**Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Leaders Order**

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

**pre service**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Opening hymn*****For All the Faithful Women* Hymn 419 v 1,4**

1 For all the faithful women  
who served in days of old,  
to you shall thanks be given;  
to all, their story told.  
They served with strength and gladness  
in tasks your wisdom gave.  
To you their lives bore witness,  
proclaimed your pow'r to save.

4 To Hannah, praying childless  
before the throne of grace,  
you gave a son and called him  
to serve before your face.  
Grant us her perseverance;  
Lord, teach us how to pray  
and trust in your deliv'rance  
when darkness hides our way

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**READING**

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| A reading from 1 Samuel Chapter 1 | Una lectura de 1 Samuel capítulo 1 & 2 |
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| Hannah prayed and said,  “My heart exults in the Lord;     my strength is exalted in my God.  My mouth derides my enemies,     because I rejoice in myvictory.  2“There is no Holy One like the Lord,     no one besides you;     there is no Rock like our God. 3Talk no more so very proudly,     let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge,     and by him actions are weighed. 4The bows of the mighty are broken,     but the feeble gird on strength. 5Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,     but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven,     but she who has many children is forlorn. 6The Lord kills and brings to life;     he brings down to Sheol and raises up. 7The Lord makes poor and makes rich;     he brings low, he also exalts. 8He raises up the poor from the dust;     he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes     and inherit a seat of honor.  For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s,     and on them he has set the world.  9“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,     but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;     for not by might does one prevail. 10The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered;     the Most Highwill thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;     he will give strength to his king,     and exalt the power of his anointed.” | Ana elevó esta oración:  «Mi corazón se alegra en el Señor;     en él radica mi poder.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Samuel+2%3A1-10&version=NVI#fes-NVI-7230a)] Puedo celebrar su salvación     y burlarme de mis enemigos.  2»Nadie es santo como el Señor;     no hay roca como nuestro Dios.     ¡No hay nadie como él!  3»Dejen de hablar con tanto orgullo y altivez;     ¡no profieran palabras soberbias! El Señor es un Dios que todo lo sabe,     y él es quien juzga las acciones.  4»El arco de los poderosos se quiebra,     pero los débiles recobran las fuerzas. 5Los que antes tenían comida de sobra     se venden por un pedazo de pan; los que antes sufrían hambre     ahora viven saciados. La estéril ha dado a luz siete veces,     pero la que tenía muchos hijos languidece.  6»Del Señor vienen la muerte y la vida;     él nos hace bajar al sepulcro,     pero también nos levanta. 7El Señor da la riqueza y la pobreza;     humilla, pero también enaltece. 8Levanta del polvo al desvalido     y saca del basurero al pobre para sentarlos en medio de príncipes     y darles un trono esplendoroso.  »Del Señor son los fundamentos de la tierra;     ¡sobre ellos afianzó el mundo! 9Él guiará los pasos de sus fieles,     pero los malvados se perderán entre las sombras.     ¡Nadie triunfa por sus propias fuerzas!  10»El Señor destrozará a sus enemigos;     desde el cielo lanzará truenos contra ellos. El Señor juzgará los confines de la tierra,     fortalecerá a su rey     y enaltecerá el poder de su ungido». |
| Word of God, word of life.  **Thanks be to God.** | Palabra de Dios, palabra de vida. **Gracias a Dios.** |

**gospel** *Preacher’s choice*

**Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you O Christ.**

**sermon *Answered Prayer* Pastor Carol**

**Song of the day *Living Hope***

1,How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness,

Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is ﬁnished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

**2.**Then came the morning

that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
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Jesus, Yours is the victory,

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**Prayers of the people**

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

**OFFERING**

**Offering Prayer**

**COMMUNION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

***COMMUNION SONG***

**Announcements**

**Beginning Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 am Indoor Sanctuary Worship Plus Zoom. Registration is required for Indoor Worship due to limited seating.** Please contact Cindy via email or phone, or by calling the church office to register.

**Those worshiping from home can participate in communion live 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 with the number of communion packets that you need through January. (You need 15 per person communing in your household.) These can be picked up or delivered. Call the church office or Cindy.

**Tues Service of Meditation and Prayer with Organ music** will go to a monthly meeting, the first Tuesday of the month**. No meeting this week.**

**Thurs 7pm Grupo de Oración con Pr Jose (in Spanish)** Contact Pr. Jose or the Bethlehem office for more information.

**Today -** **Crop Hunger Walk, Sunday, October 18:** Team Bethlehem is on the Crop Hunger Walk.org/elginil page. Donate to either Cindy or Gayle. Or send a check to Bethlehem payable to CWS/CROP. Thank you to those who have donated.

**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**

**peace**

**BLESSING**

**Sending Song*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  Hymn 742 v 1, 3**

1 What a friend we have in Jesus

all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit

oh, what needless pain we bear--

all because we do not carry

ev'rything to God in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden

cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge

take it to the Lord in prayer

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer

In his arms he'll take and shield you

you will find a solace there

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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