

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ⁴ ‘The LORD is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’ ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷ It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸ to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹ to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰ to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹ For the Lord will not reject for ever. ³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

PSALM: Psalm 30

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

² **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴ **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ **As for me, I said in my prosperity ‘I shall never be moved.’**

⁷ By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸ **To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:**

⁹ ‘What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?’

¹⁰ **Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!”**

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹² **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

⁸We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; ²for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, ⁴begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— ⁵and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, ⁶so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. ⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ ³¹And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’ ³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum’, which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Today: June 30th

6th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30-Worship

10:30-Coffee Fellowship

6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

Monday: July 1st

7:00-Hanbell Rehearsal

Tuesday: July 2nd

8:30-Prayer Group

9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC

Wednesday: July 4th

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Saturday: July 6th

8:00-Mens Group

Sunday: July 7th

7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30-Worshipw/Communion

10:30-Coffee Fellowship

6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

Prayer Concerns: Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, Iowa Flood victims, those suffering any illness, Desiree Welty, Roberta Baker, Velma Woodke, Pastor John Mayer, Gina Ehlers, Pete Runneberg, Elizabeth Dunbar, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Lisa Anderson, Ely Kleszczelski, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Pastor James Puotyual, Carol Schmidt, Gloria Bell, Cenon Zarzoso, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries.

Lectors: Marilyn Ehlers

Ushers: June 30th -Tom & Rhonda Shewell

July 7th -Jim & Denise Hodgell

Acolytes: Bethany Youth

Weekly Budget Needs: \$2817.00

Faith Promise \$881.00

Worship 33

Birthdays: June 30-Jorge Johnsen; July 2-Jackie Hudson;

4-Shirley McKiernan, John Jamison, Allen Sandvig, Donna

Sindergard; 6-Dale Larson

***Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you.

Altar Flowers:

An asterisk () indicates when to stand (as able)*

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

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*OFFERTORY P.75

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Response: Hear our prayer.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** CH 631

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*HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* CH 684

*DISMISSAL



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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To our visitors! Welcome to our Sunday Service. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the visitor card in front of you and give to an usher. Please come again!

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