

WELCOME BAGS - A special welcome to all who are worshipping with us for the first time. Please stop at our reception desk and pick-up your 'welcome bag'.

All are welcome at the Lord's table of Holy Communion. **Coffee Fellowship** is served following our morning services in the Emmaus Room.

THIS DAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher/Presider - Pastor Mike Brown

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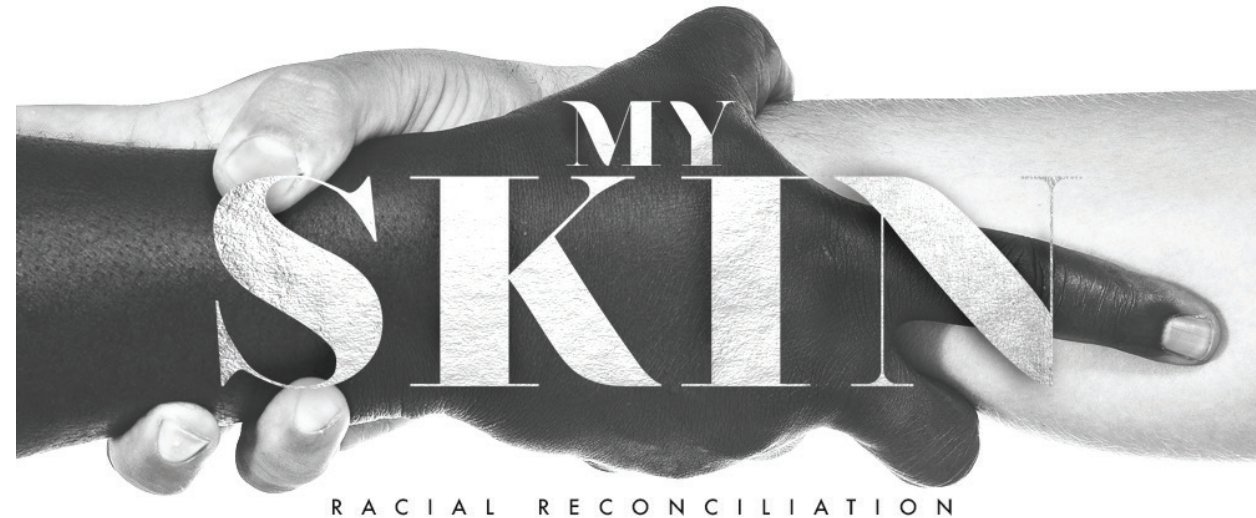
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SANCTUARY

7:45AM



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11am - Contemporary

WELCOME

Bethel Lutheran Church

October 4, 2020

Pentecost

Jesus loves you. Walk with him.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome good friends and guests in the name of the one who loves you like no one else— Jesus Christ! Everyone is welcome! Everything you need to know about this morning's worship is contained in this booklet. Join along and sing as you feel comfortable. If for any reason you need to excuse yourself, please know that here at Bethel, you are among friends. As you are comfortable, please share with us your contact information with the friendship pad.



We welcome all people without regard to race, family or economic status, age, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation, and invite them to participate fully in the life of our congregation. God's love flows to and through each of us!

YAY FOR KIDS!

If you are a parent with young children, we are thrilled that you are here. What you are doing is hard and important work. We support you fully. Feel free to use the professionally staffed nursery and the children's whisper zone as you wish. Please know that if your children are physically active in worship, vocal, or distracted, we understand. We were all children once! Their creativity, energy, and affection add to our total worship experience.

SENDING HYMN - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW #858 vs 1 & 2



Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: 'Lord, in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**'

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

Tracy, Mary, Judy, Stan, Beverly, Sylvia, Shirley, Roger, Norv, Clara, Don, Jean, Muriel and Norma

We pray for family and friends of those who recently died:

Joan C. Langdon, Harold Anderson and Dorothy Rasmussen

MEAL**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****THE 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**SPECIAL MUSIC** - Oh Happy Day

Donn Gasner

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**SENDING****ANNOUNCEMENTS****BLESSING****GATHERING****PRELUDE****WELCOME****OPENING HYMN** - Morning Has Broken

ELW #556 vs 1 & 2



Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,



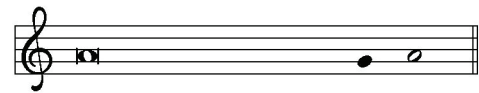
Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



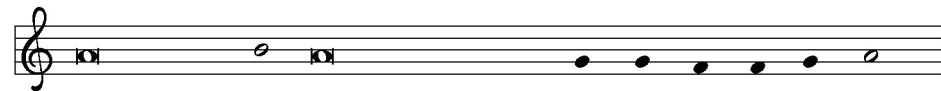
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF THE DAY - What A Fellowship

ELW #774



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



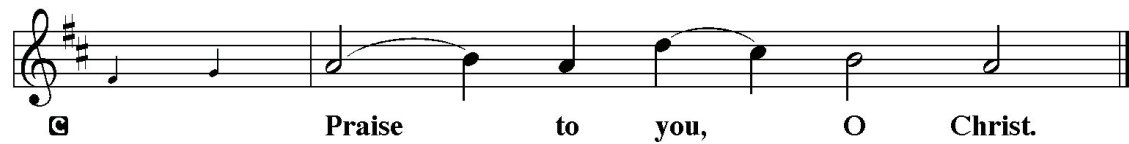
Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

**SERMON** - My Skin: Racial Reconciliation

Pastor Mike Brown

GLORIA*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you. **A** And al - so with you.

L: Let us pray:

P: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD**LESSON** - Galatians 3:10-14

For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law; for “The one who is righteous will live by faith.” But the law does not rest on faith; on the contrary, “Whoever does the works of the law will live by them.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”— in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

9AM - CHILDREN'S MOMENT**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 23rd chapter.

G Glo - ry to you, O Lord.