

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

### **First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

**<sup>13</sup>Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!**

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 3:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers and sisters, that none of you may have an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we have become partners of Christ, if only we hold our first confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as

in the rebellion.” <sup>16</sup>Now who were they who heard and yet were rebellious? Was it not all those who left Egypt under the leadership of Moses? <sup>17</sup>But with whom was he angry forty years? Was it not those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, if not to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

### **Gospel: Mark 10:17-22**

<sup>17</sup>As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Today: Sunday: October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday: October 20 <sup>th</sup>
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
9:15-Adult SS	9:15-Adult SS
9:15-Youth SS	9:15-Youth SS
9:30-Coffee Fellowship	9:30-Coffee Fellowship
10:30-Worship	10:30-Worship w/Communion, SS Sing
4:00-Laurens Care center Svc	11:30-Potluck
6:00-Bethany Prayer Group	4:00-4H Club Mtg
<b>Monday: October 14<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00-Bethany Prayer Group
7:00-Hand bell rehearsal	
<b>Tuesday: October 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30-Prayer Group	
9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC	
<b>Wednesday: October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00-Confirmation	
<b>Thursday: October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
2:00-Circle Group @BLC	

**Prayer Concerns:** Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, Iowa storm/flood victims, those suffering any illness,

Pastor Barbara Wills, Bill & Darlene Belt, Warren Hawk, Janelle Mason, Linda Galbraith, Tim Burton, Desiree Welty, Roberta Baker, Velma Woodke, Pastor John Mayer, Elizabeth Dunbar, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Ely Kleszczelski, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Pastor James Puotyal, Carol Schmidt, Gloria Bell, Cenon Zarzoso, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries.

**Lectors:** Dean Armstrong  
**Ushers:** October 13-Tom & Rhonda Shewell  
 October 20-Jim & Denise Hodgell

**Acolytes:** Bethany Youth

**Weekly Budget Needs: \$2817.00**

**Faith Promise** \$1495.00      Worship 35  
 Sunday School \$5.00      Adult SS 5      Youth SS 8

**Birthdays:** October 14 - Vicki Fontenot; 17 - Jessica Baumeister; 19 - Hannah Herrera  
**Anniversary:** October 13 – Julian & MacKenzie Johnsen

\*\*\*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

PRELUDE/ RINGING OF THE BELL /  
 WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS      P.56  
 \*HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      **CH 139**  
 \*GREETING      P.57  
 \*KYRIE      P.57  
 \*HYMN OF PRAISE      P.59  
 \*PRAYER OF THE DAY      (bulletin-in unison)

### MEDITATION ON GOD’S WORD

**FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 1-15**

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**      (bulletin – responsively)

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 3:12-19**

\*ALLELUIA VERSE      P.62  
 \***THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-22**

\*GOSPEL RESPONSES      P.63

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON      **Pastor David Klappenbach**

HYMN *Baptized in Water*      **CH 465**

**Service of Holy Baptism**      **P.121**

Reception of New Members

### OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERING / Processional “Offertory Psalm”      P.75

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: ...Lord in your mercy

**Response: Hear our prayer.**

\**THE LORD’S PRAYER*      P.76

### OUR SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*      **LBW 259**

\*DISMISSAL

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**October 13, 2024**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

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 TOGETHER IN CHRIST’S NAME**

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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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