

First Sunday of Christmas

December 31, 2017

Prelude

Welcome

Hymns

LBW 58 Lo, How a Rose is Growing

LBW 50 Angels from the Realm of Glory

Congregation: Favorite Christmas Songs

Old Testament Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalms 148 LBW # 457 vs 1-4

Hymn LBW vs -2 Of the Father's Love Begotten

Luke 2 :21-24

Silence Of the Father's Love Begotten vs 3

Luke 2 :25-35

Silence Of the Father's Love Begotten vs 4

Luke 2 :36-40

Silence Of the Father's Love Begotten vs 5

Reflection: Simeon and Anna

Hymn LBW 356 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Offering

Prayers What is your prayer for the New Year?

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution and Blessing

Benediction and Dismissal

Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel Year End Finances

We want you to know the donations made through January 7th that are dated December 2017 will be counted as a 2017 donation. If you need information on your 2017 giving or the estimate of giving for the year, please contact Karen Anderson and she can get you the information. You can leave a message at the church office: 503-285-4919.

Laundry is my Life!

Help is always appreciated for laundry generated each week by the Drop-In Center and the Sunday Morning Breakfast Service. Stop by after any Sunday worship service and talk to Nash. He'll supply you with a basket full of wet and soiled towels. A capful of detergent, a splash of bleach and return the basket with clean and folded towels is all it takes. Thank you and your laundry facilities. Know that St. Hunna, who died in 679 and who is the patron saint of laundry workers is smiling down on you with the deepest affection.

Burrrr! It's cold outside and The Bethel Hygiene Program is low on many critical wintertime supplies.

Would you help out with a donation or clothing or funds? We need:

- Jeans! Lots of jeans! New or gently used long pants that are thick, warm and sturdy. Men's and women's needed.
- Weather proof jackets for both men and women
- Warm winter socks for men and women
- Underwear for men and women, size medium
- Leggings and sweatpants
- Sweatshirts and sweaters for men and women
- Long underwear for men and women
- Belts
- Boots of common sizes

Children's Library has expanded!!

We've added a few more titles to the children's book section in the Fireside Room. Come check out the new books on the bookshelves ... *The Holy Moly Christmas Story*, *God Made Feelings*, *God's Great Big World*, and *Maybe God is Like That Too* are among the new titles.

