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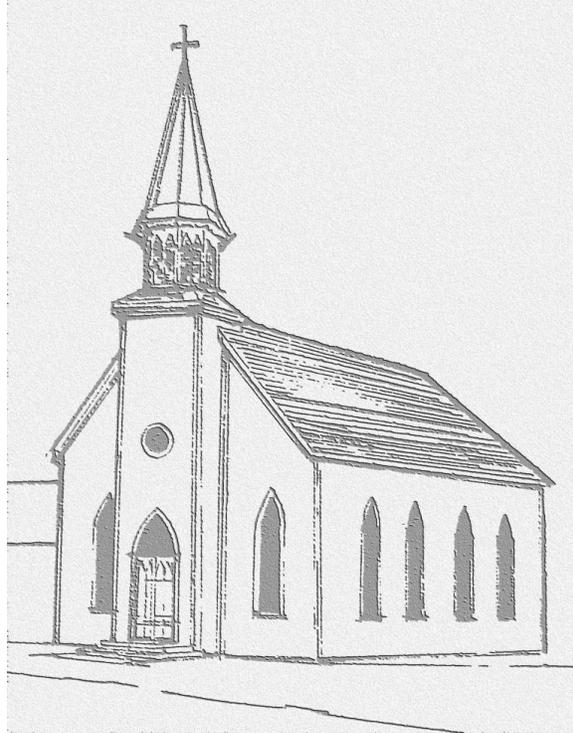
Sunday  
September 11<sup>th</sup>

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Representing God's Love  
To our Congregation,  
Community, and the World

**Divine Service: Setting One**

Order of Service: *Lutheran Service Book*, pp 151-166

*Pre-Service Music*

*Ringing of the Church Bell*

OPENING HYMN

*Shepherd of Tender Youth*

LSB 864



1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
 2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -  
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -  
 4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,  
 5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your



love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -  
 du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You  
 pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our  
 and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O  
 prais - es high And joy - ful sing: In - fants and



um - phant king, We come Your name to sing  
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;  
 Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word  
 all the throng, Who to the Church be - long,



And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.  
 You so might save our race And give us life.  
 Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.  
 Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.  
 U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

LSB 151

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have

sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 30:2–5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b*

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

### KYRIE

*LSB 152*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

*LSB 154*

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

COMMON ALLELUIA

LSB 156

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this  
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich  
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd  
 4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live  
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;  
 e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way  
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for  
 Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these  
 Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that  
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know:  
 Were as scarlet my transgression,  
 It shall be as white as snow  
 By Thy blood and bitter passion;  
 For these words I now believe:  
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace;  
 From the Law I stand acquitted.  
 Christ hath purchased my release  
 And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
 Naught remains my soul to grieve:  
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
 Also I have been forgiven;  
 And when I this earth must leave,  
 I shall find an open heaven.  
 Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

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**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Lord of All Good*

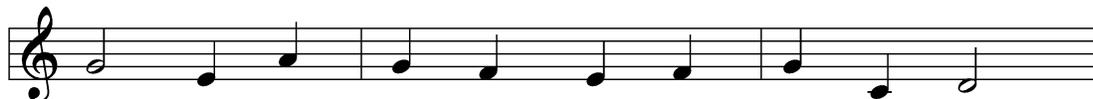
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1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;  
2 We give our minds to un - der - stand Your ways;  
△ 3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;



Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill.  
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great de - sign;  
Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;



To - kens of love and pledg - es they shall be  
Hearts with the flame of Your own love a - blaze—  
Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:



That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.  
Thus for Your glo - ry all our pow'rs com - bine.  
To You with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth

as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom  
 and the power and the glory  
 forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 802

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—  
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree  
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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**September Bible Verse**

<sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men,  
the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6a</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all.

*1 Timothy 2:5-6a*

**Our Mission Statement**

Representing God's Love to our Congregation, Community, and the World!



**Congregation:** Edith Erwin, Deloris Griffin, Donna Hinze, the family of Dustin Hunter, Lathel Norris, Lisa Powers, the Parish Hall Renovation, the call process

**Shut-ins:** Renee Brinkmann, Mildred Holle, Mary McCoy, James Schoenemann, Lorine Schroeder

**Community:** Brenham Pregnancy Center, those affected by COVID-19, Faith Mission, St. Matthew's (vacancy), the Lord's blessing for rain

**World:** The Ukraine



*Thank you, Pastor Teichmiller, for leading worship today!  
Pastor Teichmiller is retired after over 30 years in the ministry.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This Week's Schedule**

**September 11 – September 18**

**Today:**

***Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Divine Worship Service	
Acolyte:	Confirmand	
Guest Register:	Amanda Hafer	
Ushers:	Brian Ashorn	Jason Ashorn
	Melvin Ashorn	Westin Ashorn
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Special Voters' Meeting	

**Monday:**

**10:00 AM** Worship Online

**Wednesday:**

**8:30 AM** Sonshine

**Thursday:**

**6:30 PM** Women's Bible Study

**Next Sunday:**

***Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Divine Worship Service	
Acolyte:	Confirmand	
Guest Register:	Lillian Hayden	
Ushers:	Charlie Boggan	Daryl Dahman
	Michael Dieterich	Landon Duckett
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Confirmand Meeting	

If you have a question or thought concerning spiritual care or the church property, please contact the appropriate elder or trustee.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Amanda Hafer.



**Confirmands and Parents:**

Please note that you have a **meeting next Sunday** after the worship service.



Please email the church (office@bethlehemwmpenn.org) if **you need to update** your phone number or **would like to be added** to the **MemberCaller** message system to receive up-to-date church announcements. Once your phone number is submitted, please add the MemberCaller number to your contacts: **(888) 996-3623**.

**LWML and Thrivent Action Team** (funds of \$250.00) **purchased school supplies** for these Brenham and Burton Independent School District **teachers**: Megan Fridye, Diana Kohring, Lori Schramme, Ms. Kunkel, and Ms. Dixon.



**Christmas Service Volunteers Needed**



We are looking for **volunteers** to give input, suggestions, and **assist with the Children's Christmas Service** this year. This is the Sunday School Outreach Project and an opportunity to let their "Little Gospel Lights Shine." Our goal is to assist the Children in both learning and sharing the Christmas story with the congregation and visitors who need to be reminded of God's Love. If this is something that resonates with you, **please sign up in the Narthex** or contact Sherry Watson at 214-676-0217.

The **LWML** is still accepting donations of plastic bags. There are boxes in the parsonage's kitchen to leave your donations. *Thank you for your support!*



**Lutheran Witness Subscription**

If you want to **discontinue** or **update** your church member **Lutheran Witness subscription**, please fill out a form in the narthex and leave it in the basket there. In addition, we ask that you **donate \$14.50 to offset** the annual subscription cost.



### **Members of Bethlehem:**

The Lord has decided that we find a new man to speak His truth to us and spread His message into our community and the world. As part of the process, **we ask that you fill out the Pastoral Profile Survey** to assist the call committee in finding the man who God has intended for us. We thank

you for your time and attention to this most important task.

A link to the survey is located on the Home Page of our website (<https://bethlehemwmpenn.org>) under the "Updates and Events" section, which is towards the bottom of the page. If possible, please fill out the survey online; however, hard copies are available in the narthex for those without internet access. *Thank you for your participation!* **The end date for the survey is September 18th.**

### **Nominations from the congregation are welcome!**



Please contact a member of the Call Committee if you know a pastor we should consider. The members of the *Call Committee* are *Daryl Dahman, Kevin Harrington, Diane Jaehne, Diane Kettler, Don Koester, Charles Meyer, Paul Richter, Lori Schramme, Collin Schroeder, Mike Schroeder, and Chris Smitherman.*

### **Last Week at Bethlehem**

SERVICE	ATTENDANCE	GIFTS IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL
9-04 Sunday School	22	\$47.00
9-04 High School	4	
9-04 Adult Bible Class	16	
9-04 Worship Service	94	General Fund: \$4,050.00 Parish Hall Fund: \$500.00