

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Planting and Building



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MISSION STATEMENT

We will LIVE and SERVE through FAITH

we will ACT with LOVE and KINDNESS

we will GIVE hope and SUPPORT to all.

Hearing Assistance is available during the service.
Please notify usher if you would like assistance

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. ²At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, ³where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, "Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; ⁶Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." ⁸Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

⁹And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. ¹¹Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; ¹²and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, ¹⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Please Stand

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:5-6, 29-33

Glory to you, O Lord

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he 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."

²⁹Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already

near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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Thanks be to God

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Jerusalem My Happy Home” #628 ELW

Please stand if able

APOSTLE’S 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 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

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across borders, from nearby neighbors to far and distant countries. Accompany all those who labor eagerly in service of the gospel, that through your good news all might experience transformation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick. Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly and all those gathered together in worship. Revive our spirits, renew our relationships, and rekindle our faith, that we might experience resurrection in this community. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for the faithful ancestors in every age whose lives have pointed us towards you (*especially*). Envelop them in your love, that (*with Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, and all your saints*) we may be reunited with one another in the last days. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated for the passing of the offering plate.

OFFERING

Please stand as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Invitation to Communion

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

(Communion will be handed to you, pick up your own cup - red wine; white apple juice)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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. Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Your Love is Everlasting”

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Visitors! It has been great having you join us for worship! Please come again.

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: Digital Hymnal/Jim Christensen

Greeters: Wally & Bev Swenson

Ushers: 8:30am Chuck & Elsa Carlson 10:00am Dick & Sue Stebbins

Hospitality: Char & Roy Berg, Jeannine Bruesewitz, Jim Lange

Thank you for your service!

Response to God’s Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, June 20, 2021: In Person: 8:30 am 45

10:30 am 16

Online: 6

THIS WEEK AT Bethesda**June 28, 2021 – July 4, 2021**

Monday	6/28	11:30 am	Pinochle
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Wednesday	6/31	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7/1	8:00 am	ROMEOs
Saturday	7/3	7:30-11 am	Veggie Stand
Sunday	7/4	8:30 am	Worship
		10:00 am	Worship
		1:00 pm	4 th of July Parade in Glen (<i>leave church parking lot by 11:30am for noon line up</i>)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE REGISTRY Please sign and pass the attendance registry which you will find in the pew. This information is gathered for annual reports to the Synod.

SIMPLY GIVING make your offering easy and automatic. Pick up a Simply Giving form from the Narthex and have your offering electronically transferred. Never forget your offering envelope at home and never have to write a check again.

THANK YOU! The Malmo Lions want to thank all the people who donated stuffed animals for the Lion's picnic last week.

VBS We are working on a virtual online version for you to share at home with your little ones. We will have a program to share with you on our website: **blcmalmo.org** and on our Facebook page: **Facebook.com/BLCMalmo/** OR you can pick up packets with worksheets and a CD of music in the office today. One worksheet packet per child and one CD per family.

GLEN 4th OF JULY PARADE Start time for the parade is 1:00pm on Sunday, July 4th. If you are interested in representing Bethesda in the parade, give the office a call. 320 684-2123. We will meet at the church and plan to leave the parking lot by 11:30am. We will be pulling a decorated trailer and bike riders are welcome to ride beside the trailer! We have candy and tote bags to hand out.



JOIN the CHOIR it's CHEAPER THAN THERAPY! New members are welcome and encouraged to join Bethesda's Adult Choir. Practice will be on Tuesday nights at 5:30 pm starting on July 6th, 2021. Anyone interested in singing with the choir can just come to practice. Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU! A shout out to Karen & Gene Mill for donating communion wine, and Michele and Lynwood Elliot for covering the cost of lawn mower gas and other items from the Malmo Market for our church. Bless your **generosity!** A heartfelt **thank** you for all that you have given to us. Our highest gratitude and appreciation – we are so grateful for your support.

YOUR LOVE IS EVERLASTING

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson



Since time be - gan, through cent - ur - ies God's
A moth - ers womb, a brand new life God's
Signs of hope, a voice of peace God's



love is ev - er - last - ing. To dis - tant un - known
love is ev - er - last - ing. An emp - ty tomb, the
love is ev - er - last - ing. The pro - phet's cry for



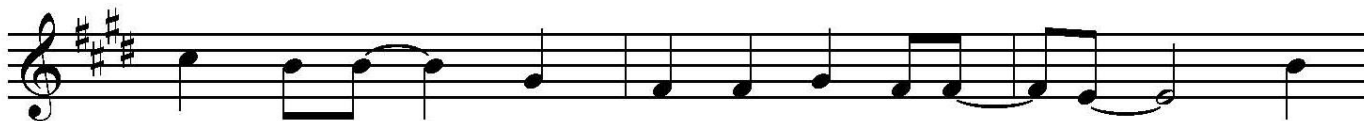
gal - ax - ies God's love is ev - er - last - ing.
ri - sen Christ God's love is ev - er - last - ing.
war to cease God's love is ev - er - last - ing. For the



Splen - dor springs forth 'cross the land God's
Weep - ing may last for the night God's
down and out and high and proud God's



love is ev - er - last - ing. A - bun - dance, shar - ing
love is ev - er - last - ing. But joy breaks forth with
love is ev - er - last - ing. Come all you peo - ple



hand in hand God's love is ev - er - last - ing. Your
morn - ing light God's love is ev - er - last - ing.
shout out loud God's love is ev - er - last - ing.



love (your love) is last - ing, your love is ev - er - last - ing. Your



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