**Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Sunday, November 22, 2020**

**preservice music**

**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** ***Crown Him with Many Crowns v 1, 5***

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.

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.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**READING**

**Psalm 67**

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
    and make his face to shine upon us,   
2that your way may be known upon earth,  
    your saving power among all nations.  
3Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
    let all the peoples praise you.  
4Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
    for you judge the peoples with equity  
    and guide the nations upon earth.   
5Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
    let all the peoples praise you.  
6The earth has yielded its increase;  
    God, our God, has blessed us.  
7May God continue to bless us;  
    let all the ends of the earth revere him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?** **You have the words of eternal life.** **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

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| The gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 25  **Glory to you, O Lord** | Una lectura según Mateo, capítulo 25 **Gloria a ti, O Señor.** |
| 31“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. | 31»Cuando el Hijo del hombre venga en su gloria, con todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono glorioso. 32Todas las naciones se reunirán delante de él, y él separará a unos de otros, como separa el pastor las ovejas de las cabras. 33Pondrá las ovejas a su derecha, y las cabras a su izquierda.  34»Entonces dirá el Rey a los que estén a su derecha: “Vengan ustedes, a quienes mi Padre ha bendecido; reciban su herencia, el reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo. |
| The gospel of the Lord.  **Praise to you, O Christ.** | El evangelio del Señor.  **¡Alabamos a ti O Cristo!** |

**SERMON Chaplain David Rohlwing**

**Hymn of the Day *Soon and Very Soon* Hymn 439**

Soon and very soon we are goin’ to see the King, *(3x)*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King!

No more cryin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King, *(3x)*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King!

No more dyin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King, *(3x)*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are goin’ to see the King, *(3x)*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King!

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

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING MUSIC:** Peg Youngren, piano

**Offering Prayer**

Thank you, Lord, for these gifts that you so abundantly pour out in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Announcements**

**Next week November 29, the service will be on Zoom. There is no in-person worship.**

The synod is providing the service for the 1st Sunday in Advent. Bishop Curry will preach.

**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..

**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. The Zoom link is to 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!

**thanksgiving video**

**peace**

**BLESSING**

**Sending Song*Sing to the Lord of Harvest* Hymn 694 v 1,3**

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest  
your songs of love and praise;  
with joyful hearts and voices  
your alleluias raise;  
by him the rolling seasons  
in fruitful order move;  
sing to the Lord of harvest  
a joyous song of love.  
  
3 Bring to this sacred altar  
the gifts his goodness gave,  
the golden sheaves of harvest,  
the souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before him  
when at his feet you fall,  
and with your lives adore him  
who gave his life for all.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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