

# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Pentecost 20 | Kid's Bulletin

October 18, 2020, 9:30 a.m. (live-stream)

### Gathering

THIS IS BETHANY KID'S BULLETIN!

THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN YOU'LL FIND SPECIAL **+ KIDS NOTES +**

THESE NOTES WILL INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO INTERACT WITH WORSHIP IN NEW WAYS! FEEL FREE TO PAUSE THE LIVE-STREAM IF YOU NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME WITH ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES. EVEN THOUGH WE CALL THEM "KID'S NOTES" ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN!

TWO POINTS BEFORE WE BEGIN,

- 1) IF YOU DIDN'T PRINT THIS BULLETIN, BE SURE TO HAVE PEN AND PAPER HANDY TO WRITE DOWN RESPONSES TO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WE ASK!
- 2) DON'T FORGET TO WATCH PASTOR NATE'S CHILDREN'S SERMON! YOU CAN FIND IT BELOW THE LIVE-STREAM LINK ON [BETHANYLIVE.ORG](http://BETHANYLIVE.ORG)

PRELUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Dan Miller

### **+KID'S NOTES+**

Here are some fun challenges and invitations for today:

Rather than singing the hymns, feel free to dance! Worship is about praising God and we can do that by singing or dancing! Feel free to be goofy!

Count how many times we say "God" during church today.

WELCOME

Pastor Gary Sandberg

CALL TO WORSHIP

Steal Away

arr. Bill Ingram

Alpha Ringers, Dir. Alex Rodasti

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen.

Faithful God, have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We please our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. Amen.

### +KID'S NOTES+

#### WE JUST HEARD WE ARE FORGIVEN!

What are 3 things, nice things, we could do for others because we are forgiven?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

# All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and  
 2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and  
 3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor  
 grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,  
 throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in  
 grieve: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:  
 clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-  
 care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:  
 fears; still make your song a-mid the tears:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

## +KID'S NOTES+

This is one of Pastor Nate's favorite hymns! What's your favorite song? Do you have a favorite song that we sing at church?

## GREETING

Pastor Nate Preisinger

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your im - age; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

# Word

## LESSON

Isaiah 45:1-7

*The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the Lord has anointed to end Israel's exile. The Lord makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this Lord as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the Lord claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
 whose right hand I have grasped  
 to subdue nations before him  
 and strip kings of their robes,  
 to open doors before him—  
 and the gates shall not be closed:

<sup>2</sup>I will go before you and level the mountains,  
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
 and cut through the bars of iron,

<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness  
 and riches hidden in secret places,  
 so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,  
 I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god.  
 I arm you, though you do not know me,

<sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
 and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
 I am the Lord, and there is no other.

<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
 I make weal and create woe;  
 I the Lord do all these things.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### + KID'S NOTES +:

The first reading is about God's power and might! Don't ever forget that nothing is impossible with God!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

*After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.*

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax."

And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

## SERMON

*Pastor Gary Sandberg*

### + KID'S NOTES +:

In Pastor Gary's sermon he talks about Responsibility. What do your parents and teachers say to you about responsibility? What do you think Jesus wants us to know about responsibility?

*Sounds of Praise, Dir. Paula Wills*

## 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.

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

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# Offering

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(4) Mail in your check to the office (4500 E. Hampden Ave. Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113).

## OFFERING MUSIC

The King of All of Me

Kevin MacDougall

Sounds of Praise, Dir. Paula Wills



+ KID'S NOTES+:

Some people pray through artwork. Use the space below, or a separate sheet of paper to draw a picture while we pray together today.

+ KID'S NOTES+:

This is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples 2000 years ago!

THE 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.

# Sending

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Oh, Worship the King

Hymn #842 (vs. 1, 2, 5)



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,  
5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;  
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,  
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.  
with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.  
Music: HANOVER, William Croft, 1678–1727

DISMISSAL *Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

Processional for a Joyful Day

Dale Wood

### *Did You Know?*

Bethany gives over 10% of its budget every year to ministries in Denver and throughout the world!

## **A Question about Taxes**



The Pharisees are asking Jesus a question about taxes. Jesus answers their question with a question! Will they ask him ANOTHER question?

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