

# BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

## Reformation Sunday

October 25th, 2020

### Today at Bethlehem

- 9:25 AM—Prelude
- 9:30 AM—Worship Service, live & online
- 10:45 AM—Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), at church
- 11:00 AM—Adult Sunday School via Zoom; Studying Psalm 23,  
All welcome at any time!

### Bethlehem Events This Week (October 26—November 1)

Tuesday—27th	All Day	Day of Fasting & Prayer Participate in any way God leads you
	6:30 PM	Gathering for Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday—28th	10:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class, live
	7:30 PM	High School Youth Group, live
Thursday—29th	10:00 AM	Bible Encounter via Zoom
Friday—30th	6:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday—1st	9:30 AM	Worship Service, live & online
	10:45 AM	Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12),live
	11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom

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

### Announcements

- Immerse Bible Study starts this week! You can pick up a book at church during office hours. There is a suggested donation of \$10.
- 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!
- Are you interested in receiving prayer chain emails with prayer requests? If you do not already receive these emails but would like to, please email the office.

### 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.

### Bethlehem Staff

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**October 25, 2020**  
**9:30 AM Worship Service**

**Gathering**

**Prelude,**  
*“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

Dianne Jelle, Organist  
arr. Walther/Pachelbel

**Special Song,** Finn Christiansen & Ellis Newhouse, Cellist  
*“Thanksgiving & Praise”*

**Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ** Lars Markson

**Opening Hymn 464, “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

**Word**

**The Scripture Readings:**

**Psalm 26**

**Romans 3:19-26**

Ben Stromberg

Solomon O’Bert

**Witnesses of Faith**

Finn Christiansen

Ethan Fong\*

Ellis Newhouse

Solomon O’Bert

Berit Parten

Ryder Phelps

Jack Quale

Ben Spohr

Ben Stromberg

Samuel Tamminga

\*Joining us online today

**Homily—Matthew 7:7-12**

Lars Markson

**Responding**

**Offering & Song of Praise**  
*“I Saw The Light”*

Blake Christiansen  
& Whitney Markson

**Affirmation of Faith—Apostle’s Creed #878**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sending**

**Song of Praise, “Children of the Heavenly Father”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude,**  
*“Old Rugged Cross”*

Ben Spohr