**Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Sunday, November 15, 2020**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Holy God,

**we confess that we are not awake to your work in our world.**

**We are not faithful in using your gifts.**

**We forget the least of our siblings.**

**We do not see your beautiful image in one another.**

**We are infected by sin**

**that divides your beloved community.**

**Open our hearts to your coming,**

**open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,**

**open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

**Opening** ***Beautiful Savior*  Video - 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!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**READING**

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| A reading from Isaiah, Chapter 6 | Una lectura de Isaías, capítulo 6 |
| In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3And one called to another and said:  “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”  4The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”  6Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 8Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” | El año de la muerte del rey Uzías, vi al Señor excelso y sublime, sentado en un trono; las orlas de su manto llenaban el templo. 2Por encima de él había serafines, cada uno de los cuales tenía seis alas: con dos de ellas se cubrían el rostro, con dos se cubrían los pies, y con dos volaban. 3Y se decían el uno al otro:  «Santo, santo, santo es el Señor Todopoderoso; toda la tierra está llena de su gloria».  4Al sonido de sus voces, se estremecieron los umbrales de las puertas y el templo se llenó de humo. 5Entonces grité: «¡Ay de mí, que estoy perdido! Soy un hombre de labios impuros y vivo en medio de un pueblo de labios blasfemos, ¡y no obstante mis ojos han visto al Rey, al Señor Todopoderoso!»  6En ese momento voló hacia mí uno de los serafines. Traía en la mano una brasa que, con unas tenazas, había tomado del altar. 7Con ella me tocó los labios y me dijo: «Mira, esto ha tocado tus labios;     tu maldad ha sido borrada,     y tu pecado, perdonado». 8Entonces oí la voz del Señor que decía: —¿A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá por nosotros? Y respondí: —Aquí estoy. ¡Envíame a mí! |
| Word of God, word of life.  **Thanks be to God.** | Palabra de Dios, palabra de vida  **Gracias a Dios** |

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Alleluia. Psalm 103**

**GOSPEL**

The gospel according to Luke, Chapter 5

**Glory to you, O Lord**

8But when Simon Peter saw it (a great multitude of fish caught at Jesus bidding), he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” 9For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”

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

**SERMON Pastor Carol**

**Hymn of the Day *Here I Am, Lord* Hymn 574 *v 1,3***

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin

my hand will save

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?***

***I have heard you calling in the night***

***I will go, Lord, if you lead me***

***I will hold your people in my heart***

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame

I will tend the poor and lame

I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide

till their hearts be satisfied

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

**Prayers of the people**   
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING MUSIC:** Peg Youngren, piano

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

*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.*

*Pastor Carol to the altar to bless the elements*

**LORD’S PRAYER**

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

**communion song *Amazing Love***

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly

That I, the guilty one may go free

***Amazing love, O what sacrifice***

***The Son of God, giv’n for me***

***My debt He pays and my death He dies***

***That I might live, that I might live***

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers

Come wash your guilt away, live again ***Chorus***

**Announcements**

As we leave, please be aware of social distance. I know that you want to greet each other, but find a way (wave, bow, etc) that can maintain 6-10 ft, if want to say hello, we can do that outside.

**Bishop Curry is strongly recommending all internet worship. We are attempting to make that available not only on Zoom but also on YouTube through our website, *blcelgin.org*. More information coming on that.** Please contact Pastor Carol or Cindy if you do not have internet access, so we can further discern steps going forward.

**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**.**

**Grupo de Oración con Pr Jose (in Spanish)** Contact Pr. Jose or the Bethlehem office for more information. This will go to all Zoom.

**Bethlehem Thanksgiving Video, Sunday, November 22th**: Be sure to catch next week’s service to see the **Bethlehem Thanksgiving Video** that many of you contributed to. Thanks Peg for your creativity and hard work to make this connection possible.

**CERL Thanksgiving Service, Sunday November 22nd, 4pm:** The Elgin Coalition of Religious Leaders will Zoom their annual Thanksgiving Service on the afternoon of Sunday, November 22th. Registration is Required. Registration is required. The Zoom link is Register in advance for this meeting will be sent out in this Saturday’s Happenings. If you do not have internet and do not get the Happenings, contact Pastor Carol to follow up and I’ll get you dial in information

**Giving Tuesday** - Giving Tuesday is December 1st, 2020.  At a time when we are all experiencing the pandemic, generosity is what brings people together.  Giving back isn’t canceled! Mark your Calendar.  Donate.  Share our fundraising campaign with family, friends, co-workers and to social media. Kelly Aurand

**Virtual Christmas Pageant -** This promises to be a really fun and safe way for us to connect this Christmas. Please follow up with Pastor Carol if your family can participate by filming a very short scene from your home to add to the final video. All are welcome, any age!

**Sunday Service 10 am**

**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**

**Sending Song*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*  Hymn 413 v 1,4**

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

our song shall rise to thee

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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