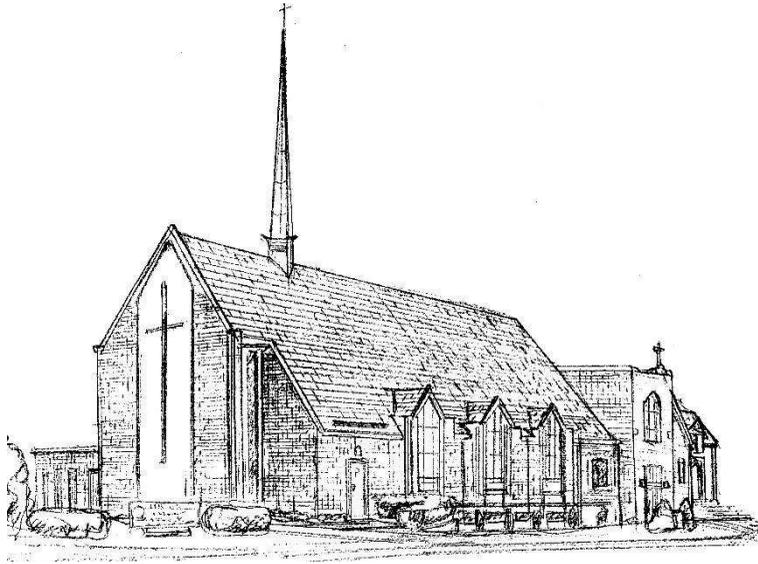


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Lectionary 33, Year C

Introduction

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

GATHERING

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (6:00 and 8:00)

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.
We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.
We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.
Amen.**

P: Rejoice and be glad!
God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG NO. 327 Through the Night of Dark & Doubt and Sorrow

1 Through the night of doubt and sorrow,
onward goes the pilgrim band,
singing songs of expectation,
marching to the promised land.
Clear before us through the darkness
gleams and burns the guiding light;

pilgrim clasps the hand of pilgrim
stepping fearless through the night.

2 One the light of God's own presence
on the ransomed people shed,
chasing far the gloom and terror,
bright'ning all the path we tread.
One the object of our journey,
one the faith which never tires,
one the earnest looking forward,
one the hope our God inspires.

3 One the strain that lips of thousands
lift as from the heart of one;
one the conflict, one the peril,
one the march in God begun.
One the gladness of rejoicing
on the far eternal shore,
where the one almighty Father
reigns in love forevermore.

4 Onward, therefore, sisters, brothers;
onward, with the cross our aid.
Bear its shame, and fight its battle
till we rest beneath its shade.
Soon shall come the great awak'ning;
soon the rending of the tomb!
Then the scatt'ring of all shadows,
and the end of toil and gloom.

SERVICE OF BAPTISM (10:30am)

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors in turn, present the candidate:

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring Marion to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that Marion may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Marion Catherine grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Marion Catherine in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to support Marion Catherine and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

The assembly stands.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? *Response:*

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

BAPTISM

Marion Catherine, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**C Blessed be God, the source of all life,
the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Marion Catherine with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Marion Catherine, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

SONG OF WELCOME (To the tune of: Morning Has Broken#556)

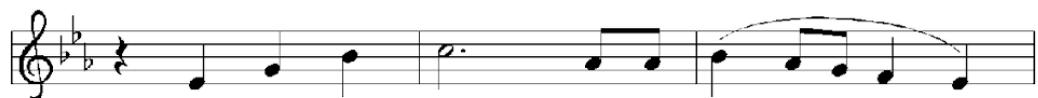
Marion, we greet you on this glad morning. Your day of life we now recognize. God is our maker, we are God's people. Sing we our praises, to Christ our Lord. Marion, we name you, and with thanksgiving, offer our prayer and sing you this song. We are the church, your spiritual family. Sing we our praises, to Christ our Lord. Children we all are of the Creator, risking and loving, daring to see the Heavenly Kingdom growing among us. Sing we our praises, to Christ our Lord.

APOSTOLIC 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.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p.99) (8:00)



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that “the day is coming.” On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who honor God.

A reading from Malachi,

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done ¹ marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have ¹ won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made ¹ known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight ¹ of the nations.**

- ³You remember your steadfast love and
faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.
- ⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**
- ⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.
- ⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**
- ⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.
- ⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to | judge the earth.**
- ⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

A reading from 2 Thessalonians,

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.

⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – *The Rev. Ellen S. Lundie*

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 625 Come, We That Love the Lord

1 Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

2 Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly king,
but children of the heav'nly king
may tell their joys abroad,
may tell their joys abroad. *Refrain*

3 The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. *Refrain*

4 Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. *Refrain*

APOSTLES CREED (6:00 and 8:00)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry.

Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging

times. Lord, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active-duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick; especially those we name within our hearts (*a brief silence...*). Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel. Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

C Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts,

nourish us with this sacrament,

and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW p.107)

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

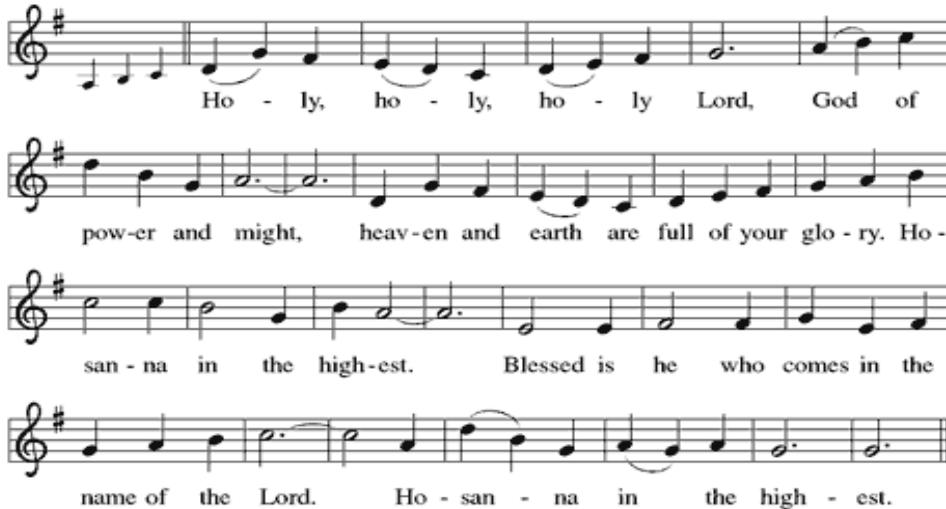
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.'. The second staff also has two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.'. The third staff has one long measure: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.'. The fourth staff has one long measure: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'.

PREFACE (ELW p. 108)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 108)



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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God,

our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
You sent your Son to eat with sinners
and to become food for the world.

In 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 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,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,

his life given for us

and his rising from the grave,

we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:

strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,

and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,

Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,

in your holy Church,

both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ spreads a table before you.

Gather here with all the saints.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 112)



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C Amen.

Senior Choir - *If You Search with all Your Heart*, Craig Courtney

COMMUNION HYMN

NO. 765 Lord of all Hopefulness

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ELW 204

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
‡ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG NO. 796 How Firm a Foundation

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
- 3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."
- 4 "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove

my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C Thanks be to God.

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It is with joy this weekend that at our 10:30am service Marion Catherine Caldwell will be baptized. Marion is the daughter of Allison (Wardley) & Brian Caldwell.

Altar Flowers The flowers in the Sanctuary this weekend are dedicated to the Glory of God and the adornment of His House in loving memory of my wife

Nanette Kletke, given by Chet Kletke and in honor of my son Andy's birthday,
given by Peter Nowakowski.

Those Serving at worship this weekend

LECTORS

6:00pm - Joe Kayda

8:00am - Karen Fleischman

10:30am - Myson Robles-Bruce

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6:00 pm - Joe Kayda

8:00am - Karen Fleischman

10:30am - Cheryl Wolosik

LAY ASSISTANTS

8:00am - Jamie Stromoski

10:30am - Jay Hellinger

Advancing the Slides

6:00pm - Terri Begenwald

10:30am - Elizabeth Mitchell

ACOLYTE 10:30am - Dylan Byersdorfer

Ushers are: 8am -- Jim Good

10:30am - Rich McHale

Monthly Counting Team: David & Valerie Martincek & Sandy & Dan McGowan

Monthly Benevolence for November is: Anchorpoint Counseling

Ministry (North Hills)

Your special envelope may be placed in the offering basket at any Worship service, or they can be mailed directly to the church office. Thank you for your generous support.

The Week at Bethlehem

Sunday, November 13th Youth – Soup Pot Monetary Donation Coll.
 8:00am Worship/Communion
 9:15am Sunday School Students & Adults
 *10:30 am Worship/Communion/ w Caldwell Baptism
 *Live streamed worship service
 6:30-8:30pm Confirmation and Grocery Store Scavenger Hunt

Monday, November 14th 9:00-2:30p PACC (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 15th 6:00pm NA Mtg. in Fellowship Hall
 7:00- 8:30pm Boy Scout Comm. Mtg. (Music Rm. or classroom)

Wednesday, November 16th 10:30a & 7:00p Pastors Bible Study
 7pm Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 17th 4:30-7:00pm Act -1
 5:30-7:00pm Girl Scouts (Fellowship Fall classroom)

Saturday, November 19th 8:00-noon Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
 Shaler Lite-up Nite
 NO 6pm Evening Worship this week



MUSIC ANGELS

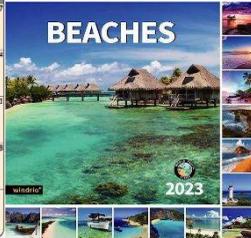
Would you like to honor/remember someone this Christmas while helping us to defray the cost of our Christmas music? A gift to our music angels would be the perfect way. Simply complete the form below by Dec. 11th and place it along with your gift into the offering box or mail it into the church office. No gift is too small. All amts. Appreciated!

Music Angels

In honor/memory of _____

Given by: _____

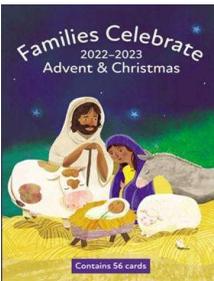
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2023 calendars are being collected

for the “North Hills Community Outreach”
Collection will begin November 1st. and
continue through December 18th.
Calendars can be placed in the labeled
box in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support of this social ministry project.



Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas is a colorful deck of cards that is full of rituals, prayers and reflections. Endlessly flexible for busy schedules, you can create a new after-meal ritual, use them as decorations, or carry them on the go. Explore the entire season from Advent to Christmas through Epiphany. **Card decks will be available beginning November 13.** If you have any questions, please let Pastor Ellen know (e.lundie@belc.org).



Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship Service

Please, **SAVE THIS DATE!! 11/23/22.**

Time 7:30pm

Bethlehem is once again hosting! Are you excited? We are! It is our honor and privilege to welcome our entire community to worship as one. It is our hope that you will be able to share in this inspirational worship service. It will be a service not to be missed! There will be our usual reception following the service. This will require many a helping hand. Please at the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to lend us that helping hand. We thank you in advance for your willingness to share your time and talents for this effort. Should you have questions please feel free to contact Cheryl Kenst @ 412.576.8894 or Ruth Ann Leech @ 412.213.7277-H or 412.579.2690-C

If you missed our last **CPR classes**, here is another opportunity. Our own Dalton Crump will be teaching once again on **Sat. Dec. 10th** with sessions at **9am & 11am**

There is a fee of \$3.00 per person, which must accompany your registration. This covers the cost of the certification card.

Anyone is welcome to attend, and it would be especially beneficial to have some participation from our usher teams. Class size is limited to 10 people each time, so get your registration into the church office as soon as possible. This will tell us if we need to add on an additional session as well as allow us to put together the final roster and pass it along to Dalton by his required deadline...

All attendees must register with the church office by November 27th, No exceptions!

CPR Class Registration

NAME _____ I wish to attend 9am _____ 11:00am _____

Full Address _____

PHONE No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Fee to cover certification card \$3.00 _____ (Payable in Cash only - please)



The Time is getting near.....

Only a few more weeks until the Nancy Price Memorial Wreath Party

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall - Sunday, November 27th, 2022

1:00pm

Many years ago, Nancy Price began hosting wreath parties in her Cleveland basement. After moving to Pittsburgh, she brought the tradition to Bethlehem, where for decades, friends gathered to ring in the holiday season with Christmas tea, cookies, music and wreath making. Please join us to honor her memory and bring back this timeless tradition!

A few things to remember:

- The wreath party is informal-wear old clothes!
- Bring your own greens (see list of recommended nurseries if not cutting) Pieces should be at least eight inches long. Fill a laundry basket (packed) and keep outside to stay fresh.
- Frazier, Balsam, Douglas, and Scotch are the easiest pines to work with. Blue Spruce and White Pine are not recommended!
- Bring your own frames, wire and decorations (see list of recommended stores to purchase frames).

What should I bring? Greens - Wire Cutters - Rose clippers - Garden gloves - Decorations
Frame(s) - Wire - Garbage bag for trash - A friend! - CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!!

Where should I buy pine? Glenshaw Feed - LMS Greenhouse & Nursery (Allison Park)
McTighe's Nursery (Glenshaw) -- Overbeck's Nursery & Landscaping (Blawnox)

NOTE: One bale of greens or a small tree (approximately \$15) should make two 20" wreaths

Where should I buy frames? Michaels - Amazon - Dollar Tree (depends)
JOANN Fabric and crafts - Hobby Lobby

Contact Carrie Lane (carrie.nurnberger@gmail.com) with any questions or to register.



GOOD GIFTS ANIMALS TO “FILL THE STABLE”

The shepherds found baby Jesus lying in a manger, surrounded by God's animals. What better way to celebrate the birth of Christ than to share those same animals – to **“fill the stable”** -- so that families can prosper.

The animals we provide will be used not only for food, but also to generate income. Oxen and donkeys help till fields, sheep produce warm wool, cows and goats give protein and milk, and chickens provide an abundance of nutritious eggs. As the animals multiply, families can sell surplus food for extra income. A bountiful and enduring blessing! These gifts can make a real, life-changing difference for those who live with hunger and poverty.

Each gift counts twice – once for your loved ones and again for someone you may never meet. Even better, these are gifts that last for more than a couple days or weeks; they keep on giving for years to come.

The costs of all the animals are listed below. You don't have to buy a 'whole' animal; the money donated will be combined to purchase as many animals as we can. Donations may be given in memory and honor of loved ones and will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

cow \$500	a share of - nativity animals \$75
share of cow \$50	donkey \$400
goat \$50	sheep \$150
piglet \$30	rooster \$15
1 oxen & plow \$500	2 chickens \$25



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Again this year, the chancel will be decorated with red poinsettias for Christmas Eve. *Plants may be picked up following the 10:30 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve.*

All orders and money are due into the church office no later than Sunday, December 11th to guarantee your dedication is listed in the bulletin. All order received after that will be posted in a future Sunday bulletin.

COMBINED

POINSETTIA ORDER / DONATION FORM

I would like give # _____ red poinsettias plants at **\$6.50 each** for a six-inch pot

I would like to give \$ _____ toward Christmas decorations.

I would like to donate \$ _____ toward ELCA Good Gifts / World Vision animals to **“fill the stable..”**

or name a specific animal _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

Name(s) as you want it printed in the bulletin

_____ I will pick up my plant _____ Please give my plant to a shut-in

Ways to 'Get Connected, Bethlehem!'

There are the many ways to ensure that you have the latest news, updates, calendar entries, events, celebrations, and learnings that are happening at Bethlehem:

Access to the Public:

Facebook (Public) search-Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Glenshaw

Newsletter (Paper) Once per month mailed to you

YouTube (online) Weekly Livestream of Worship Service at 10:30 am

Access to BELC Only:

***Weekly Announcements** (email) Sent weekly directly to your email account

***Tuesday Tidings** (email) A weekly message from Pastor Dan

***Facebook** (Private group) search-Get Connected, Bethlehem!

Please send an email request to media@belc.org for those noted with a (). Make sure to include the email address for those in your household that would like to receive access/emails (e.g. Person1@gmail.com and Person2@yahoo.com). Any questions can be directed to media@belc.org. Please Join Us!



Greening of the Church

Please join us for a fun evening of decorating at our annual “Greening of the Church” event!

We will gather on **Friday, 12/2 at 6 pm** to help decorate windows, doors, railings and Christmas trees. After decorating, we will head to the Middle Road Inn for food and fellowship. Please contact the church office to sign up if you’d like to join us at the restaurant.

We hope you can join us for this fun holiday event!

