



Welcome to Worship
All Saints Sunday
November 7, 2021 ♦ 9:00am



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

490 N. Fourth Street, Bayport

“In partnership with God, Each Other, and the World.”

GATHERING

PRELUDE

King of Love trad. arr. **Harry G. Ley**
O World, I Must Leave Thee arr. **Johannes Brahms**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* ELW 424

- 1) Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!
- 2) O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!
- 3) Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!
- 4) O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!

GREETING

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

KYRIE

ELW p. 138

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L 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** **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

L Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C** **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p. 139

L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

WORD

YOUTH MESSAGE

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

L ⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

PSALM *(Please read responsively)*

Psalm 146

L ¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C ²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

L ³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

C ⁴When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

L ⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

C ⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

L ⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

C ⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

L ⁹The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

C ¹⁰The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

L ²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 142

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

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

L The Holy Gospel... **C** Glory to you, O Lord.

L ³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

L The Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rich Larson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Take My Life, that I May Be

ELW 685

1) Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2) Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p. 144

L The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

ELW p. 144

C 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.

Words of Institution

L On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in 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, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

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.

Hymns during Distribution

Agnus Dei

ELW p. 146

L 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.

Shall We Gather at the River?

ELW 423

1) Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2) On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

- 3) Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*
- 4) Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

COMMUNION BLESSING

L Now may the body of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and his precious blood, strengthen you, and keep you in his grace. **C Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **C Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

L People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ✚ one God, bless you now and forever. **C Amen**

SENDING HYMN

For All the Saints (vss. 1,2,3,6,7)

ELW 422

- 1) For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2) Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-
fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3) Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6) But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in
the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

L Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

My Jesus Leadeth Me

Johannes Brahms

Saints who have died in the last year:

*denotes non-member

Irvin Vernon Johnson

John Louis Nelsen

Helen A. (Tippee) Beberg

Karna Marschke Schafer

Corrine Edna May "Reni" Dahl

*Tyler Peltier**

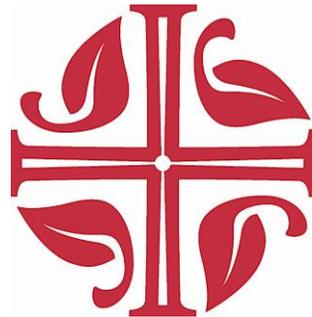
Douglas E. Lacher

*Ronald Peterson**

Kenneth Reuben Smith

*James Edward Dahlin**

*Thomas Edmund Soller**



Acknowledgments

Psalm reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS103627. Copyright © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Permission under OneLicense #A-721130 allows podcast/stream the music in this service and reprint of the hymns.



490 N. Fourth Street, Bayport, MN | 651-439-3450

Worship: Sundays at 9:00am

Web: www.BethlehemStar.org | Facebook: www.facebook.com/blcstar

Richard Larson, D. Min., *Pastor*

Mary Pilquist, *Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry*

Sharon Follingstad, D. Mus., *Director of Worship and Music*

Mary Pilquist, *Worship Assistant*

Lori Gergen, *Office Administrator*