

Morning Song



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

August 1, 2010

"building the Family of God through
relationship with Jesus Christ"

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Please help us to reduce the distractions during worship. To make this the best worship experience possible please finish your drinks in the fellowship hall or Narthex before you enter the sanctuary and either turn off or silence your cell phone during the worship service.

Thank you.

Morning Song Worship

August 1, 2010

11:00 AM

"Today Is The Day"

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Today is the day you have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day you have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow.
I'm trusting in what you say.
Today is the day.

Oh, oh, oh-oh, oh, oh, oh-oh
Oh, oh, oh-oh, oh, oh, oh-oh

I know you feel the beat
So clap your hands
And stomp your feet.
I know you feel the beat
So clap your hands
And stomp your feet
Here we go now, here we go now,
here we go now.
Here we go now, here we go now,
here we go now. **(repeat)**
Oh, oh, oh-oh, Oh, oh, oh-oh,
Oh oh, oh-oh, Oh, oh, oh-oh,
Oh, oh, oh-oh, Oh, oh, oh-oh,
Oh oh, oh-oh.

Welcome & Invitation to Worship

Worship and Praise

“Let The Praises Ring”

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Oh Lord, my God, in you I put my trust.
Oh Lord, my God, in you I put my hope.
Oh Lord, my God, in you I put my trust.
Oh Lord, my God, in you I put my hope.

Chorus: In you, in you - I find my peace.
In you, in you - I find my strength.
In you I live and move and breathe.
Let everything I say and do be founded by my faith in you
Lift up holy hands and sing.
Let the praises ring.
Let the praises ring.

Oh Lord, my God, to you I give my hands.
Oh Lord, my God, to you I give my feet.
Oh Lord, my God, to you I give my everything.
Oh Lord, my God, to you I give my life. **(chorus)**

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

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Over the mountains and the sea, your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands,
For I will always sing of when your love came down.

I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever. **(repeat whole song)**

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

God of all, You show Your love for us in so many ways. We are sorry for the times that we are ungrateful and cry out for more from You. Help us to find satisfaction in the many blessings which You give, and teach us to show our gratitude towards You by the way we live our lives. We come to You in the name of Your Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Grace

Song of Response

"Ancient Words"

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Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where e'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts.

O let the ancient words impart. **(repeat whole song)**

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26

"Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher. "Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless."

I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. I devoted myself to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under heaven. What a heavy burden God has laid on men! I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the work into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. For a man may do his work with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then he must leave all he owns to someone who has not worked

for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is meaningless. A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Colossians 3:1-11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be

merry.”

“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

“This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Message

“His Retirement Plan”

Rev. Adam Finney

Outline

1. _____ is a hidden sin, and Jesus talks about it more than _____.
Luke 12:12-21
2. We only find happiness in our wealth, when we work for _____.
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
3. God takes care of us _____ us what we can't afford, eternal life.
John 6:27

Kid's Time

Presented by Pastor Hirsch

Offering

“O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, un - measured, bound-less, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me.
Under - neath me, all around me
Is the current of thy love,
Leading onward,
leading homeward
To thy glo-ri-ous rest above. **(repeat)**

Creed

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.

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

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

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with his favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Closing Praise

"Vast Voyage"

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The journey begins. We're all getting in, into the Word of God.
His Word is our guide for all of our lifetime.
Oh-oh-oh, hey, let the vast voyage begin.
Oh-oh, hey, let the vast voyage begin.

This great adventure through God's Word
Will change our lives, change us for good.
His Word will surprise us, show us truth.
So come along and hear the song.
Look all around. We're ready now.

The journey begins. We're all getting in, into the Word of God.
His Word is our guide for all of our lifetime.
Oh-oh-oh, hey, let the vast voyage begin.
Oh-oh, hey, let the vast voyage begin.

Announcements

Announcements for August 1, 2010

The Eternal Candle is sponsored by Paula Peterson in loving memory of her husband, Peter.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Hai & Hope Pearson in celebration of Ryan's birthday.

Last Week at Bethlehem

Attendance 7/25/10 (8:30am) 107, (11:00am) 168 = 275

New Office Hours

The church office has new hours!
8:00am - 3:00pm Monday -Thursday
8:00 am - Noon Friday

Bethlehem is a member of the Westside Lutheran School Association

**The Mission of Bethlehem Lutheran Church is:
"Building the Family of God through Relationship with Christ"**

This Week at Bethlehem

Sun., Aug. 1	8:30am	Communion Worship
	9:45am	Celebration Reception for Ben Bauer (C.C.)
	10:15am	"Why Worry" Adult Bible Study (ECC)
	11:00am	Morning Song
	6:00pm	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group at Temme's
Mon., Aug. 2	9:30am	Quilting
	6:30pm	TOPS (Manger)
	7:00pm	Hidden Hurt Meeting (Sonrise)
Tues., Aug. 3	12:00pm	Staff Meeting (Inn)
	7:00pm	Elder's Meeting
	7:00pm	Trustee's Meeting (Angels Realm)
Wed., Aug. 4	9:00am	Joyful Singers (Sonrise)
	6:30pm	Youth Musical Rehearsal
Thurs., Aug. 5	7:00pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
Friday, Aug. 6		Office Closed
Sat., Aug. 7	11:00am	Kuhl Birthday Party (C.C.)
Sun., Aug. 8		"Mite Box" Sunday
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Morning Song with Communion
	6:00pm	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group at Vincent's

Reminder ~ Next week is "Mite Box" Sunday

Today's Light Readings this week #30:

Monday: 1 Kings 9:1-10:29

Tuesday: 1 Kings 11:1-43

Weds: 1 Kings 12:1-33

Thurs: 1 Kings 13:1-14:31

Friday: 1 Kings 15:1-16:34

Saturday: 1 Kings 17:1-18:46

Friendship Registers ~ Our Elders wish to step up their care for our congregation. To help us give them accurate attendance information please be sure to sign the Friendship Register each week. Thank You for your help!

Do you have a friend who is shut-in? A child away at school? A loved one you want to share with? Why not send them a CD of this weeks sermon? Order forms are available at the Information counter. Order one or more today. The cost is \$1.00.

50 cents a week. Pocket change. That is all that's needed to purchase Bibles for our Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes/Confirmation/Visitors. Both in English and in Spanish. Drop your change in the water jug marked: "Change A Life". The goal is \$100 a week to the end of December. So far after 4 weeks: \$355. Thank you!! Because of your donations, we have several "Today's Light" Bibles available at a discount of \$25 (or any amount - assistance is available). See Pastor Hirsch or Bob/Robin Fossum or Kerry Bauer if you would like a copy. You are always welcome to *adult Bible class*. Currently we are reading through the Bible using "Today's Light" Bible, but you may also use your own. Please join your friends in the community center at 9:45 and get encouraged by the Lord as you read His Word. Visitors and new comers are always welcome, too!

Forest Hills Lutheran School is a busy campus during the summer as we prepare for an exciting school year. We are anticipating the arrival of Mr. Hobus this week. The office is open from 9am-3pm Monday thru Friday to serve you. Families interested in enrolling are welcome to tour the campus. If you desire to have your child be a part of this ministry, please call 503.359.4853 for a tour. For more information about the school visit our website www.fhls.org.



Please join us for the
80th Birthday celebration of
Audrey Kuhl
Saturday, August 7

Please drop in to celebrate with the family between
1:00-4:00 in the Community Center



Your family is invited to a reception this morning at 9:45 am to celebrate Ben Bauer's ministry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Beginning this September, Ben will be moving on to teach fifth graders at Faith Bible School in Aloha.

But before he moves on, we'd like to say thanks to Ben for the ministry he has shared with us at Bethlehem. We'll be serving cake, fruit and

dessert breads along with coffee and drinks. The reception will be in the Community Center.

We wanted to give you an opportunity to say thanks to Ben for the work he has done here at Bethlehem - you can do that by using the "Book of Blessing" page that is available at the Information Counter. We'll gather all of the pages later this morning and place them in a **Book of Blessing** that will be our expression of thanks to Ben for the ministry he has shared with us at Bethlehem. Thanks!



Come join the Summer Fun. Each week our Youth (6-12th graders) meet for study, fellowship, food, and fun. This summer we are looking at the different statements Jesus makes about Himself saying I am. We begin each Sunday at 6:00pm with a dinner. Then


we move into study and follow up our study with some games, group builders, and "hang-out" time. For our group time, we meet in a home of our Youth Group. This week we will be at...

Temme's House
8280 SW Connemara Terrace
Beaverton, OR 97008
503-641-3331
We hope to see you there.

The August Janitorial Schedule is NOW available!!

Janitorial Volunteers for the week August 1st-7th

Sanctuary - Fellowship Hall

Must be cleaned by 

Sanctuary	Sheryl Boitz
Restrooms	Esther Reynolds
Narthex	Open
Fellowship Hall, Ramp, Kitchen Floor	Open
Upstairs, Balcony, Restroom	Comforts of Home
Sonrise Room & Nursery	Quilters

Community Center

Restrooms (2 south) & Kitchen Floor	Open
Restrooms (2 north) & Handicap Restroom	Open
Lobby & Conference Room (1 nn)	Open
Classrooms & Hallway #1	Kachmarek & Norris
Classrooms & Hallway #2	Vincent's
Community Center (gym) & Stage	Open

Adult Ed Offering

The following offering was postponed in deference to July 4th Sunday and Wycliff speaker on July 11th. Please note the new session dates:

When & Where: Today, 10:15 am in the Early Childhood Center

Topic Aug 1: *WHY WORRY...* It's universal. It's as much a part of life as breathing. Yet Jesus said, "Don't worry!" Easier said than done. *Why Worry* is a 3-session series exploring the where, why and what to do about worry. We'll look into God's Word for much needed perspective and encouragement as we talk about our own all-too-familiar experiences with worry. ***Special bonus!*** We meet in the Early Childhood Center to allow for parents and grandparents with children younger than preschool age to participate. Your kiddos will enjoy play space while their older siblings enjoy Sunday School and youth Bible study in the Community Center.

Opportunities for Women at Bethlehem

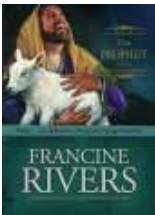


Ladies weekend at the beach . . . interested?

Sound of the surf...beach walks...sleeping in...no "to dos"... enjoying time with other women... If this sounds like just the weekend you could use, then add your name to the LIF group sheet on the LIF board in the church lobby by August 8th. Once the level of interest is known, you'll be contacted about details. In the meantime, if you have questions call any of the contact people on the LIF sheet.



Are you looking to grow relationships with a small group of women as you spend time in God's Word? Small groups typically consist of 6 to 10 women who meet twice a month in homes or at church. If you are interested in information about being part of new women's small groups, please sign up by August 15th at the LIF groups board or email Robin Fossum at rgfossum@hotmail.com.



Thursday Mornings, a women's Bible study group, will meet again this fall beginning on September 16th. This study meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month at 10:00a.m. at the Church. The fall study will be on *Amos, The Prophet*. A man of conviction who heard when God called; a prophet who refused to turn away. *The Prophet* illuminates the life of Amos and his relationship to Israel during its prosperous years. Amos's message—and his relationship with God—made him unpopular. But his challenge to those who were enjoying the blessings of prosperity was crucial then and is strikingly timely today as well. **Sign up for this study at the LIF groups board.**

Watch for more opportunities to connect with other women

including movie nights & matinees, harvest time activities, a spring tea, women's retreat and others. Interested in helping plan the fun? Contact Robin Fossum at Church, 503-649-3380 or at rgfossum@hotmail.com.



LIF Group Update

For more information, or to sign up for one of these events, please go to the LIF Group Bulletin Board



We live in such a great area!! The weather is warming up - and there is music being heard in our local parks. And the best part is - the music is free!! I'd like to invite you and your family to consider joining others from Bethlehem in spending an evening at one of our local parks over the next couple of months and enjoying some world-

class music. Here's an overview of events we'll be offering as LIF Groups. These are great foyer events, so consider bringing a friend and a lawn chair and join us for an evening of great music and great connections. You can sign up for each of the concerts listed below on the LIF Group Bulletin Board.



Oregon Symphonic
Shute Park • Hillsboro
August 19 • 7:00 – 9:00 pm



Patrick Lamb
Beaverton Round • Beaverton
August 31 • 5:00 – 8:00 pm



LIF Group Update

For more information, or to sign up for one of these events, please go to the LIF Group Bulletin Board



Once again, Bethlehem will have an opportunity to help provide school supplies for middle and high school students in need from the Beaverton School District. Students will pay \$5.00 and receive a new backpack and age-appropriate supplies.

In partnership with Love INC, a gap is being filled in our community with a number of local churches providing age appropriate supplies for older students (6th-12th grade).

When: Saturday, August 21, 2010 11am-1pm

Where: Merlo Station High School, 1841 SW Merlo Drive, Beaverton

How can you help?

- Donate supplies
- Refer a student in need
- Volunteer
- Give financial support for event

To Volunteer at This Event: <http://packedwithlovebeaverton.eventbrite.com> 503-336-5946 info@loveincbeaverton.org

Here are the specific supplies that Bethlehem has made a commitment to help provide for this year's event:

- Binders 3-ring (2")
- Pencil Pouches
- Notebook dividers
- 12" rulers w/metric.

We will continue to gather items through August 8th. More information is available on the LIF Group bulletin board in the old Fellowship Hall.



LIF Group Update

For more information, or to sign up for one of these

Beaverton Community Care Day

Sign up on LIF Group Bulletin Board. Let's put together a team from Bethlehem for this event.. We are going to partner with a local school to help them get ready for the new school year! This is a great **Open Door** event - a way for us to reach beyond our own doors into our community with the love of Jesus.

SERVE OUR Schools

Grounds Clean-Up:

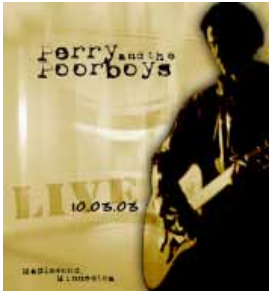
Churches and Community in partnership with neighborhood schools, working together to beautify school grounds.

Contact:

www.seasonofservice.com

SEASON OF SERVICE 





Join us in welcoming...

Perry Springman and Ryan McAllister

To Bethlehem Lutheran on Sunday, August 22. Perry and Ryan will be sharing some of their music at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am services.

Perry and Ryan are lead singers and songwriters of two different Christian bands from Canada.

Perry's band, **Perry and the Poorboys**, play primarily in churches and Christian schools in Canada., the US, Europe, Australia and South America. Perry has recorded 10 albums, the last CD, *Halfway Around* was written and recorded with Ryan.

Ryan's band, **Dakona**, played mostly in the US and Canada. Together Perry and Ryan play acoustic guitars, ukulele, and harmonica leading worship as well as playing music from their large repertoire of original music. They have a great passion for their work with World Vision and are grateful for how God has used them to bring hope and comfort in the name of Jesus to so many needy children.

Perry and Ryan will share a few of their songs at the 8:30 service and at the 11:00 service.

A free will offering will be taken to support their ministry.

Before and After School Care



BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool
will offer
before and after school childcare
7:30am - 5:30pm Monday-Friday
for children enrolled in our preschool classes

We still have openings in our Preschool classes.
Children need to be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st.
For more information regarding class availability
contact Brenda Shults at 503-649-3380.

Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool

"building the family of God for over 25 years"

www.bethlehemecc.org

- Classes for 3 and 4 year olds
- Certified teachers and staff who share the love of Christ daily
- Excellent preparation for elementary school
- Socialization, academics, motor skills, spiritual growth, safety
- Keep our school -- its staff, children, and families in your prayers
- Recommend to neighbors, relatives, and friends
- An investment in our future!



Today we especially pray for . . .

Karen Braem-Baker ~ upcoming neck surgery August 4th

Kay Hoke ~ recovering from surgery

Warren Minners ~ failing health ~ father of Sally Speer

Members & family enduring lengthy illnesses, treatments and recoveries

Elaine Baker

Dennis Fredrick

Elsa Jones

Keith Preston

George Smeby

Marylee Tabbert

Vicki Barless

Marie Halvorson

Dolores Nass

Fred Ruhnke

Marge Stender

Tom Wilbur

Lois Bickel

Richard Hansen

Rena Nunnenkamp

Wayne Schlueter

Karen Stirling

Phyllis Campbell

Larry Hawkins

Eleanor Palmer

Gary Smeby

Bruce Tabbert

Special Prayers

We pray for the work of Lutheran Campus Ministry, which empowers Lutheran ministers and the broader church to be effective witnesses of Christ in the academic community.

Today we pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sugar Grove, Ohio