



9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 25, 2021



Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church

We are glad you are here with us via Zoom and we pray God will be real to you as you worship. Bethel is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Knowing God loves all creation and holds us all, we welcome you. We welcome everyone and honor the rich diversity and giftedness that age, sexual orientation, race, belief, emotional and physical health, gender identity, marital status and station in life bring to the Bethel family and our relationships.

Communion

We will celebrate Holy Communion together via zoom -- a temporary practice during this time of forced social distancing. Please have bread/cracker(s) and a cup of wine/grape juice ready, if you and those with you would like to participate. If you do not have access to wine/grape juice, you may receive Communion without the cup – Christ is present in the bread, as Jesus said, “I am the bread of Life.”

GATHERING

Prelude

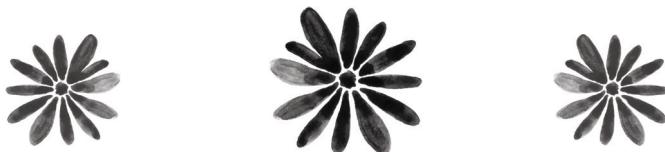
Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145)

The eyes of all look to you, O God, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

God hears their cry and acts to save them.

My mouth will speak the praise of God and all flesh will unite to bless God's holy name.



Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

In Peace, Let Us Pray to the Lord

Musical notation for the first phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of two measures. The lyrics "In peace, let us pray to the Lord." are written below the notes.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Musical notation for the second phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of one measure. The lyrics "For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord." are written below the notes.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Musical notation for the third phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of one measure. The lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy." are written below the notes.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Musical notation for the fourth phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of one measure. The lyrics "For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God," are written below the notes.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

Musical notation for the fifth phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of one measure. The lyrics "and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord." are written below the notes.

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Musical notation for the sixth phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of one measure. The lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy." are written below the notes.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Musical notation for the seventh phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of one measure. The lyrics "For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise," are written below the notes.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

Musical notation for the eighth phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of one measure. The lyrics "let us pray to the Lord." are written below the notes.

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Musical notation for the ninth phrase of the Kyrie. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of one measure. The lyrics "Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men." are written below the notes.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.



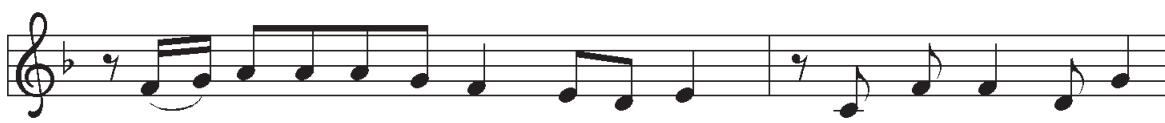
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,



we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.



Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;



you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.



For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,



you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,



in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God In the Highest

THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together:

Gracious God, you have created us with a desire and longing for your Word and a hunger and thirst for your love. Give us faith to know Jesus as the true bread of heaven and to share this bread with all the world, through the same Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life and Lover of our Souls. Amen.

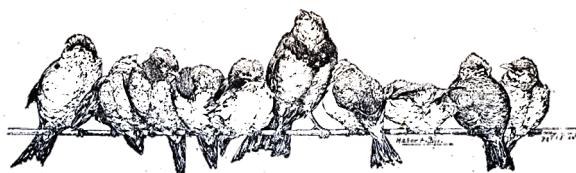
Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.' " He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

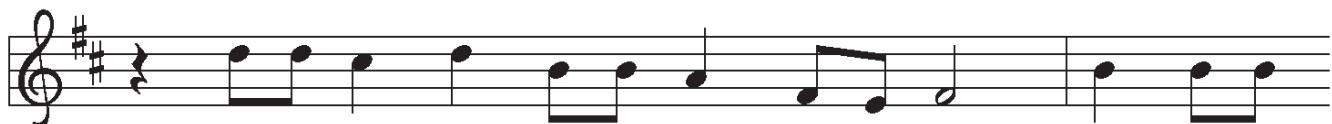
Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

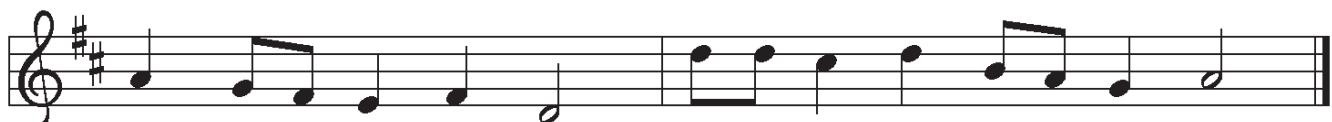


Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-21

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord!

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Children's Time

Sermon



Hymn

We Come to the Hungry Feast

1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,

To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know-ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay

not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Prayers of Intercession

The response to each prayer will be: God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.



Offering and Affirmation of Giving (based on Matthew 13:22 and 1 Timothy 6:7-9, 18-19)

Jesus said that the cares of the world and the lure of money and material things can choke the Word in us, so that it yields nothing.

We bring nothing into this world, and we take nothing out of it.

We who call Jesus Lord devote ourselves to resisting greed, which plunges the human heart into ruin, and pierces it with many griefs.

We are determined to practice generosity with free hearts, fixing our hope on God and not the uncertainty of wealth.

We desire to be rich in good deeds and willing to share all that we have, laying up for ourselves treasure that will not decay but will shine in the age to come.

For Christ has died. Christ is risen. And Christ will come again!

*You may use one of our options online at: <http://bethelpdx.org/donate/> or by text using Give Plus: (855) 944-1171.
Additionally you may be donate by mail.*

COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer

The pastor will guide you when to take the bread & cup and eat & drink.

Living God, Giver of Life, as your Spirit moved over the waters at creation,

Move over bread and cup and grace our table with your life-giving presence!

As your Spirit filled disciples on the day of Pentecost,

Set our hearts on fire with your love and empower us for ministry through this meal!

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to disciples, saying, Take and eat; this is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks; and gave it for all to drink, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for all people, that sins may be forgiven. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn



SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Refrain— sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na,
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es,

bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing you

ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Blessing

Gracious God, Creator, (+) Christ, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

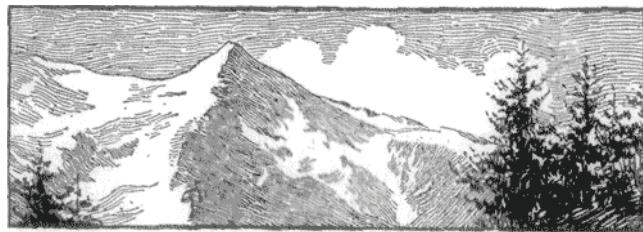
Postlude

Sharing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You may remain on zoom to share the peace and visit with your Bethel Family.



Stewardship of Service	This Week - July 25	Next Week - Aug 01
Ministers	All Baptized Members of Bethel	All Baptized Members of Bethel
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Scott Dunfee	Rev. Dr. Scott Dunfee
Music Director	Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth	Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth
Zoom Host	Ryan Burghard	Joann Noll

Prayer Requested For:	Prayer Concern:	Prayer Contact:
For the world	Prayers for assurance of God's love and healing as we work together during this global pandemic.	Staff
For the People of Bethel Lutheran	May the wisdom and counsel of the Holy Spirit abide within the people of Bethel during this time of change and transition.	Staff
Faith St. John	Healing & support as she undergoes cancer treatment.	Staff
David Gyles	Continued prayers for David & Sandy as David continues to struggle with his lung problems	Bethel Care Team
Joan Barber	Peace and comfort and freedom from discomfort as she begins palliative care.	Pastor Core
Pastor Christine and John Core	Prayers for the Cores after they lost their McKenzie River to a wildfire.	Joann Noll
The Griffin Family	Prayer for Harry as he continues physical therapy & chemo, but is in good spirits.	Staff
Katie Reitel and her Family	Prayers for peace and comfort as Katie is in hospice care with a long battle with brain cancer. She is at home with her husband Matt, her 7-year-old son Teddy, and her mom Liz. Please keep her and family in your prayers during this difficult time.	The Bentleys
Jim Van Dyke	Prayers for Jim after his surgery while he undergoes further treatment for cancer.	Karen Anderson
Cheyenne and Kent Marx, Pastor Glenn's niece & husband	Prayers for Cheyenne and Kent Marx as they live through the consequences of the accident that killed Glenn's nephew Colton.	Karen Anderson
Mitch Fletcher & Family	Prayers for Mitch Fletcher and his family.	Karen Anderson
Carolyn (Stretch) Beck & Family	She was released today from the hospital following a heart attack on 6/7. She is accepting calls & visits.	Holly Redfern
Miles Bard	The broken wrist is healing nicely on schedule. wMid-August he will find out when one of the metal plates can be removed.	Ronda Bard
Our prayers continue for many among us: for Timothy Collins, Elizabeth, Rob, Jacob Bard, Miles Bard, Patricia Connor.		

Bethel News: <https://us18.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=de62ac9195b867478ad8a19cd&id=b3b3a27814>

CHRIST FEEDING
THE FIVE THOUSAND

