# Sunday, January 9, 2022 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 9:30 A.M.

Hymnists: Laina Kelley-Walker & Sheila Kelley

Gathering: "Lord, Be Glorified" ELW # 744

- 1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
  - 2. Song
  - 3. Your church
    - 4. World

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#### "All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty, All who are weak
Come to the fountain, Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow, Be washed away
In the waves of his mercy, As deep cries out to deep
We sing

Come Lord Jesus Come Come Lord Jesus Come Come Lord Jesus Come Come Lord Jesus Come

(repeat)

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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:**

### "Morning Has Broken"

**ELW, #?** 

- Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
   Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
   Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
   Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
   Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
   Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
  - 3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
    Born of the one light Eden saw play!
    Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
    God's recreation of the new day!

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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.

**Prayer of the Day** 

**Special Music** 

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 41:15-36 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 5:22-23

**Gospel:** Luke 3:7-14

Hymn of the Day: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" ELW, #815

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Sermon: "Making Plans WITH God" 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 and wife, Cecil and MaryAnn Tapey

Ron Freund's sister Marcia, Ron and family

Gina Brisby

Marvin Bohrer – Continued healing

Lisa Dally's Brother Michael Bonebrake Cancer

Myrna Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan's sister-n-law

Glatis Hoffman

**Bob Steinert** 

Hospitalized: Joshua Carter

Charlotte Larson – pneumonia (home from the hospital)

Grace & Teagan (Sylvia Cowan's great-granddaughters) COVID

## **Thanksgiving for Bethel Members:**

Kelly & Ronda Weaver Elise & Alexa Lillian Warner Rick & Norma Breiding

#### **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:** 

"Go, My Children"

ELW, # 543

- "Go, my children with my blessing, never alone.
   Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
   In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
   Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."
- 2. "Go, my children sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
  Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory.
  Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

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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: Sheila Kelley & Laina Kelley-Walker

**Screen:** Travis Kleven

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