#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Stir up, O Lord the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our lord Jesus Christ.

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

3Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." <sup>13</sup>But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you." <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Psalm: Psalm 148

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

### <sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

<sup>6</sup>He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

<sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

<sup>10</sup>Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup>Young men and women alike, old and young together!

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? <sup>6</sup>And you know what is now restraining him, so that he may be revealed when his time comes. <sup>7</sup>For

the mystery of lawlessness is already at work, but only until the one who now restrains it is removed. <sup>8</sup>And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will destroy with the breath of his mouth, annihilating him by the manifestation of his coming. <sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. <sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**Gospel: Luke 20:27-40** 

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."<sup>39</sup>Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." <sup>40</sup>For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

#### THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Today: November 9thSunday: November 16th22ndSunday after Pentecost23rd Sunday after Pentecost

 9:15-Adult SS
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 9:30-Youth SS
 9:30-Youth SS

9:30-Coffee Fellowship 9:30-Coffee Fellowship

10:30-Worship w/Stewardship/ 10:30-Worship SS Sing Blessing of

Commitment Cards/Thank Offering Boxes, Noisy Offering 4:00-Laurens Care Center Svc 11:30-Potluck

6:00-Bethany Prayer Group 4:00-4-H Club Mtg @ BLC **Tuesday: November 11<sup>th</sup>** 6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

8:30 Prayer Group

9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC 10:00-Veteran Day Program @

LM old Gym

11:00AM-1:00PM -Annual Veterans Day VFW dinner @ The Laurens Community

Center

Wednesday: November 12th

7:00-Confirmation 7:00-Council Meeting

**Prayer Concerns:** Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, storm/flood/fire victims, those suffering any illness, Todd & Elizabeth Woods, Myles Pedersen, Myra Reese, Desiree Welty, Pastor John Mayer, Monica Isom, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Gloria Bell, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & Missionaries

**Lectors:** Rich Ehlers

**Ushers:** November 9<sup>th</sup> -Shirley Kruse & Jan Hersom

November 16th -Tom & Elaine Anderson

Acolytes: Bethany Youth

Weekly Budget Needs: \$2817.00

Faith Promise \$1464.00 Worship 34
Sunday School \$8.00 Adult SS 6 Youth SS 8

Birthdays: November 10-Dawn Jamison, Ava Runneberg

An asterisk (\*) indicates when to stand (for those who are able)

## **ORDER OF THE SERVICE**

PRELUDE/ RINGING OF THE BELL WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*HYMN *Stand up*, *Stand up for Jesus LBW 389* \*GREETING P.57

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\*HYMN My Lord, What a Morning insert

\*DISMISSAL



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

Altar Flowers: