

Announcements

- Immerse Bible Study is starting the week of October 25th! Sign-up soon if you would like to join a small group. Contact the office for more information.
- Please consider joining others on upcoming Tuesdays who are choosing to fast a meal & pray for the church during this season of our pastoral search. Questions? Please ask a pastor!
- Remember to pray diligently for our pastoral search team: Blake Christiansen, Dan Cummings, Bill Hunstock, Rhonda Isaacs, Becky Ramgren, Deb Shold, & Karna Sjoberg. Thanks also to those who volunteered to be dedicated prayer partners for individual PST members: Jerry Erickson, Sue Johnson, Pat Koontz, Christine O'Bert, Charlotte Sjoberg, Phil Swanson, Steve Swanson, Pastor Kari, & Pastor Rick.

Remember in Prayer

Prayer for healing—Jim & Elizabeth Swanson, Dale Hokanson, Marj Ramgren. Remember in prayer the Solomon family, Kayla Ivarson, Piatt family, Mary Ann Smith, Guido Kauls, Sylvia Bacon, Peggy Erickson. Continue to pray for grace to navigate justice issues and promote racial righteousness in our communities. Pray for teachers, health-care workers, police and first-responders as they seek to serve. Pray for our country, our country's leaders, and the upcoming election.

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Current Office Hours: 10 AM—1PM Tuesday through Thursday

BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

October 18th, 2020

Today at Bethlehem

- 9:00-9:25 AM— Contemporary Christian Praise Music, online
- 9:25 AM—Prelude
- 9:30 AM—Worship Service, live & online
- 11:00 AM—Adult Sunday School via Zoom; Studying Psalm 23, All welcome at any time!
- 11:00 AM— Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12) at church

Bethlehem Events This Week (October 19—25)

Tuesday—20th	All Day	Day of Fasting & Prayer Participate in any way God leads you
	6:30 PM	Gathering for Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday—21st	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class, live
	7:30 PM	High School Youth Group, live
Thursday—22nd	10:00 AM	Bible Encounter via Zoom
Friday—23rd	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday—25th	9:30 AM	Confirmation Sunday, live & online
	10:45 AM	Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), live
	11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom

October 18, 2020
9:30 AM Worship Service

Gathering

Prelude, Dianne Jelle, Organist
“*Andante Cantabile*” from Violin Sonata No. 3 by JS Bach

Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ Pastor Rick Mylander

Call to Worship Pastor Kari Dubord

Opening Hymn 388 Dick and Sally Sundberg
“*Standing in the Need of Prayer*”

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Yes, Lord, here we are again, standing in the need of prayer. Another week of your faithful love is behind us and another week where we need your mercy is before us. Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins and the limitations we place upon ourselves, and in your goodness and grace give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in Jesus. We pray by the Spirit of Christ, amen.

Word

The Scripture Readings: Whitney Markson
Psalm 96:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Children’s Message

Sermon – Matthew 7:1-6 Pastor Rick Mylander
“The Sermon on the Mount: The Christian and Judgmentalism”

Responding

Reflection and Silent Prayer

Offering and Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sending

Sending Hymn 583, “*Help Us Accept Each Other*”

Closing Prayer, Charge and Blessing

Postlude, “*Choral Song*” by Samuel Sebastian Wesley