**Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
All Saints Sunday**

**November 1, 2020**

**pre service**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

We hear the call to trust in god always,

Yet, in these trying times, we can be quick to protect ourselves,

And to forget the wisdom of scripture,

Which reminds us that we find traces of sin both

Outside and inside of ourselves.

Hear us, holy God, as we confess our frailty and failings.

Things that we have said and done,

Things that we have failed to say and do.

*Silent prayers of confession*

Though fear should beset us;

Though danger cause us to close up our doors;

Though troubles assail and lead us away from the ways of grace;

God we trust your promise realized in Jesus Christ:

In him we receive the entire forgiveness of all our sin

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

**Opening hymn** ***For All the Saints v 1, 7*** Sung by Anne-Marie Rozsa

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*We remember with lighted candle and sound of chime…*

7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

You are our God and we are Your people, and we are grateful that You have claimed us as your own. You have set us in the company of saints past and present, among those who have made bold witness to Your goodness and Your truth. Open now for us your Word and through it hope, strength and new life, both today and everlasting, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Please stand***

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia. If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples,\* and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. Alleluia. (John 8:31-32)**

**GOSPEL**

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| The gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 5  **Glory to you, O Lord.** | Una lectura según Mateo capítulo 5  **Gloria a ti, O Señor.** |
| When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  3“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  4“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  5“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  6“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  7“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  8“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  9“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  10“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  11“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely[ on my account.  12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. | Cuando vio a las multitudes, subió a la ladera de una montaña y se sentó. Sus discípulos se le acercaron, 2y tomando él la palabra, comenzó a enseñarles diciendo:  3«Dichosos los pobres en espíritu,     porque el reino de los cielos les pertenece. 4Dichosos los que lloran,     porque serán consolados. 5Dichosos los humildes,     porque recibirán la tierra como herencia. 6Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados. 7Dichosos los compasivos,     porque serán tratados con compasión. 8Dichosos los de corazón limpio,     porque ellos verán a Dios. 9Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz,     porque serán llamados hijos de Dios. 10Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia,     porque el reino de los cielos les pertenece.  11»Dichosos serán ustedes cuando por mi causa la gente los insulte, los persiga y levante contra ustedes toda clase de calumnias.  12Alégrense y llénense de júbilo, porque les espera una gran recompensa en el cielo. Así también persiguieron a los profetas que los precedieron a ustedes |
| The gospel of the Lord.  **Praise to you, O Christ.** | El evangelio del Señor.  **¡Alabamos a ti O Cristo!** |

**SERMON** Pastor José Rodriguez

**Hymn of the Day *We Will Glorify v 1,3***

We will glorify the King of kings

we will glorify the Lamb

we will glorify the Lord of Lords

who is the great I Am.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth

He is Lord of all who live

He is Lord above the universe

all praise to Him we give.

***He is Exalted***

He is exalted the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

**Prayers of the people**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING**

**COMMUNION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Rezamos el Padre Nuestro, cada uno en su propio idioma; Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

*Those communion from home can have the elements sitting out on a small table for blessing as Pastor speaks the Words of Institution. Pastor Carol will then invite you to receive before distributing communion to the in person gathering.*

*The body and blood of Christ given for you.*

**Announcements**

**Indoor Sanctuary Worship Plus Zoom. Registration is required every Sunday for Indoor Worship due to limited seating.** Please contact Cindy via email or phone, or by calling the church office to **register before 12 noon on Friday**.

**Communion Live on Zoom.** In these unprecedented times, those worshiping from home can participate in communionlive along with the in-person folks. We need to send the communion packets home for you to use so that as much as possible we are all receiving similarly.Please contact Cindy so that she can prepare those for you.

**Tues Service of Meditation and Prayer with Organ music** will go to a monthly meeting, the first Tuesday of the month**. November 3 at 7PM, this week.**

**Grupo de Oración con Pr Jose (in Spanish)** Contact Pr. Jose or the Bethlehem office for more information.

**Día de Muertos:** Sunday Nov 1st at 1pm, candle lighting and remembrance will take place outside. Domingo,1 de noviembre, afuera de Bethlehem. Habla con el Pr. Jose.

**Thanksgiving Video** You are invited to participate in a **Bethlehem Thanksgiving Video** that will be shared on November 22.  A household can record a 5 to 10 second video using a cellphone (horizontal position) or a laptop. Your message can be about blessings, gratitude, thanksgivings, etc.   
  
For anyone not able to record, contact Peg and she can arrange to meet you at church to record. She needs the videos by Monday, November 9. For more information about recording and about sending the video (WhatsApp would work), contact Peg at [syoungren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:syoungren@sbcglobal.net) or 847-337-9805.

**Sunday Service 10am**

**Dial 1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 947 2112 9583 Password: 058733**

**Monday Meetings**

**Dial 1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 817 3102 4901 Passcode: 069537**

**Tuesday Bible Study 10am Also works for any Tues meeting.**

**Dial 1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 852 4417 3785 Password: 387195**

**Wed Women’s Study 6pm Also works for any Wed meeting.**

**Dial 1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 894 7503 5205, Password: 088632**

**Thursday Meetings**

**Dial 1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 952 1009 4147 Passcode: 935958**

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**BLESSING**

**Sending Song*Beautiful Savior*  Jeanne Hergert with Chery Peacock on flute**

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

4 Beautiful Savior  
Lord of the nations  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor  
Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

**Dismissal**Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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