O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.**

Luke 18:13

A: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

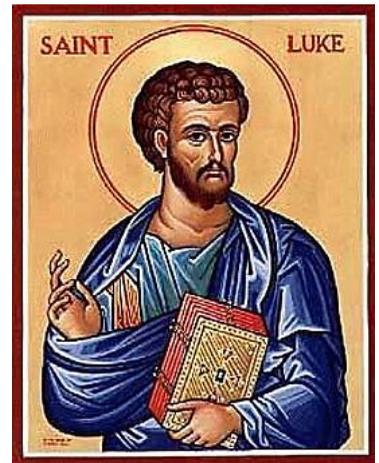
**Anthem**

**"Praise the Everlasting King"**

**Adult Choir**

## **Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist**

Luke, a physician, accompanied Paul on his missionary journeys and wrote his books with very thorough research in order to let the eye-witnesses testify to the ministry of Jesus and the Church. While certainly we do not pray to the saints of old, "we should nevertheless honor the saints just as the early church...gave thanks to God for setting them free, for the grace given to them, for their blessedness, and for the excellent gifts which God through the saints poured out on the church....Are not the saints the brightest mirrors of divine grace in which we see what the grace of God can do?"



(Urbannus Rhegius, 16<sup>th</sup> century Reformer)

# Hymn

# By All Your Saints in Warfare

LSB 517 sts. 1, 26, 3

Stanza 2 focuses on thanking God for His work through Luke, the Evangelist.



1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For  
2 For that be - lov'd phy - si - cian All  
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O  
praise, whose Gos - pel shows The Heal - er of the  
wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For  
na - tions, The one who shares our woes. Your  
Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the  
wine and oil, O Sav - ior, Up - on our spir - its  
all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry  
pour, And with true balm of Gil - ead  
throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re - flect - ed from Your throne.  
A - noint us ev - er - more.  
And praise to God a - lone.

## ***Greeting and Collect for St. Luke***

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: *And also with you.***

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: *Amen.***

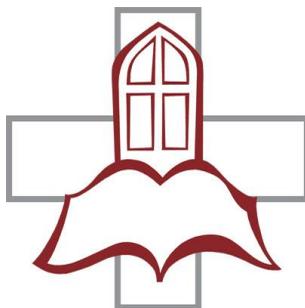
## ***Series Reading from St. Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to Timothy 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (ESV)***

<sup>14</sup> As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: *Thanks be to God.***



## **Holy Gospel**

**Luke 24:13–35 (ESV)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter. C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” <sup>33</sup>And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup>saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*This Gospel reading from St. Luke leads right into our Hymn of the Day which puts us on the road to Emmaus with Jesus as He opens our eyes to His Gospel.*

**Hymn of the Day**

**Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**

LSB 474 sts. 1, ref, 2-3



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the  
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us  
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.

*Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:

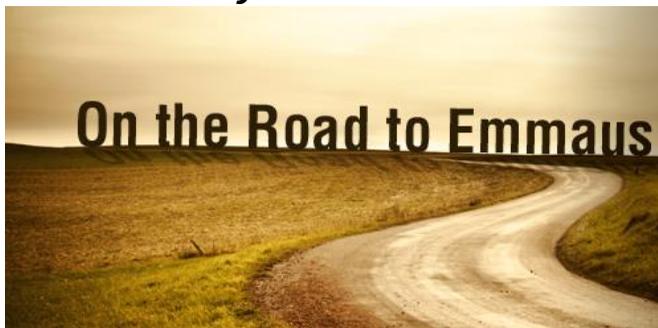


Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**Devotion**

**“On the Road to Emmaus,  
Jesus Entered Our Lives with His Word”**



## **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**

### **Offertory**

### **Abide, O Dearest Jesus**

LSB 919 sts. 2–4



2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,  
3 A - bide with heav'n-ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;  
4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun-teous Lord;



And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.  
Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.  
Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

## **Prayers**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

A: 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.**

## **Benediction**

A: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless us and keep us.

C: Amen.

## **Closing Hymn**

### ***Almighty Father, Bless the Word***

LSB 923



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## **Announcements**

### ***Acknowledgments***

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## CALL PROCESS UPDATE

During the Special Voters Assembly in September the Congregation agreed to issue a call for a new position titled "Equipping Coordinator" and the formation of a Call Committee.



I am happy to announce that we have assembled seven Congregational members that have diverse perspectives in their ages, family structure, church involvement and professional experience to form the working team of the Call Committee.

The working team as assembled is:

Paul DeLassus - Team Lead  
Janet Jones,  
Kristy Kozlik,  
Lauri Rizzo (Council representative),  
Bob Souza (Elder representative),  
Nicole Todd, and  
Donna Gerken.

We have also set up a group email ([Call@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:Call@bethelgurnee.org)) to make conversation between the team and the Congregation easier.

Please prayerfully support this team as they develop the process and make recommendations to the Congregation related to this Call.

Blessings,

Chad Anderson  
Congregation President

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## Join us for Fellowship & Fun

Friday, October 28 ~ 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.



- ◆ Chili & Hotdog Bar
- ◆ Chili Cook-Off
- ◆ Games and Prizes to Win
- ◆ 12th Annual Silent Auction  
& Trick or Treat Party



This is a fundraiser to benefit Bethel's Preschool.

**Chili & Hotdog Bar** 5:30—6:45 p.m.

Fill it, top it anyway you like it. Donations will be accepted.

**Chili Cook-Off** 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Taste the chili at the Chili Cook-Off and vote for your favorite!!!

**Trick or Treating & Games** 6:30—7:15 p.m.

Adults and children can wear a fun costume, and the kids can trick or treat from table to table in the gym.

\*\*\*NO scary costumes, masks, or weapons allowed.\*\*\*

**Silent Auction** bidding ends at 7:30 p.m.

The Preschool is hosting a Silent Auction. The funds raised support the preschool in many ways. You will get a chance to bid on items from Bethel members and community donors. Any questions, please contact Donna at [preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:preschool@bethelgurnee.org).

**Please RSVP to [preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:preschool@bethelgurnee.org) or  
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