

Sunday October 9, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MALMO

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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

2 MINUTES OF SILENCE to prepare us for worship today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & CARE LIST: The family of Randy Zahradka

GRIEF SHARE CLASSES are on Tuesdays at 3:30pm and will last about 1 hour. All welcome.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS are available on the table in the Narthex on your way into the Fellowship Hall. You can return your raffle tickets and money to the tub on the secretary's desk.

MISSING FROM OCTOBER NEWSLETTER "I want to thank all who prayed for me during my shoulder replacement. Thanks again, I'm doing good!"
– *Ruth Jaszczak*

RAFFLE ITEMS FOR THE BAZAAR if you have items for the Bazaar Raffle, or items for the sale, please bring them to church as soon as possible. Also, if you get your medications shipped to you in Styrofoam coolers, the crafters can use those coolers. Just drop them off in the office. Thank You!

TRUNK OR TREAT Get your 'Boo' on! Join us for the 5th annual Trunk or Treat at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo on Sunday, October 30th, from 2-4 p.m. We will be outside in the parking lot. So, start thinking of ways to decorate your trunk or car.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING October 20th, 12:30pm at Wahkon Inn, for women of any age, as well as Men this month. Speaker, Scott Gottschak; "Wrestling with God" & "A Veteran's Tribute". \$12 includes lunch and the speaker. See bulletin board in Narthex for more information. Call Lois Johnson for reservations: 320 684-2000. Bring a friend.

FLU SHOT CLINIC Bethesda will have a Flu and bivalent COVID boosters clinic at the church. Tuesday, October 11th from 1-4.

ATTN: COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS Budget Request Forms will be distributed next week to your "In Boxes" (or emailed if requested). These forms need to be filled out and returned to the Treasurer's In-Box by October 30th, 2022, so Stewardship committee can review them and present to the Council meeting in November.

ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS are due by November 6th for our annual meeting on Sunday, December 4th following our regular worship

service. Please email to: Judie Birk jimjudiebirk@gmail.com with your committee reports.

THIS WEEK AT Bethesda October 10, 2022 – October 16, 2022

Monday	10/10	9:00 am	Crafters
		11:30 am	Cards
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Tuesday	10/11	9:00 am	Quilters
		1:00-4:00 pm	Flu Shot Clinic
		4:00 pm	Bell Practice
		5:30 pm	Choir Practice
		6:30 pm	Praise Team Practice
Wednesday	10/12	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10/13	8:00 am	ROMEOS
Sunday	10/16	9:00 am	Worship in person & live stream

OPENING HYMN: “The Lord Comes to Cana”

Please rise on the last verse

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God,

your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN: "I'll Fly Away"

Some bright morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

Chorus:

I'll fly away, Oh glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away.

Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly,
I'll fly away. ***Chorus***

Oh, how glad and happy when we meet,
I'll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away. ***Chorus***

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away.

To a land where joys will never end,
I'll fly away. ***Chorus***

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 111 *(Read Responsively)*

¹ Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**

³ Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸ They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

PRAISE TEAM ANTHEM: “You Are My King”

Please stand for the gospel

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

Glory to you, O Lord

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “This is The Wonderful Day”

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 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

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, we give you thanks for bishops, pastors, and deacons (*church leaders may be named*). Inspire leaders of the church to proclaim your mighty deeds, that your saving faith may be known to all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Majestic God, we give you thanks for land and water, seedtime and harvest. Break down boundaries we construct between ourselves and the rest of your creation. Bring renewal and restoration to places affected by pollution and deforestation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Mighty God, we give you thanks for those in our community, nation, and world who work for justice and peace. Guide those who govern to act on behalf of those marginalized by race, ethnicity, or religion. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Merciful God, we give you thanks that you hear the cries of those in need. Restore to community those who are stigmatized by illness, feel rejected, or who live in isolation. Send healing to all who suffer (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Faithful God, we give you thanks for the healing ministries of this congregation. Equip those who visit, care, and pray for the sick (*especially*). Give insight to doctors, nurses, home health aides, and all practitioners of medical arts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal God, we give you thanks for your faithful people who have gone before us to your glory. Renew our trust in your eternal promises of mercy, redemption, and new life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God,

in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Lead by the Praise Team

INVITATION to COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.

Come, taste and see.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table,

you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Love the Lord” & “Jesus is the Rock”

LOVE THE LORD

Love the Lord your God, With all your heart and all your
Soul and all your mind And love all humankind as
You would love yourself and...

Love the Lord your God, With all your heart and all your
Soul and mind And love all humankind...

We've got Christian lives to live, We've got Jesus love to give,
We've got nothing to hide Because in Him we all have love...

(Repeat)

JESUS IS THE ROCK

(Chorus) Jesus is the Rock 'n' He rolls my blues away
(Bop-Shoo-Bop-Shoo-Bop-Woo!)
Jesus is the Rock 'n' He rolls my blues away
(Bop-Shoo-Bop-Shoo-Bop-Woo!)
Jesus is the Rock 'n' He rolls my blues away

When you're out on the street And you really feel down and low
When you're out on the street And you really feel down and low
When you're out on the street Well, Jesus gonna' save your soul
'cause

(Chorus)

When you wake up in the mornin' And the sky ain't bright 'n' blue
When you wake up in the mornin' And the sky ain't bright 'n' blue
When you wake up in the mornin' Jesus gonna' pull you through
'cause

(Chorus)

When you look in the mirror
And your face causes it to crack
When you look in the mirror
And your face causes it to crack
Well, Jesus gonna' love you
And, baby, not that's a fact
'cause

(Chorus)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

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

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: Praise Team
Ushers: The Vukelich Family
Greeters: The Vukelich Family
Hospitality:

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, October 2, 2022: In Person: 9:00am: 60 Online: 16