

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Vibrantly open to the spirit, Bethel Lutheran Church serves God and its neighbors by joyfully living and sharing the Good News.

Sunday, October 22, 2017

20th Sunday after Pentecost (Setting 8)

Erin Coutts, Worship Leader

Jan Smith, Organist

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness (p. 94)

Gathering Hymn "Gather Us In ELW # 532

Kyrie and Canticle of Praise (p. 184-186)

Rejoicing in God's grace, we sing our Canticle of Praise.

Glory to God in the highest...

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray; **Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

WORD

Scripture Reading Isaiah 45:1-7

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation (p. 188) **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?...**

The holy gospel according to Matthew the twenty-second chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:15-22

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

Sermon "Give to God what is God's"

Hymn of the Day "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" ELW # 674

Apostles Creed (p. 105)

Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Offering

We now enter into a time of offering where we joyously share in God's abundance.

Offertory Hymn "We Are an Offering" ELW # 692

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" ELW # 884

Offertory Prayer

Merciful, God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving for the Word (p. 220)

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (p. 221)

SENDING

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Come, All You People" ELW # 819

Dismissal Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude