

Now be **GLORY, MAJESTY,**
DOMINION, and AUTHORITY,
to **HIM** who is able to
keep you **AWAKE** and
GUARD you in His **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
before the presence of His **GLORY**
with great **JOY** through Jesus Christ.

**Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 21, 2021**

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THE GOSPEL OF ST. MARK SERVICE

Worship in a traditional order drawing words from Mark's Gospel.
Mark is the focus of Year B Gospel readings in the Lectionary.

Opening Hymn

Glory Be to God the Father

LSB 506



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Invocation (Based on Mark 1:1-8)

P: John the Baptist appeared, baptizing people in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

C: God had announced this through the prophet Isaiah:

P: “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,”

C: And all the people were going out to be baptized by John in the Jordan River. They were confessing their sins.

P: And John said, “I have baptized you with water, but the One who comes after me will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

C: This is Jesus, the Son of God, our Lord, the Christ, the Messiah.

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

C: Amen.

Confession (Mark 1:15,2:17,7:14-23)

P: Jesus began His ministry, preaching and saying,

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;

C: repent and believe in the gospel.”

P: When Jesus knew that some thought they were already righteous, without sin, He said to them “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

C: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

P: [Jesus] called the people to Him and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand.” And He calls us now, “Hear me, all of you, and understand.”

C: We have come to hear and repent.

P: Jesus says, “There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

C: We repent and believe in the Gospel of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins.

Absolution (Forgiveness) (Mark 2:5,10, 5:34; 10:52)

P: And when Jesus saw the faith of the paralytic brought for healing by his friends,
He said, "My son, your sins are forgiven."

C: Because Jesus has authority on earth to forgive sins!

P: And Jesus said to the woman who reached out to touch Him for healing,
"Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

And Jesus said to the man born blind but had now received sight,
"Go your way; your faith has made you well."

Therefore, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I say to
you: "Your sins are forgiven, your faith has made you well." I forgive you all
your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Response of Praise (based on Mark 10:52)

LSB 551 sts. 1, 4-5



1 When to our world the Sav - ior came The sick and
4 Of long a - go: yet liv - ing still, Who died for
5 His sov - 'reign pur - pose still re - mains Who rose in
help - less heard His name, And in their weak - ness
us on Cal - v'ry's hill; Who tri - umphed o - ver
pow'r, and lives and reigns; Till ev - 'ry tongue con -
longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee.
cross and grave, His heal - ing hands stretched forth to save.
fess His praise, The heal - ing Christ of all our days.

Collect (Prayer of the Day)

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, heavenly Father, of Your tender love toward us sinners
You have given us Your Son, so that believing in Him, we may have everlasting
life. By Your Spirit, comfort us in all our troubles, and protect us from all doubt
so that we may remain steadfast in the faith and come at last to life eternal;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Anthem**God Is Here****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 is a sweet anointing in this sanctuary;
 There is a stillness in the atmosphere.
 Come and lay down the burdens you have carried;
 For in this sanctuary, God is here.
 He is here, He is here, To break the yoke and lift the heavy burden.
 He is here, He is here; To heal the hopeless heart and bless the broken.
 Come and lay down the burdens you have carried;
 For in this sanctuary, God is here.
 There is a sweet anointing in this sanctuary;
 There is a stillness in the atmosphere.
 Come and lay down the burdens you have carried;
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 For in this sanctuary, God is here. God is here.

Old Testament Reading**Isaiah 51:4–6 (ESV)**

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
 and give ear to me, my nation;
 for a law will go out from me,
 and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵My righteousness draws near,
 my salvation has gone out,
 and my arms will judge the peoples;
 the coastlands hope for me,
 and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
 and look at the earth beneath;
 for the heavens vanish like smoke,
 the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
 but my salvation will be forever,
 and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle (New Testament Letter)

Jude 20–25 (ESV)

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Song of Praise

He is Exalted



He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high, I will praise Him.



He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed, and I will praise His name!



He is the Lord, for - ev - er His truth shall reign.



Heav - en and earth re - jice in His ho - ly name.



He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

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Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–37 (ESV)

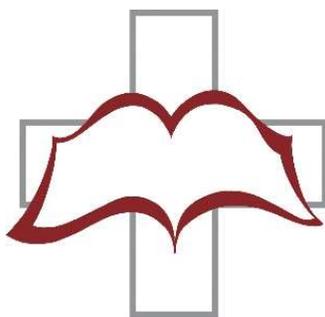
²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



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Hymn of the Day

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

LSB 663



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.



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DOMINION, and **AUTHORITY,**
 to **HIM** who is able to
 keep you **AWAKE** and
GUARD you in His **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
 before the presence of His **GLORY**
 with great **JOY** through Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Response

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566 sts. 1, 4



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer-tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag-ger at this word of prom-ise?
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in-spi-ra-tion,



Has Scrip-ture ev-er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must
 What in His Word our God com-mands, Our faith in what our



true re-main: By grace you too will life ob-tain.
 God has done De-pends on grace— grace through His Son.

Confession of Faith from Mark 8:27-30, 9:31,10:33-34,12:10-11,16:6-7

P: When Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” Peter answered:

C: “You are the Christ.”

P: meaning the Messiah, the Anointed One, coming to save God’s people.

C: Did Jesus come with His glory and power?

P: No, not during His first coming. He told the disciples many times how the Lord’s salvation would be accomplished: “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.”

And again: “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

This fulfills Psalm 118 which says:

C: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.”

P: So we believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus just as He told us and as the angel declared to the women when they went early to the tomb on Easter: “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”

C: This is our Resurrection hope.

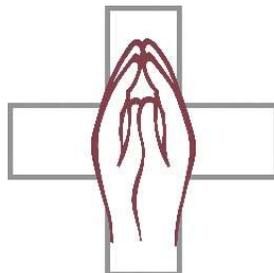
Jesus has told us that He will return again to take us to be with Him forever.

We will see Him, just as He told us. Amen.

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.

Prayers



Preparation for the Lord's Supper

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

- Ushers on either side will indicate when it is your time to approach one of the railings on your side of the Gym.
- Family members may be at the same railing.
- Individuals commune at their own railing.
- Pastor will give you the bread, gently dropping it into your outstretched hand.
- The Elder will bring you the tray and you may take an individual cup of wine. The purple cups on the inside are alcohol removed wine.
- After you have received the bread and wine you may return to your seat.

Preface of the Lord's Supper (based on Mark 12:28-34, 14:34-36, 41-42, 61-62, 15:39)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: The Lord is God, the Lord is One,

C: and there is no other god besides Him.

P: May we love Him with all our heart

C: and with all our soul and with all our strength.

P: This is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

C: Truly in Jesus He has brought us close to the kingdom of God.

P: Jesus prayed in great sorrow: "Abba, Father, remove this cup of suffering from Me. But not what I will, but what You will."

C: Jesus, the Son of Man, was betrayed into the hands of sinners.

P: On trial, the high priest asked Jesus, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?"

C: And Jesus said, "I AM."

P: And when He had been crucified and died, a centurion there at the cross said:

C: "Truly, this man was the Son of God!"

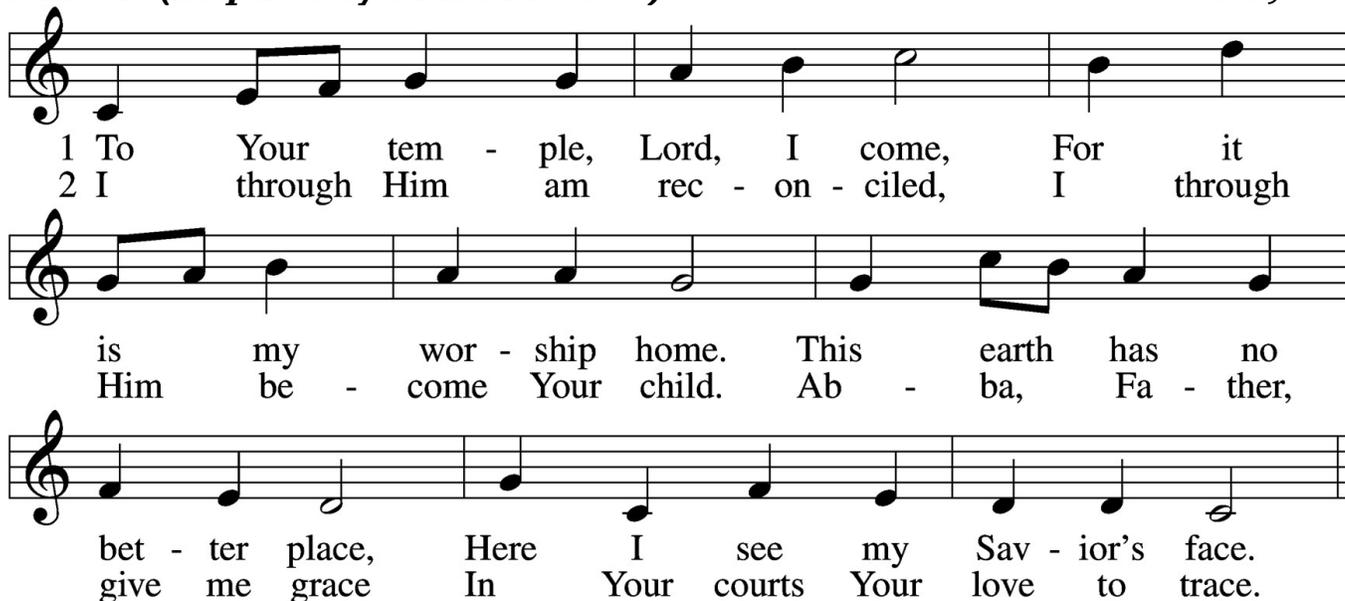
Proper Preface for Mark

LSB "Apostles and Evangelists"

P: We pray: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servant Mark, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (inspired by Mark 14:34-36)

LSB 981 sts. 1-2



1 To Your tem - ple, Lord, I come, For it
2 I through Him am rec - on - ciled, I through
is my wor - ship home. This earth has no
Him be - come Your child. Ab - ba, Fa - ther,
bet - ter place, Here I see my Sav - ior's face.
give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB "Apostles and Evangelists"

P: You once proclaimed Your saving promise through the prophets of Israel, and by the apostles and evangelists You published the good news of Your saving promise fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Grant that we, being instructed in the doctrine of the blessed apostles and evangelists, may faithfully eat His body and drink His blood and declare His salvation to all the world.

C: Amen.

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 as in the Gospel of Mark Mark 14:22–25

P: ²²And as [Jesus and His disciples] were eating, [Jesus] took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” ²³And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(We greet one another in peace saying “God’s peace” or “The Lord be with you.”)

First Distribution Hymn The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord LSB 634 sts. 1, 4–5, 8



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -
4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve That in this
5 We dare not ask how this can be, But sim - ply
8 Help us sin - cere - ly to be - lieve That we may



brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort
Sup - per we re - ceive His ver - y bod - y,
hold the mys - ter - y And trust this word where
wor - thi - ly re - ceive Your Sup - per and in



in dis - tress, Our heart’s sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.
as He said, His ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.
life be - gins: “Giv - en and shed for all your sins.”
You find rest. A - men! They who be - lieve are blest.

Second Distribution Hymn Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

LSB 680



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

Post-Communion Prayer (Based on Mark 13:24–27)

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You have told us that in the last days, after tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. But we take hope from Your Gospel, confirmed to us in Your body and blood given to us, that we will see You, the Son of Man, coming in clouds with great power and glory. And You will send out the angels and gather us, Your elect, from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven, to be with You for eternity.

C: Amen.

Benediction (Blessing) (Based on Mark 5:34; 10:52)

P: As you have already heard this day, the words of Jesus which He spoke to others while here on Earth, these are words which He speaks to you as well today:

“My children, your sins are forgiven.”

“Go your way; your faith has made you well.”

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 948 sts. 1–2, 5



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry
and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

Announcements

Bethel Baby Shower Ministry Giving Tree



Bethel's Baby Shower Ministry is busy delivering baskets of baby items to families in the community. There have been many requests, so our supply of baby items is running low. **A "Giving Tree" is available in the Bethel Fellowship Hall** to request items that are needed so Bethel can continue this very special outreach mission. **Donated items can be dropped off and put under the Giving Tree.** Contact Kathy DeLassus, Dave Ross or the Bethel Office with any questions.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 21

In-Person Worship*(In Gym w/Communion) – 9AM
Fellowship 10-10:30AM
Sunday School 10:30-11:30AM

Thanksgiving Eve, November 24

In-Person Worship *(In Gym w/Communion) – 6:30PM

Sunday, November 28

In-Person Worship*(In Gym) – 9AM
Fellowship 10-10:30AM
Sunday School 10:30-11:30AM

Contact the office if you have any questions about the schedule. Ushers, Readers, and various other volunteers are always needed for in-person worship and communion. If you are interested in volunteering for one of those roles, please contact the office at office@bethelgurnee.org.

*For in-person worship and/or communion in the gym, seating and/or communion will be physically distanced with masks required. For in-person worship there will be Live liturgy, readings, sermon, singing and prayers. whenever possible, we will livestream through Facebook each week and will post the recording to the Bethel website.