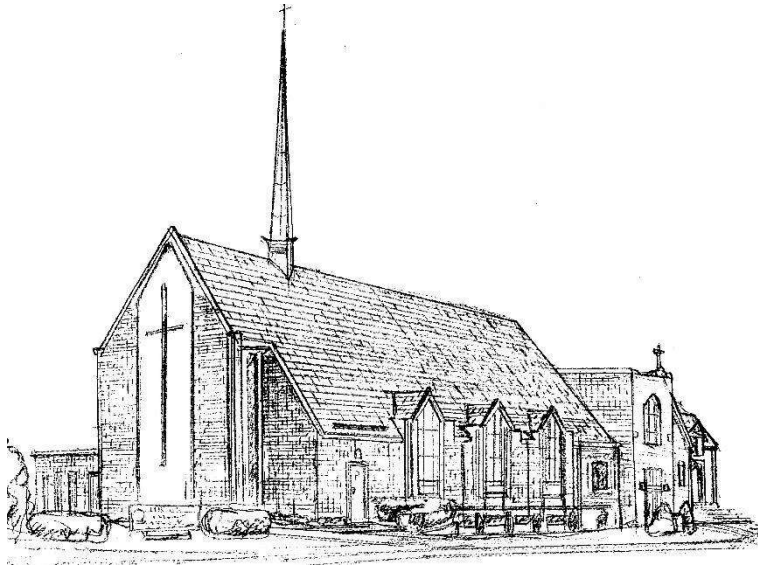


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# Sunday, November 20, 2022

## Christ the King / Year C

### **Introduction**

*Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.*

## **GATHERING**

### **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.  
**Amen.**

L 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.

**C Amen.**

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The congregation may kneel as able. Silence is kept for reflection.*

L Most merciful God,

**C We confess that we have sinned against you  
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices  
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions  
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted  
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done  
and left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Restore our troubled spirits,  
so that we may live in newness,  
follow the way of the Spirit,  
and build up the body of Christ.**

**Amen.**

P: Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,  
and restores us to life through the death  
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG – NO. 855 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the virgin's Son,  
the God incarnate born,  
whose arm those crimson trophies won  
which now his brow adorn;  
fruit of the mystic rose,  
yet of that rose the stem,  
the root whence mercy ever flows,  
the babe of Bethlehem.

3 Crown him the Lord of love--  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes  
at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,

who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4

## **APOSTOLIC 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.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Refrain*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.*

A reading from Jeremiah,

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

<sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our ref-<sup>1</sup>uge and strength,  
a very present<sup>1</sup> help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the<sup>1</sup> earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths<sup>1</sup> of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters<sup>1</sup> rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble<sup>1</sup> with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-<sup>1</sup>y of God,  
the holy habitation of<sup>1</sup> the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall<sup>1</sup> not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the<sup>1</sup> break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the<sup>1</sup> kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth<sup>1</sup> melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of<sup>1</sup> hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob<sup>1</sup> is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works<sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up-<sup>1</sup> on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in<sup>1</sup> all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the<sup>1</sup> shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that<sup>1</sup> I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted<sup>1</sup> in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of<sup>1</sup> hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob<sup>1</sup> is our stronghold



## **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20**

*An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.*

A reading from Colossians,

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

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

## **GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43**

*Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.*

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

<sup>34</sup>[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

<sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

<sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

<sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly,

for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.”<sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”<sup>43</sup> He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON – *Pat McKenty***

**HYMN OF THE DAY – 838 Beautiful Savior**

1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer

than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

## NICENE CREED

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastors and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## **PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

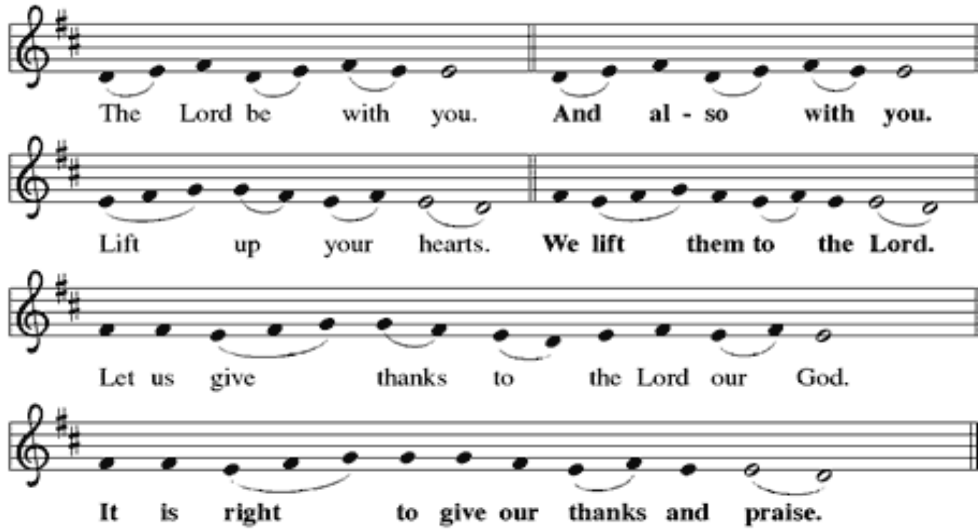
**L** Let us pray.

**C** Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

**As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,  
now gather our gifts,  
nourish us with this sacrament,  
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**C Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW p.107)**



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## **PREFACE (ELW p. 108)**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 108)**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God,

our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,  
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.  
You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,  
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.  
You sent your Son to eat with sinners  
and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:



This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life given for us  
and his rising from the grave,  
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:  
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,  
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C** **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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ spreads a table before you.

Gather here with all the saints.

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**SENIOR CHOIR** - *Be Thou My Vision* arr. E. H. Wetherill

## COMMUNION HYMN NO. 757 All My Hope on God is Founded

- 1 All my hope on God is founded  
who will all my trust renew,  
who through change and chance will guide me,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, God alone,  
call my heart to be thine own.

2 Mortal pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray our trust;  
what with care and toil we fashion,  
tow'r and temple, fall to dust.  
But thy pow'r, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tow'r.

3 Great thy goodness, e'er enduring;  
deep thy wisdom, passing thought;  
splendor, light, and life attend thee,  
beauty springing out of naught.  
Evermore from thy store  
newborn worlds rise and adore.

4 Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of God's own Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.

## **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ELW 204**

## Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most gracious God,  
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

Enliven us to be your body in the world  
and to serve those who are in need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

P The God of peace,  
who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus,  
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
‡ bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG NO. 865 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!
  
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favor  
to our forebears in distress.  
Praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!
  
- 3 Tenderly he shields and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely as his mercy flows.

4 Angels help us to adore him,  
who behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon bow down before him;  
all who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

## **DISMISSAL**

**L:** Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Altar Flowers** The flowers in the Sanctuary this weekend are dedicated to the Glory of God and the adornment of His House in Thanksgiving for our many Blessings, also in celebration of our 5 year wedding anniversary- Steve & Angie Matecka, given by Steve & Angie Matecka

**Those Serving at worship this weekend**

**LECTORS**

**6:00pm - No service this week**

**8:00am - Fran Mears**

**10:30am - Cindy Skelley**

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

**6:00 pm - No service this week**

**8:00am - Fran Mears**

**10:30am - Cindy Skelley**

**LAY ASSISTANTS**

**8:00am - Shirley Good**

**10:30am – Marilyn Okonak**

**Advancing the Slides**

**6:00pm - No service this week**

**8:00am - Jim Good**

**10:30am - Cheryl Wolosik**

**ACOLYTE 10:30am - Dylan Edgerton**

**Ushers are: 8am -- M/M Bill Hughes**

**10:30am – Rich McHale & team**

**Monthly Counting Team: David & Valerie Martincek & Sandy & Dan McGowan**

**Monthly Benevolence for November is: Anchorpoint Counseling**

**Ministry (North Hills)**Your special envelope may be placed in the offering basket at any Worship service, or they can be mailed directly to the church office. Thank you for your generous support.

**The Week at Bethlehem**

**Sunday, November 20th**      **WELCA Sunday**  
8:00am Worship/Communion  
9:15am Sunday School Students & Adults  
\*10:30 am Worship/Communion  
\*Live streamed worship service  
6:30-7:30pm J.A.M.  
6:30-8:30pm Confirmation and Early Church Game

**Monday, November 21st**      9:00-2:30p PACC (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, November 22nd**      9:30-2:30p PACC (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00pm NA Mtg. in (Schmid Hall)

**Wednesday, November 23rd**      7:30p Thanksgiving Eve Service @ BELC w/reception following

**Thursday, November 24th**      Happy Thanksgiving - to you & yours from BELC Staff  
Office Closed

Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>      Office Closed

**Saturday, November 26th**      **Advent Week #1**  
6pm Evening Worship this week



**MUSIC ANGELS**

Would you like to honor/remember someone this Christmas while helping us to defray the cost of our Christmas music? A gift to our music angels would be the perfect way. Simply complete the form below by Dec. 11th and place it along with your gift into the offering box or mail it into the church office. No gift is too small. All amts. Appreciated!

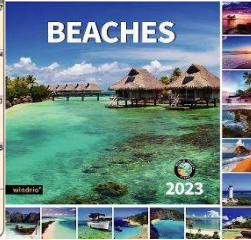
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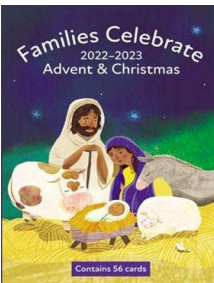
## 2023 calendars are being collected

for the “North Hills Community Outreach”

Collection will begin November 1st. and  
continue through December 18th.

Calendars can be placed in the labeled  
box in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support of this social ministry project.



Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas is a colorful deck of cards that is full of rituals, prayers and reflections. Endlessly flexible for busy schedules, you can create a new after-meal ritual, use them as decorations, or carry them on the go. Explore the entire season from Advent to Christmas through Epiphany. **Card decks are available in the Narthex.** If you have any questions, please let Pastor Ellen know ([e.lundie@belc.org](mailto:e.lundie@belc.org)).



**Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship Service**

**This coming Wednesday Evening - 11/23/22.**

**Time 7:30pm**

**Bethlehem is once again hosting! Are you excited? We are!**

It is our honor and privilege to welcome our entire community to worship as one.  
It is our hope that **you** will be able to share in this inspirational worship service.  
It will be a service not to be missed! There will be our usual reception following the service.

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If you missed our last **CPR classes**, here is another opportunity. Our own Dalton Crump will be teaching once again on **Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** with sessions at **9am & 11am**

There is a fee of \$3.00 per person, which must accompany your registration.  
This covers the cost of the certification card.

Anyone is welcome to attend, and it would be especially beneficial to have some participation from our usher teams. Class size is limited to 10 people each time, so get your registration into the church office as soon as possible. This will tell us if we need to add on an additional session as well as allow us to put together the final roster and pass it along to Dalton by his required deadline...

***All attendees must register with the church office by November 27th, No exceptions!***

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CPR Class Registration

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend 9am \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00am \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fee to cover certification card \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable in Cash only - please)



*The Time is getting near.....*

*Only a week until the Nancy Price Memorial Wreath Party*

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall- Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm

*Many years ago, Nancy Price began hosting wreath parties in her Cleveland basement. After moving to Pittsburgh, she brought the tradition to Bethlehem, where for decades, friends gathered to ring in the holiday season with Christmas tea, cookies, music and wreath making. Please join us to honor her memory and bring back this timeless tradition!*

**A few things to remember:**

- The wreath party is informal-wear old clothes!
- Bring your own greens (see list of recommended nurseries if not cutting) Pieces should be at least eight inches long. Fill a laundry basket (packed) and keep outside to stay fresh.
- Frazier, Balsam, Douglas, and Scotch are the easiest pines to work with. Blue Spruce and White Pine are not recommended!
- Bring your own frames, wire and decorations (see list of recommended stores to purchase frames).

**What should I bring?** Greens - Wire Cutters - Rose clippers - Garden gloves - Decorations  
Frame(s) - Wire - Garbage bag for trash - A friend! - CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!!

**Where should I buy pine?** Glenshaw Feed - LMS Greenhouse & Nursery (Allison Park)  
McTighe's Nursery (Glenshaw) -- Overbeck's Nursery & Landscaping (Blawnox)

NOTE: One bale of greens or a small tree (approximately \$15) should make two 20" wreaths

**Where should I buy frames?** Michaels - Amazon - Dollar Tree (depends)  
JOANN Fabric and crafts - Hobby Lobby

**Contact Carrie Lane ([carrie.nurnberger@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.nurnberger@gmail.com)) with any questions or to register.**



## GOOD GIFTS ANIMALS TO “FILL THE STABLE”

The shepherds found baby Jesus lying in a manger, surrounded by God's animals. What better way to celebrate the birth of Christ than to share those same animals – to **“fill the stable”** -- so that families can prosper.

The animals we provide will be used not only for food, but also to generate income. Oxen and donkeys help till fields, sheep produce warm wool, cows and goats give protein and milk, and chickens provide an abundance of nutritious eggs. As the animals multiply, families can sell surplus food for extra income. A bountiful and enduring blessing! These gifts can make a real, life-changing difference for those who live with hunger and poverty.

Each gift counts twice – once for your loved ones and again for someone you may never meet. Even better, these are gifts that last for more than a couple days or weeks; they keep on giving for years to come.

The costs of all the animals are listed below. You don't have to buy a 'whole' animal; the money donated will be combined to purchase as many animals as we can. Donations may be given in memory and honor of loved ones and will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

cow \$500	a share of - nativity animals \$75
share of cow \$50	donkey \$400
goat \$50	sheep \$150
piglet \$30	rooster \$15
1 oxen & plow \$500	2 chickens \$25



**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE**

Again this year, the chancel will be decorated with red poinsettias for Christmas Eve. *Plants may be picked up following the 10:30 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve.*

**All orders and money are due into the church office no later than Sunday, December 11th to guarantee your dedication is listed in the bulletin. All order received after that will be posted in a future Sunday bulletin.**

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**COMBINED**

**POINSETTIA ORDER / DONATION FORM**

I would like give # \_\_\_\_\_ red poinsettias plants at **\$6.50 each** for a six-inch pot

I would like to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward Christmas decorations.

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward ELCA Good Gifts / World Vision animals to **“fill the stable..”**

or name a specific animal \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) as you want it printed in the bulletin

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant      \_\_\_\_ Please give my plant to a shut-in

## Ways to 'Get Connected, Bethlehem!'

There are the many ways to ensure that you have the latest news, updates, calendar entries, events, celebrations, and learnings that are happening at Bethlehem:

### Access to the Public:

**Facebook** (Public) search-Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Glenshaw

**Newsletter** (Paper) Once per month mailed to you

**YouTube** (online) Weekly Livestream of Worship Service at 10:30 am

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### Access to BELC Only:

\***Weekly Announcements** (email) Sent weekly directly to your email account

\***Tuesday Tidings** (email) A weekly message from Pastor Dan

\***Facebook** (Private group) search-Get Connected, Bethlehem!

\*Please send an email request to [media@belc.org](mailto:media@belc.org) for those noted with a (\*). Make sure to include the email address for those in your household that would like to receive access/emails (e.g. [Person1@gmail.com](mailto:Person1@gmail.com) and [Person2@yahoo.com](mailto:Person2@yahoo.com)). Any questions can be directed to [media@belc.org](mailto:media@belc.org). Please Join Us!



## Greening of the Church

Please join us for a fun evening of decorating at our annual “Greening of the Church” event!

We will gather on **Friday, 12/2 at 6 pm** to help decorate windows, doors, railings and Christmas trees. After decorating, we will head to the Middle Road Inn for food and fellowship. Please contact the church office to sign up if you’d like to join us at the restaurant.

We hope you can join us for this fun holiday event!





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**BREAKFAST  
WITH SANTA**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 1719 Mt Royal Blvd - Glenshaw

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**9:30 am**