**Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Leaders Order**

**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

**pre service *Living Hope***

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Opening hymn** ***Healer of Our Every Ill Hymn 612 v 1.3***

***Healer of our ev’ry ill,***

***light of each tomorrow,***

***give us peace beyond our fear,***

***and hope beyond our sorrow.***

1You who know our fears and sadness,

grace us with your peace and gladness;

Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. **Refrain**

3. Give us strength to love each other,

ev’ry sister, ev’ry brother;

Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. **Refrain**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**READING**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| A reading from Genesis Chapter 37 | Una lectura de Génesis capítulo 37 |
|  |  |
| **3**Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+37%3A3-8%2C+17b-22%2C+26-34%3B+50%3A15-21&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-1087a)] **4**But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.  **5**Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. **6**He said to them, “Listen to this dream that I dreamed. **7**There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.” **8**His brothers said to him, “Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?” So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.  **17** So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. **18**They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. **19**They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer. **20**Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.” **21**But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” **22**Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him”—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.  **26**Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? **27**Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed. **28**When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt. | **3**Israel amaba a José más que a sus otros hijos, porque lo había tenido en su vejez. Por eso mandó que le confeccionaran una túnica muy elegante.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+37%3A3-8%2C+17b-22%2C+26-34%3B+50%3A15-21&version=NVI#fes-NVI-1087a)] **4**Viendo sus hermanos que su padre amaba más a José que a ellos, comenzaron a odiarlo y ni siquiera lo saludaban.  **5**Cierto día José tuvo un sueño y, cuando se lo contó a sus hermanos, estos le tuvieron más odio todavía, **6**pues les dijo:  —Préstenme atención, que les voy a contar lo que he soñado. **7**Resulta que estábamos todos nosotros en el campo atando gavillas. De pronto, mi gavilla se levantó y quedó erguida, mientras que las de ustedes se juntaron alrededor de la mía y le hicieron reverencias.  **8**Sus hermanos replicaron: —¿De veras crees que vas a reinar sobre nosotros, y que nos vas a someter? Y lo odiaron aún más por los sueños que él les contaba.  **17**José siguió buscando a sus hermanos, y los encontró cerca de Dotán. **18**Como ellos alcanzaron a verlo desde lejos, antes de que se acercara tramaron un plan para matarlo. **19**Se dijeron unos a otros: —Ahí viene ese soñador. **20**Ahora sí que le llegó la hora. Vamos a matarlo y echarlo en una de estas cisternas, y diremos que lo devoró un animal salvaje. ¡Y a ver en qué terminan sus sueños! **21**Cuando Rubén escuchó esto, intentó librarlo de las garras de sus hermanos, así que les propuso:  —No lo matemos. **22**No derramen sangre. Arrójenlo en esta cisterna en el desierto, pero no le pongan la mano encima. Rubén dijo esto porque su intención era rescatar a José y devolverlo a su padre.  **26**Entonces Judá les propuso a sus hermanos: —¿Qué ganamos con matar a nuestro hermano y ocultar su muerte? **27**En vez de eliminarlo, vendámoslo a los ismaelitas; a fin de cuentas, es nuestro propio hermano. Sus hermanos estuvieron de acuerdo con él, **28**así que cuando los mercaderes madianitas se acercaron, sacaron a José de la cisterna y se lo vendieron a los ismaelitas por veinte monedas de plata. Fue así como se llevaron a José a Egipto. |
| Word of God, word of life.  **Thanks be to God.** | Palabra de Dios, palabra de vida. **Gracias a Dios.** |

**gospel** *Preacher’s choice*

**sermon *Pastor Carol***

**Song of the day *Hallelujah* Rachel Kurtz**

1 When children are tucked in at night

parents dream of peace and light

of hope and love and freedom, and a future

In the midst of war and poverty

the broken dreams and the mystery

the Spirit comes and breathes the Hallelujah

**Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le -lu---jah**

2 Alone and broken on the cross

Your followers thinking all was lost

they scattered aimless

like they never knew ya

We know that we are broken too

denying that we follow you

It’s a cold and it’s a broken Hallelujah

**Chorus**

3 Peace to the broken-hearted ones

to the captives and the prisoners

In our shame our doubt

our fears God’s calling to ya

Oh Love it has its victory march

proclaiming peace to those far off

and with grateful hearts

we raise the Hallelujah **Chorus**

4 Praise to the Holy Trinity

the Lamb has come we are set free

and joyfully we sing the hallelujah

To the Father, Son and the holy Dove

we join our hands under God’s Love

and raise our voices singing Hallelujah

**Chorus**

**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.

**FIRST hOLY cOMMUNION**

Congratulations on the First Holy Communion of Edwin Depaz, Hayden Jernberg, Ezequiel Jimenez, Anna Nail, and Emma Taskov.

***Let Us Break Hymn Bread Together*** Hymn 471

1Let us break bread together on our knees  
let us break bread together on our knees

***When I fall on my knees***

***with my face to the rising sun***

***O Lord, have mercy on me***

2Let us drink wine together on our knees

let us drink wine together on our knees ***Refrain***

3Let us praise God together on our knees

let us praise God together on our knees ***Refrain***

**Announcements**

**Tues Service of Meditation and Prayer with Organ music, inside 7pm**

**Thurs 7pm Circulo de Oración con Pr Jose (in spanish) Contact Pr. Jose, or Pr. Carol for his number.**

**Sunday, October 11, 3pm: Ordination of Jose Rodriguez Paez with Bishop Yehiel Curry.** All are encouraged to participate on Zoom for this very special event that will be held at Bethlehem. The ordination will take place outside weather permitting, or inside if not. Since the limit on in person attendance is 50 people, only a few Bethlehem leaders will attend in person. We have to include representatives from New Hope Aurora (Pr. Jose’s other congregation), St. Andrés, West Chicago, where he did his internship, the synod, and of course Pr. Jose’s family and friends. We will need a crew of ushers and parking attendants, call Cindy if available. We will have our regular 10:00 am worship, our last outdoor worship on this day.

**Sunday, October 18th, 10:00 am Indoor Worship with Zoom option**. Bethlehem Council, after a survey of the congregation, gave the go ahead to begin indoor worship on Oct. 18th. We anticipate equal or greater numbers on Zoom. We have plans to involve everyone, and hope even that readers or worship assistants can come from the Zoomers. Thanks to all who are working so hard to make this happen safely. More information to follow.

**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 Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*  Hymn 774**

1What a fellowship, what a joy divine

leaning on the everlasting arms

what a blessedness, what a peace is mine

leaning on the everlasting arms

***Leaning, leaning (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)***

***safe and secure from all alarms***

***leaning, leaning (leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,)***

***leaning on the everlasting arms***

3What have I to dread, what have I to fear

leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near

leaning on the everlasting arms ***Refrain***

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Pastor Carol Book: 856-655-4743, Cindy Lange: 847-814-3249, Peg Youngren: 847-337-9805