

✠ THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR ✠

November 21 & 22, 2020

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School – Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Divine Service One – page 151ff

WELCOME AND RINGING OF THE BELL

709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
 And He is mine forever.

- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
 My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
 With food celestial feedeth.

- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
 But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
 And home rejoicing brought me.

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

- 6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever!

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us, then, confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

P Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD! I have fled to you for refuge!

C Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD! I have fled to you for refuge!

KYRIE *pages 152-153*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C *(Sung)* Lord, have mercy.

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

C *(Sung)* Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C *(Sung)* Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C *(Sung)* Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C *(Sung)* Amen.

(8:00) HYMN OF PRAISE *page 154* “Glory to God”

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

C 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.

(5:30, 10:30) HYMN OF PRAISE *page 155* “This is the feast”

C This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood
 set us free to be people of God.
 This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor,
 blessing, and glory are His.
 This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of

all creation.

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C *(Sung)* **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *(Spoken)* **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the

peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

P Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing!

C Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For " God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that

God may be all in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE page 156

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL St. Matthew 25:31-46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **(Sung) Glory to you, O Lord.**

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous

will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G *(Sung)* Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN 532 “The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”

1 The Head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty Victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heav'n affords
Is His, is His by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
And heav'n's eternal Light;

3 The Joy of all who dwell above,
The Joy of all below
To whom He manifests His love
And grants His name to know.

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
With all its grace, is giv'n;
Their name an everlasting name,
Their joy the joy of heav'n.

5 They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with Him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
The myst'ry of His love.

6 The cross He bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to Him:
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme.

SERMON

(8:00) THE 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.

(5:30, 10:30) THE NICENE CREED

☐ 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 worshipped 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.

(10:30) WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS TO BETHLEHEM

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(The 8:00 Services conclude with the Benediction and Closing Hymn. The 5:30 and 10:30 Services continue with the Liturgy of the Holy Communion.)

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION *pages 160ff*

P The Lord be with you.

C ***(Sung)*** And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C ***(Sung)*** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C ***(Sung)*** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C *(Sung)* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna.
 Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed,
 took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and
 gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is my ✠ body,
 which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when
 He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it,
 all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the New Testament, which is
 shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as
 you drink it, in remembrance of me.

THE PEACE

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

C *(Sung)* Amen.

AGNUS DEI

☐ (Sung) Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS****348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns
 And light triumphant breaks,
 When beauty gilds the eastern hills
 And life to joy awakes.

- 2 Not as of old a little child,
 To bear and fight and die,
 But crowned with glory like the sun
 That lights the morning sky.

- 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn
 When Christ, victorious, rose
 And left the lonesome place of death
 Despite the rage of foes.

- 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn
 Shall dawn upon our race
 The day when Christ in splendor comes
 And we shall see His face.

- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns
 And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
 Come quickly, King of kings!

537 Beautiful Savior

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
 King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
 Truly I'd love Thee,
 Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,
 Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
 Jesus is fairer,
 Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
 Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
 Jesus shines brighter,
 Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,
 Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor,
 Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise
 Alleluias angels raise
 Thine the everlasting head
 Thine the breaking of the bread
 Thine the glory Thine the story
 Thine the harvest then the cup
 Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

- 2 Thine the life eternally
 Thine the promise let there be
 Thine the vision Thine the tree
 All the earth on bended knee
 Gone the nailing gone the railing
 Gone the pleading gone the cry
 Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted
 high.

- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes
 Thine the table we the guest
 Thine the mercy all from Thee
 Thine the glory yet to be
 Then the ringing and the singing
 Then the end of all the war
 Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.

- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize
 Thine the wonder full surprise
 Thine the banquet then the praise
 Then the justice of Thy ways
 Thine the glory Thine the story
 Then the welcome to the least
 Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

- 5 Thine the glory in the night
 No more dying only light
 Thine the river Thine the tree
 Then the Lamb eternally
 Then the holy holy holy
 Celebration jubilee
 Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only
 Thee.

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE page 164ff “Thank the Lord”

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray.
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us with this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** *(Spoken)* Amen.

BENEDICTION

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 *(Sung)* Amen.

895 Now Thank We All Our God

- 1 Now thank we all our God
 With hearts and hands and voices,
 Who wondrous things has done,
 In whom His world rejoices;
 Who from our mothers' arms
 Has blest us on our way
 With countless gifts of love
 And still is ours today.

- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God
 Through all our life be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts
 And blessed peace to cheer us
 And keep us in His grace
 And guide us when perplexed
 And free us from all ills
 In this world and the next!

- 3 All praise and thanks to God
 The Father now be given,
 The Son, and Him who reigns
 With them in highest heaven,
 The one eternal God,
 Whom earth and heav'n adore;
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be evermore.

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	Rev. Colin Moon (8:00, 10:30)
Preacher	Rev. Patrick Niles
Organist	Sandy Kasten

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Also, for those who desire, **highly diluted wine** is available in individual cups (one drop of wine in the cup of water). Please tell the Communion Assistant “**clear**” when he approaches you at the Communion Rail.