

Sunday, January 16, 2022
Be Diligent!
9:30 A.M.

Hymnists: Grace Flows Down

Gathering: “Step by Step”

O God You are my God, And I will ever praise You
O God You are my God, And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days

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“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do

Verse 2

Breathe on me breath of God, until my heart is pure
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure

Verse 3

Breathe on me breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine
Till all this earthly part of me, glows with Thy fire divine

Verse 4

Breathe on me breath of God, so shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life, of Thine eternity

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Welcome & Announcements:

Confession and Forgiveness:

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

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: 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.
Amen

Opening Song: **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

Joyful, Joyful we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain, Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us. Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

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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 Eleison

“Kyrie”

ELW, p. 184

Chorus:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Chorus

2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
That we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray
to the Lord.

Chorus

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
For life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray
to the Lord.

Chorus

4. For your spirit guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us
pray to the Lord.

Chorus:

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

“Jesus Come be the Center”

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1st Reading: Ruth 2:1-13

2nd Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Hymn of the Day:

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ELW, 810

O Jesus I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle If you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway If will be my guide.

O let me feel you near me; the world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer to shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
Now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
That where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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Sermon:

“Be Diligent ”

Pastor Barb Lemke

Apostles’ Creed

**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 into hell
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 the Church:

Bethel's shut-ins – Peace, health, comfort, & community
Tim Washington
Delores Rasmussen, Ruth Matthews & Dan Rasmussen
George & Sally Odernheimer
Deloris Delapp's brother Cecil
Ron Freund's sister Marcia, Ron and family
Gina Brisby
Marvin Bohrer – Continued healing
Lisa Dally's Brother Michael Bonebrake Cancer
Bonnie Frank – Eyes
Bob Steinert
Lindsey Janoe
Rehab: Carol Einertson
Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Bethel Members:

Rich & Laina Walker
Reggie & Pam Usher
Bailey & Peyton
Paula Tveit

Communion:

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them up to the Lord.
P: Let us Give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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.

Benediction

Closing Song: "Benediction"

May the peace of God be with you.
May the favor of the Lord upon you rest. May His grace upon you shine,
And give you light in darkest times. May the peace of God be yours.

May the love of God be with you.
May your faithful trust in Him never fail. May He shower you with grace,
May you feel His warm embrace. May the love of God be yours.

May the joy of God be with you.
May you spring up living water in your soul. May you run and never tire,
May His will be your desire. May the joy of God be yours.

May the hope of God be with you.
May He lift your spirit up on angel's wings. May your very presence be a fragrant
offering. May the hope of God, Father, Son, and spirit-
May the blessings of God be yours; may they be yours.

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P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Worship Team for today:

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Mila Khmeleva **Hymnists:** Grace Flows Down

Screen: Travis Kleven

Video FaceBook: Ron Freund **& YouTube:** Jamie Villante

The beautiful flowers are for Deloris DeLapp's Birthday