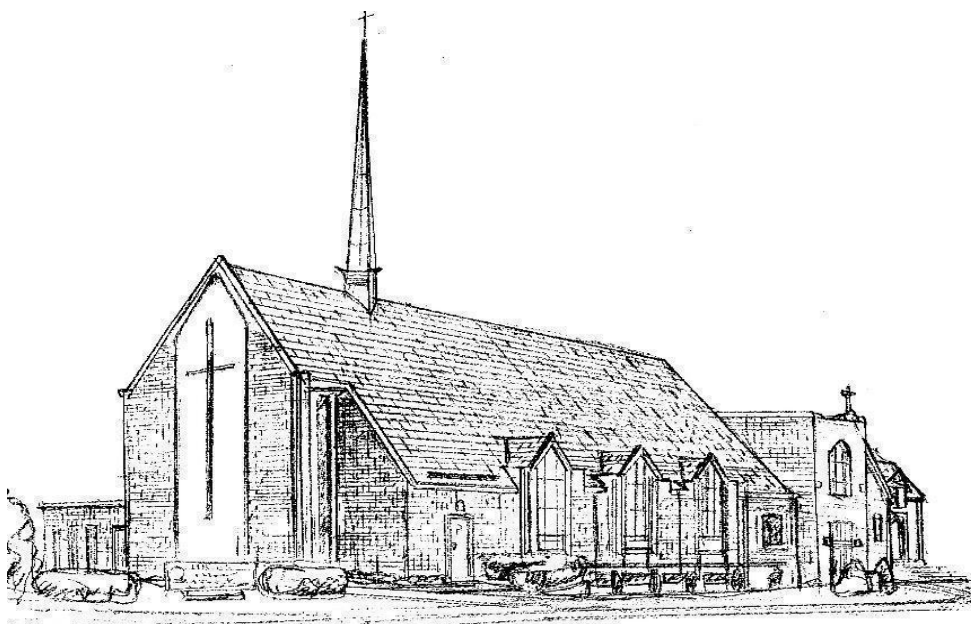


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Lectionary 13, Year B

Introduction

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (8:00 AM)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,

the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection. The assembly may kneel as able)

A: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

**Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG NO. 858 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

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.

Everly Catherine Coughenour, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
to study the holy scriptures,
and to be nurtured in faith and prayer,
so that you 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 grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Everly 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.

BAPTISM

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

Amen.

**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 Everly 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.

Everly 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.**

BAPTISMAL HYMN (to the tune of “Morning Has Broken #556)

Everly, 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.

Everly, 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.

GREETING (8:00 AM)

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE (8:00 AM)



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, 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.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



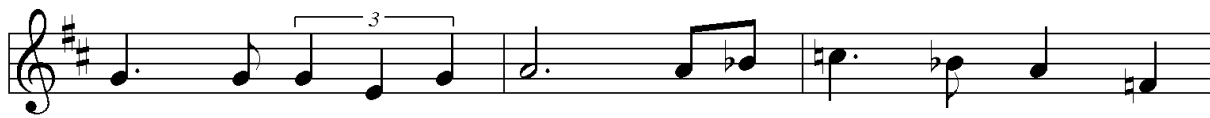
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ 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.



C Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



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



I For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
II



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.



C Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray,

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

A reading from Lamentations,

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,

²⁸to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,

²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),

³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter,
and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not
reject forever.

³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 (Spoken)

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

⁶**While I felt se- | cure, I said,
"I shall never | be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to | you, O LORD;
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,**

⁹**"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?**

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

A reading from 2 Corinthians,

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

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

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to

the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.

⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – The Rev. Daniel P. Smail

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 617 We Come to You for Healing, Lord

1 We come to you for healing, Lord,
of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch
we may again be whole.

2 As once you walked through ancient streets
and reached toward those in pain,
come, risen Christ, among us still
with pow'r to heal again.

3 You touch us through physicians' skills,
through nurses' gifts of care,
and through the love of faithful friends
who lift our lives in prayer.

4 When nights are long with wakefulness,
through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord,
your calming peace to know.

5 We come to you, O loving Lord,
in our distress and pain,
in trust that through our nights and days
your grace will heal, sustain.

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APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 AM)

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

**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.**

**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

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of abundance, you fill your church with a multitude of gifts. Sustain those among us who feel they are not valued. Open our hearts to the wondrous breadth of all who call upon your name. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of creation, your goodness abounds. Multiply the fruits of the earth and rescue it from our wastefulness. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of justice, you reign in steadfast love. Bring peace between nations ravaged by war or strife and illumine paths of justice and freedom for those who lead them. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of compassion, your touch brings healing and your word revives us for life. Hear our prayers for those we name in our hearts (*a moment of silence...*) all who are in need, and for doctors, nurses, and health care workers who provide care. Turn wailing into dancing and weeping into joy. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of community, you gather us at your table of plenty. Where there is hunger among us, open our hands. Where we are indifferent to the needs of others, open our hearts. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of the ages, great is your faithfulness. We remember in thanksgiving our beloved dead who with all the saints sing without ceasing in your realm of glory. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING - *Offering boxes are located in the narthex and in back of the sanctuary.*

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,
our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation,
the plants and animals,
the seas and stars
were whole and well in your praise.
When sin had scarred the world,
you sent your Son to heal our ills
and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, 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

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

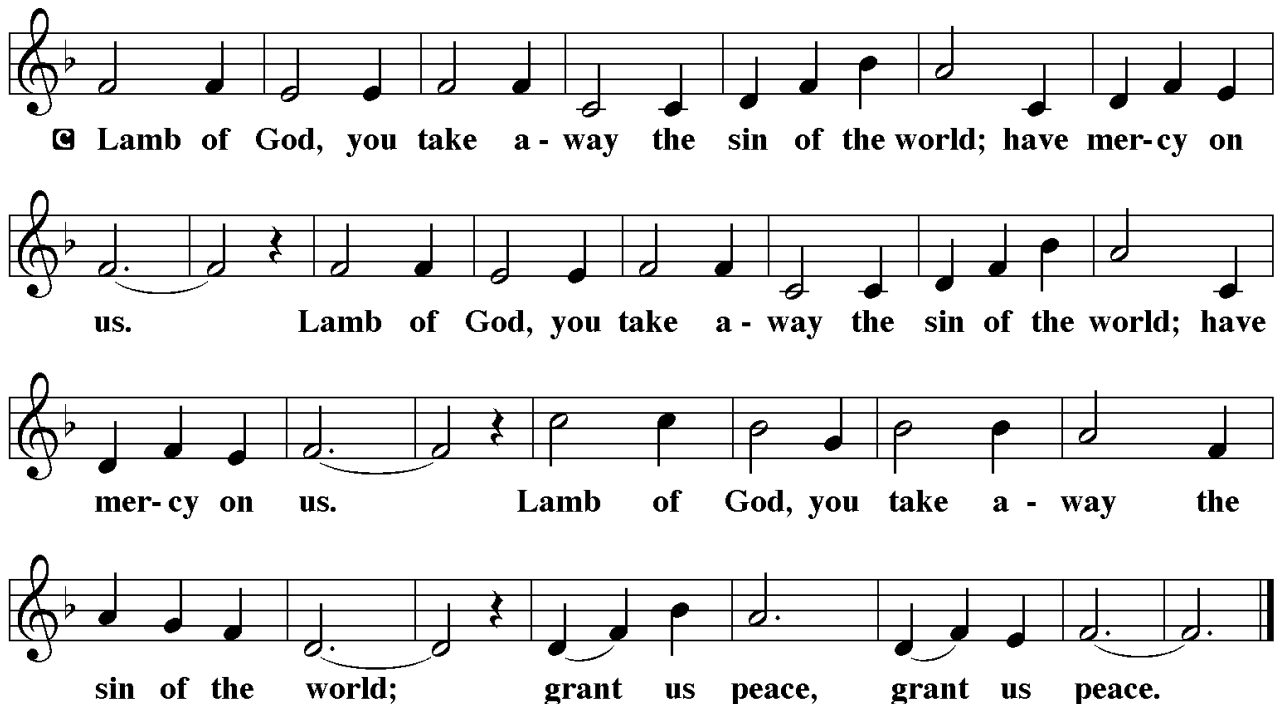
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!

COMMUNION *Gluten free wafers and grape juice available. Please ask the pastors or communion assistant.*

COMMUNION SONG



☐ 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 HYMNS

NO. 477 I Received the Living God

Refrain

I received the living God,
and my heart is full of joy.
I received the living God,
and my heart is full of joy.

1 Jesus said: I am the bread,
kneaded long to give you life;
you who will partake of me
need not ever fear to die. *Refrain*

2 Jesus said: I am the way,
and my Father longs for you;
so I come to bring you home
to be one with us anew. *Refrain*

3 Jesus said: I am the truth;
come and follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart,
and my word shall make you free. *Refrain*

4 Jesus said: I am the life,
far from whom no thing can grow,
but receive this living bread,
and my Spirit you shall know. *Refrain*

Text: Anonymous

NO. 472 Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,

trust in me and you will not thirst.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life,

we have received from your table

more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,

now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG NO. 678 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,

from your rich and endless store:

nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,

costly cross, grave's shattered door,

gifted by you, we turn to you,

offring up ourselves in praise;

thankful song shall rise forever,

gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing

toward the goals of Christ, your Son:

all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Children's Space

We encourage children to worship in the sanctuary as much as possible. However, we know that some days, a break may be needed. Please stop in the lounge for shorter breaks where there are coloring activities provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The nursery is also available downstairs in Fellowship Hall with the ability to hear the service.

Summer Study!

This summer, meaningful Christian Education will continue here at Bethlehem Lutheran, Glenshaw! Pastors Dan and Ellen will be facilitating a study centered on Daniel Erlander's seminal work, "Baptized We Live." As we explore the significance of baptism, we'll be considering what it means to live an inspired life of discipleship, while faithfully fulfilling our baptismal promises with genuine joy. Study sessions will be held on, July 10th, July 24th, and August 7th. Classes will be offered at 10:30 and 7:00, except on July 10th when there will be just one evening session, due to our Vacation Bible School schedule. Mark your calendars now, and please consider joining us this week.!



Here are some of the most desired foods:

Single serve meals	Cereals	Individual: fruit cups, rice, potatoes
Spaghetti sauce	Condiments	Juices
Pasta	Hash	Peanut butter
Hearty soups	Tuna	Ensure

NO MEDICATIONS OF ANY KIND

Monthly Special Offering for JUNE is: Backpack Initiative

The Week at Bethlehem

Sunday, June 30th

8:00 am Worship & Communion

*9:30am Worship & Communion/w Baptism

* Live streaming of worship service

Monday, July 1st 9:00a-2:30p PACC (Fellowship Hall)
11a-2p Passage to Recovery (Library)
5-7pm 1st Monday Meal (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 2nd 10:30-11:30a AA (Schmid Hall)
6:00-8:30pm NA (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg. (Lounge)

Wednesday July 3rd 7-8:30p Boy Scouts Mtg. (Fellowship Hall)



Thursday, July 4th Office closed

Saturday, July 6th 6:00pm Worship/Comm.



Bethlehem Golf Nights!

Ready for some good times on the links? Great! Everyone from beginners to pros are welcome to join in an evening of fun and fellowship at LakeVue North Golf Course for this summer's series of Bethlehem Golf Nights. Mark your calendars for July 21st, and August 25th. We'll start teeing off between 5:00 and 5:30, feel free to show up a little early for some friendly banter. If you plan to attend on any of these evenings, please RSVP to Pastor Dan (d.smail@belc.org), so we know who to expect. Thanks in advance for participation in this wonderful fellowship opportunity!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

July 8-12, 2024

9:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration Cost: \$5

(one form per child please)

CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE _____ GRADE COMPLETED _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE DURING VBS _____

ALLERGIES, MEDICAL INFORMATION, SPECIAL NEEDS, OTHER:

PLEASE COMPLETE RELEASES ON BACK SIDE



Who is authorized to pick up your child?

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: Bethlehem Lutheran Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

COVID-19 Community Agreement: I will not send my child to VBS if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

OR

If they have been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19.

All staff, volunteers, and participants will follow current CDC Guidelines for prevention.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child to attend Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Parent Signature

Date



CHURCH DIRECTORY UP-DATES

Please take a moment to look at your August 2023 church directory to see if you have any updated information to submit before we go to print on our 2024 church directory.

Possibly you want to add a cell phone and remove your landline, or your e-mail address changed, or you want your e-mail to be added or possibly you even recently moved. This is important information for the church to have but we have no way of knowing, if you do not take the time to share it with us.

**The deadline for any changes to be turned into the church office is:
Sunday, July 14th but the sooner you can get it into the office it would be appreciated.**

Directory Information Update

Names: Adult _____

Adult _____

Child _____

Child _____

Child _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Cell-Phone No. _____

Cell Phone No. _____

E-mail address _____



Please join us for our Summer Fellowship Events!

Acrospire Brewing Company

Wed, July 24

6:00-9:00 pm

Please join us for a fun evening at our favorite local brewing company, **Acrospire!**

The committee will provide non-alcoholic beverages and light snacks. Please feel free to bring an appetizer to share if you'd like.



1702 MT. ROYAL BOULEVARD, GLENSHAW, PA 15116

www.acrospirebrewingco.com

Hartwood Acres Summer Concert Series

MAGIC!

Sun, August 18

6:30-7:30 pm: Arrival/fellowship

7:30 pm: Concert begins

Hartwood Acres Park Amphitheater

4070 Middle Road, Allison Park, PA 15101

Drawing heavy influences from artists such as The Police, Stevie Wonder, and Bob Marley, MAGIC! was formed in 2012 by GRAMMY® Award winning songwriter/producer Nasri (lead vocals), Mark Pelli (guitar), Ben Spivak (bass), and Alex Tanas (drums). MAGIC!'s meteoric rise came shortly after the release of their debut single, "Rude" in 2013.

All concerts are FREE and take place rain or shine at open-air amphitheaters with no covered seating.

Contact Alison Edgerton (412-651-1668) or Shari Manges (412-638-2445) with any questions or to sign up to attend either of these events. Sign up is not required, but will help give us a ballpark count for Acrospire snacks and to look for you at Hartwood Acres.

Hope to see you at these events!



LIFT Group Annual Pool Party

Sunday, July 14th @ 3 pm

Join the LIFT Group for a fun afternoon at Linda Ulrich's home (and pool) at 727 Venango Avenue (off Anderson, near the Shaler Area High School entrance) from 3-8 pm on July 14th.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. The main dish will be provided.

Please come (even if you don't want to swim) and join in the fellowship of the afternoon! Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please let Linda know (412-897-1666) of any questions or if you might need a ride.

Hope you can join us!



And here is also a little look ahead to AUGUST

LIFT Breakfast + Fellowship - Saturday, 8/3/24 @ BELC

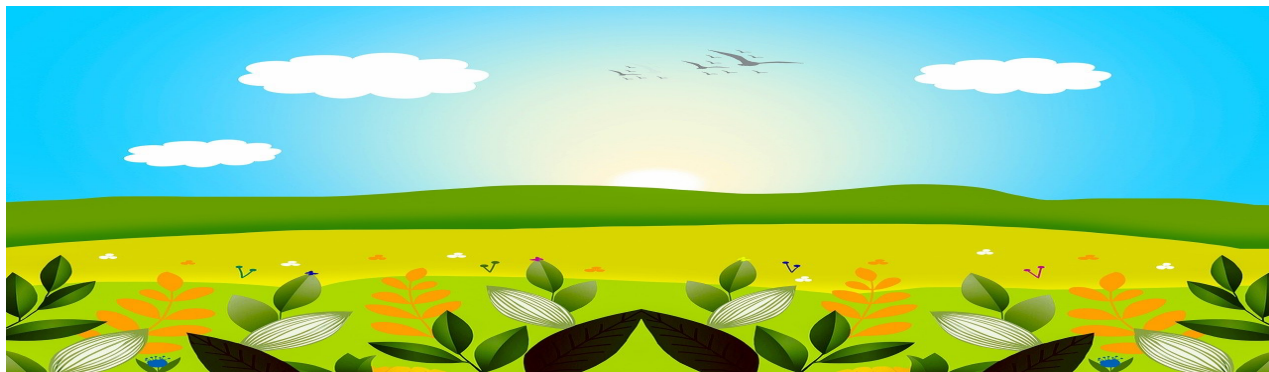
Join the LIFT group as we enjoy breakfast and fellowship together on Saturday, August 3rd @ 9 am in Schmid Hall. Please bring a breakfast food to share (think "egg bake", french toast bake, coffee cake, bagels, fruit salad, fruit juice, etc.) Look for the sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board to sign up and note what you will be bringing. Hoping to have a good turn-out! Please feel free to invite a friend. Contact Linda Ulrich (412-897-1666) with any questions. Come, join us!!!!



The stained glass & other crafts classes that meet here at BELC

on Thursday's from 10:00am/12 noon *Have decided they will take a break for the whole month of July* as we have vacation bible school and some want to volunteer for that while some others will be traveling.

They will start back up on the first Thursday in August which is the 1st...



You're Invited!!!

1st Monday Meal – Free Community Dinner

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

1719 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116

The next 1st Monday meal, Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be hosting is going to be held tomorrow, July 1st.

Our Free Community Dinner is from 5-7 pm. in Fellowship Hall.

Dinners will continue the first Monday of each month throughout 2024 (exception: Monday, September 9th, due to the Labor Day Holiday).

Please feel free to join us for dinner and fellowship!

Any questions, please contact the church office at
412-486-0550.

Hope to see you there!