



**CHRIST'S AUTHORITY**

**MARK 1:21-28**

***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany***  
***January 28, 2018***

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## ***WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 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

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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>Elders:</i></b>	<b><i>JJ Jones</i></b>	<b><i>Bob Souza</i></b>
<b><i>Ushers:</i></b>	<b><i>Mike Bandman</i></b>	<b><i>Jack Warneke</i></b>
<b><i>Acolytes:</i></b>	<b><i>Dylan Love, Cameron Fleming</i></b>	<b><i>Jake Kruse, Jeremy Leicht</i></b>
<b><i>Lay Readers:</i></b>	<b><i>JJ Jones, Becky Lanzito</i></b>	<b><i>Randy Gifford, Claudine Rayos</i></b>
<b><i>Ushers:</i></b>	<b><i>Chuck Johnson, Tera Redman</i></b>	<b><i>Scott Gutzke, Monte Stoltzman</i></b>
<b><i>Greeters:</i></b>	<b><i>Cheryl &amp; Faye McDonald, Becky Lanzito</i></b>	<b><i>Kay Antonopoulos, Lance &amp; Pat Rasmussen</i></b>
<b><i>Fellowship:</i></b>	<b><i>The Rayos Family</i></b>	
<b><i>Jan. Altar Guild:</i></b>	<b><i>Diane Sanders</i></b>	<b><i>Sheila Bunnell</i></b>
<b><i>Jan. Counters:</i></b>	<b><i>Monte Stoltzman</i></b>	<b><i>Bill &amp; Kathy Schwartz</i></b>

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### ***ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY:***

Madeline Adams for the anniversary of her son's death, and  
the Ross family in celebration of Dave's birthday.

## 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 Hymn

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549 sts. 1-5



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;  
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,  
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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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.***

## Song of Praise

## 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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## Collect (Prayer of the Day)

P: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## **Old Testament Reading**

## **Deuteronomy 18:15–20 (ESV)**

[And Moses spoke to all the people]: <sup>15</sup>“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—<sup>16</sup>just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ <sup>17</sup>And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. <sup>19</sup>And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

<sup>20</sup>“But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Anthem**

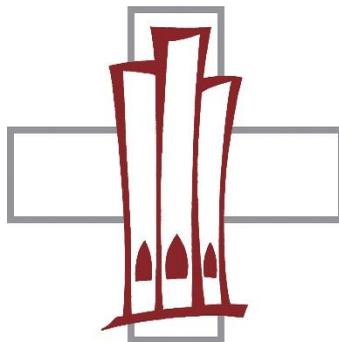
## **“There's A Quiet Understanding”**

## **Adult Choir**

- Use the anthem's music and words to help you to meditate on God's Word and His truth for you today. Maintain this as meditative time.

*There's a quiet understanding  
when we're gathered in the Spirit;  
it's a promise that he gives us,  
when we gather in his name.  
There's a love we feel in Jesus,  
there's a manna that he feeds us;  
it's a promise that he gives us,  
when we gather in his name.*

*And we know when we're together,  
sharing love and understanding,  
that our brothers and our sisters  
feel the oneness that he brings.  
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
for the way you love and feed us,  
for the many ways you lead us,  
thank you, thank you, Lord.*



## ***Children's Message***



**And he sends out to  
share His love  
with others**

## ***Holy Gospel***

***Mark 1:21–28 (ESV)***

<sup>21</sup>And [Jesus and His disciples] went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup>And [the people] were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.

<sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him.

<sup>27</sup>And [the people] were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the  
 2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure And bold - ly strive for



foe de-stroy you; For Sa - tan has de-signed your fall.  
 heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav - ior's might.



Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo - rious; A - gainst all foes be  
 Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, For Je - sus from all



thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-TECTS you from them all.  
 harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em - man - u - el.  
 Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!



Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,  
 Joy a - waits you. The race well run, Your long war won,



And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.  
 Your crown shines splen - did as the sun.

# Arts Appreciation

## the art of praying: why pray first?

### the big idea

Prayer to God makes sharing about God effective.

### the big idea

With a fresh perspective and simple, everyday practices, any Christian can engage in the Great Commission.

### the arts of spiritual conversations



### Sermon

### “The Reality of Jesus and His Power”

Mark 1:21-28

### Confession of Faith

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.

### Nicene Creed

## **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.*

## **Installation & Reaffirmation of Congregational Officers**

- President** – Chad Anderson (president@bethelgurnee.org)
- President-Elect** – Steve Freehling
- Secretary** – Chelsi Todd
- Treasurer** – Tony Brazda (treasurer@bethelgurnee.org)
- Treasurer-Elect** – **OPEN**
- Financial Secretary** – Joan Blasko (finsecretary@bethelgurnee.org)

### **Elders (elders@bethelgurnee.org)**

#### **Spiritual Oversight Elders**

Tom Pipia, Team Chair  
Randy Gifford, Elder  
Chairman  
**1 OPEN spot**

#### **Worship Elders**

Bob Souza, Team Chair  
Mike Bandman  
J.J. Jones  
David Ziegler  
**2 OPEN spots**

#### **Disciple Care Elders**

Rich Arnold, Team Chair  
Paul Krueger  
Jeremy Little  
Jack Warneke  
**2 OPEN spots**

**Stewardship Chair** – **OPEN**

**BLAST Youth, Chair** – Shannon Swanson (youth@bethelgurnee.org)

**Board of Christian Education, Chair** – Carla Thompson

**Sunday School Superintendents** – Kylie Brazda & Diane Sanders

**Vacation Bible School Chairs** – Kylie Brazda, Jeremy & Andrea Little

**Property Management Board, Chair** – Monte Stoltzman (property@bethelgurnee.org)

**Fellowship Committee, Chair** – Janet Jones

### **Preschool Board**

Kathy DeLassus, Chair

Susan Boardman                      Christie Kozlik

Emily Schaefer                        Sue Frendreis

Becky Moylan – non-Bethel parent representative

**NID Convention Lay Delegate** – Paul DeLassus

**Alternate NID Convention Lay Delegate** – Karen Leicht

**Assistant Treasurer** – **OPEN**

**COOL Board Representative** – Alicia Kazarian

## **Offertory**

## **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

LSB 549 sts. 6-7

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

- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.

## **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.**

### **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****Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

LSB 849



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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