

Bethel Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019



Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE
“Holy Communion Setting Three”

**Congregation Stands*

Pre-Service Music “O God My Faithful God” Cathy Williams

WELCOME

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”* Cathy Williams

“Gathering Song *“Light Shone in Darkness”* ELW #307

***BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

C. **Amen.**

P. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C. **Amen.**

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen.**

***GREETING**

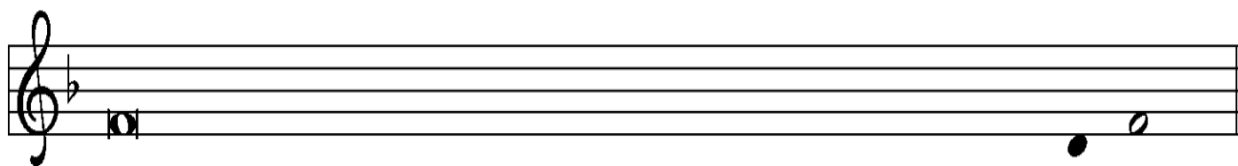
P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. **And also with you.**

Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

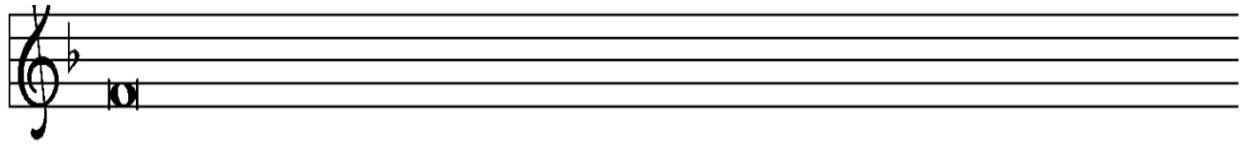


For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

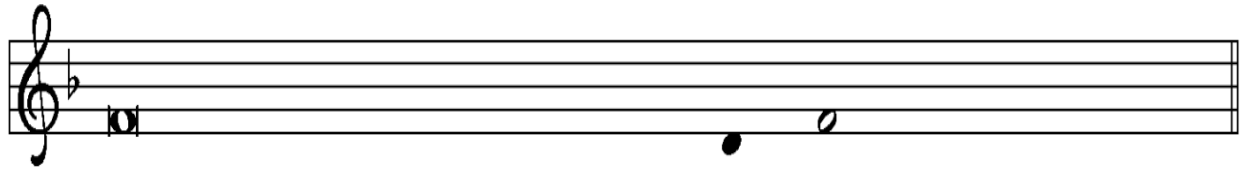


Lord, have mer - cy.

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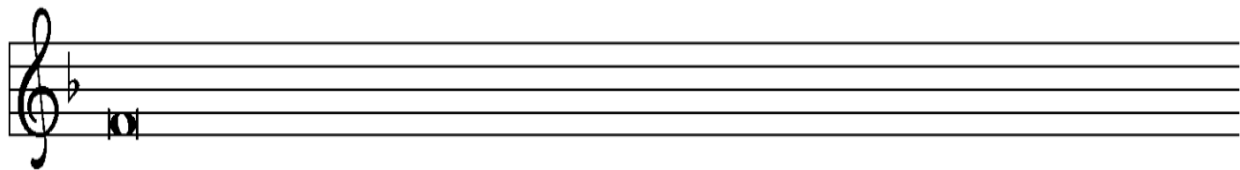
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



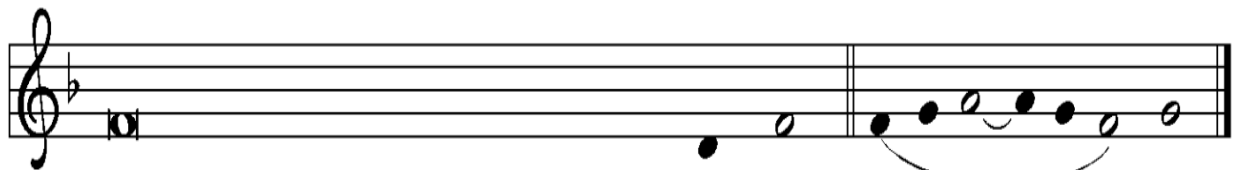
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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

This Is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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*Prayer of the Day

P. Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C. Amen

The assembly is seated.

WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

P. A reading from Jeremiah

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

P. The word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

front of ELW

Pastor and Congregation will sing alternating verses with the Pastor beginning

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

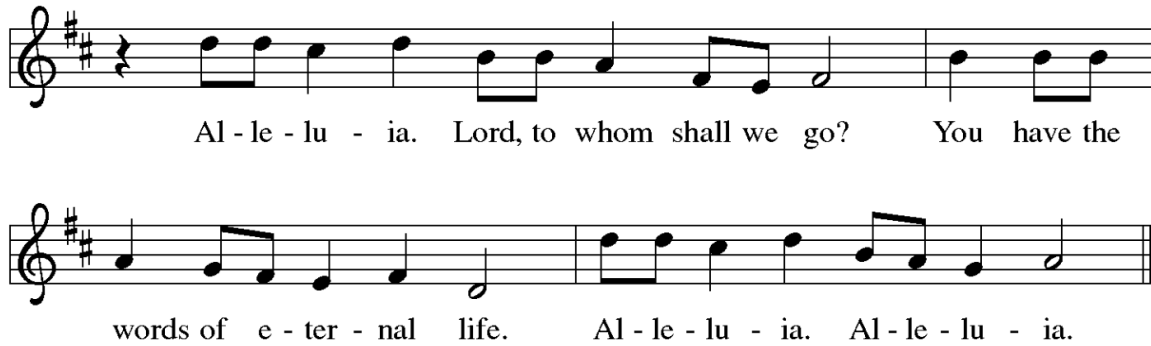
P. A reading from 1 Corinthians

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised: and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

L. The word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



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.

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*Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

P. The holy gospel according to Luke

C. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Anita Vinson

Sermon

“New Ears, New Eyes, New Hearts”

Pastor Norris

*Hymn of the Day

“Blest Are They”

ELW #728

***Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession**

P. United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and those in need. *A brief silence.*

Each portion of the prayers ends with these or similar words:

P. Lord, in your mercy,

C. Hear our prayer.

The prayer concludes...

P. Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

***Peace**

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P. The peace of Christ be with you always. **C. And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say "Peace be with you" or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Anthem

"At the Table of the Lord"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

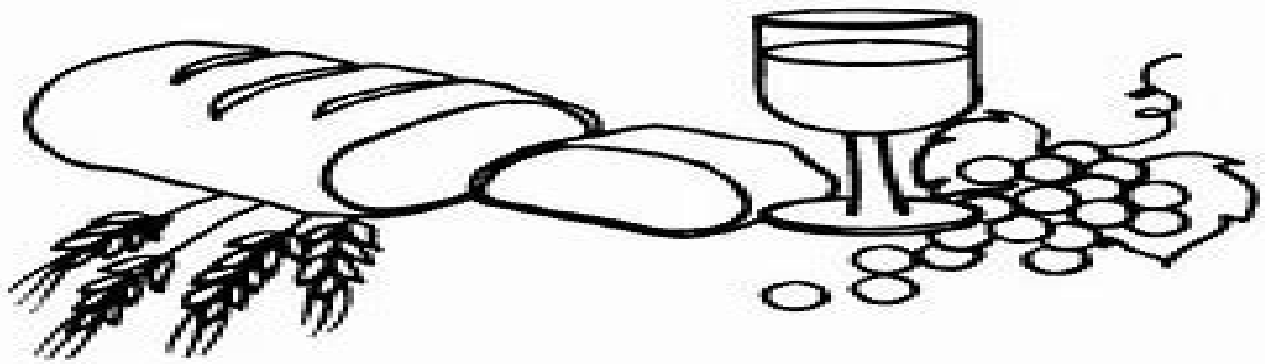
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Communion Prayer

After the table is set, the assisting minister may lead a prayer, and the congregation responds:

C. Amen.



Proper Preface (Pastor)

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...

the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding: ...

We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

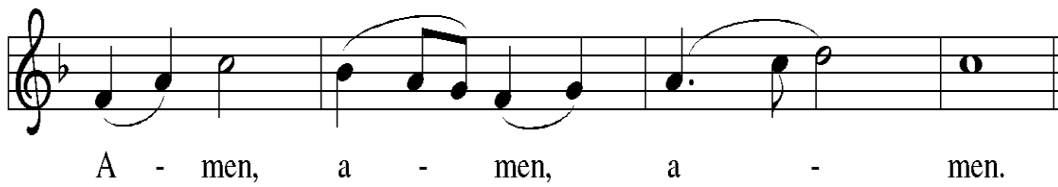
***Words of Institution (Pastor)**

***Acclamation**



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P. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



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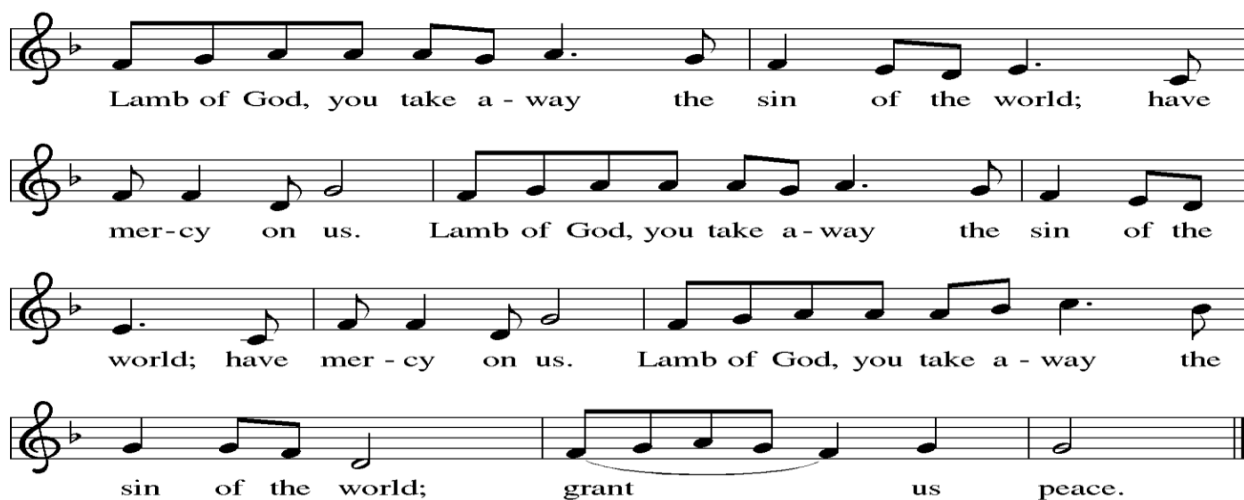
***Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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Hymn to be sung during distribution

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

*Post-Communion Prayer (Pastor)

*Blessing

*Sending Song

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW #677

*Dismissal

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude

Cathy Williams

*Our worship service has ended.
Our worship through service begins.*



HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME

Louise Artz	Trinity Oaks Rehab. Room A-15
Marie Canada	Home of Daughter, 704-636-0822
Bill Canup	The Laurels Room 414
Barbara Corriher	Rowan Med Ctr., Stanback Rehab unit, Room 203
Peggy Cruse	Her Residence, 704-633-2504
Gail Mullenax	N.H. Rowan Medical Center, Room 291
Evelyn Reichley	Trinity Oaks Asst. Living, Room D-265
Betty Shuping	Home of Daughter, 336-513-4035
Bob Smith	His Residence
Betty Zimmerman	Her Residence, 704-633-3082

The greatest
gift
of all
is to
become
the
blessing.
— Ann Voskamp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers today are given by Patty Abernathy to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Barry. February 15th is the 50th wedding anniversary for Patty and Barry; they were married on February 15, 1969.

We will be serving the shelter meal this evening at 6:00 p.m. as well as breakfast Monday morning at 4:30 a.m. If you are able to help with either of these times, please let Perry VonCanon or Jennifer Spry know.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

TODAY:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Holy Communion
	6:00 p.m.	Serve evening meal for RHM
MON:	4:30 a.m.	Serve breakfast for RHM
MON - FRI:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
THURS:	10:00 a.m.	Adult Chime Practice

NEXT SUNDAY:

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

	9:15 a.m.	Youth Chime Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
MON - FRI:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
WED:	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
THURS:	10:00 a.m.	Adult Chime Practice

Attendance/Contribution Information for 2/10/2019

Worship Service – 74

	Given 1/27/22019	Given Year to Date	Needed Weekly to Attain Budget
Current	\$2,071.00	\$16,221.96	\$3,007.62
Benevolence	\$150.00	\$455.00	\$76.92

BETHEL'S MINISTERS

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COUNCIL HOST:	Jennifer Spry
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:	Jennifer Spry; Todd Lingle
ALTAR GUILD:	Gail Mullenax; Anita Vinson; Amber McDowell
USHERS:	Charlie Shuping, Capt; Ed Rabon; Rob Monroe; Krista Monroe

