

Sunday, January 23, 2022
Do the Next RIGHT Thing!
9:30 A.M.

Hymnists: Patsy Lohmer & Joy Faciane

Gathering: “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me, Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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“Come into the Holy of Holies”

Come into the Holy of Holies, Enter by the blood of the Lamb.
Come into His presence with singing. Worship at the throne of God.
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Lifting holy hands to the King of kings. Worship Jesus.

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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:

“Gather Us In”

ELW, # 532

1. Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and daughters, call us a new to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink of the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and bone.

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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: Choir “Jesus Loves Me” Megan Bunes Director

1st Reading: Philippians 3:7-14

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3, 11

Gospel: Luke 14:25-35

Hymn of the Day: “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW, # 798

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if you but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should

your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the you, you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus, I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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Sermon: “Do the Next RIGHT Thing!” 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 - Eyes
Lisa Dally's Brother Michael Bonebrake Cancer
Bonnie Frank – Eyes
Bob Steinert
Carol Einertson
Lindsey Janoe
Rehab: Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Bethel Members:

Jean Tilton
Audra Gednalske
Travis Kleven

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: **“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”** **ELW, # 547**

1. Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The supper has ended. Oh now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of Christ’s teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the tasks of our every day life we will face- our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God’s children, the whole human race. With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

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

Worship Team for today:

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