

# BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

## All Saints Sunday

November 1st, 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!
- 6:30 PM—Listen & Pray Prayer Meeting, live in the sanctuary

### Bethlehem Events This Week (November 2-8)

Tuesday—3rd	All Day	Day of Fasting & Prayer Participate in any way God leads you
	6:30 PM	Gathering for Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday—4th	10:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class, live
	7:30 PM	High School Youth Group, live
Thursday—5th	10:00 AM	Bible Encounter via Zoom
Friday—6th	6:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday—8th	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

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

### Announcements

- 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.
- Pray for our five Immerse Bible reading groups. There are about 45 people participating.

### Remember in Prayer

Prayer for healing—Julie Hinseth, Jim & Elizabeth Swanson, Dale Hokanson, Marj Ramgren. Remember in prayer the Anderberg family, the Solomon family, Kayla Ivarson, 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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# 9:30 AM Combined Worship Service

## Gathering

Prelude,  
“Behold a Host Arrayed in White”  
“O Rest in the Lord”

Dianne Jelle, Organist  
arr. Edvard Grieg  
by Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ     Pastor Rick Mylander

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)

(Leader) I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

(All) my soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

(Leader) O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

(All) Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want!

Opening Hymn 747  
“In the Sweet By and By”

Dick and Sally Sundberg

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Lord, as we worship you today we will be remembering those who have gone before us whom you have saved and loved, who have loved you in return, and whom you have drawn now to their heavenly home. We’ll also be thinking of the witness of true prophets and false prophets, of those who have rightly pointed us to you, and the dangers of following those who have not. Lord, protect us and guide us by your Holy Spirit, that we might do as the Bible says - “...rightly handling the word of truth” - this day and every day. In the name of Him who IS the Word, Jesus, amen.

## Word

Scripture Readings:

Joyce Denham

Psalm 34:1-10,22; 1 John 3:1-3

Children’s Message

Sermon – Matthew 7:15-20

Pastor Rick Mylander

“The Apprentice’s Second Warning: False Prophets”

## Responding

Reflection and Silent Prayer

Special Music,  
“Pie Jesu”

Judy Cummings, Soloist  
from John Rutter’s “Requiem”

Simple Translation: “Blessed Jesus, I pray in your mercy to grant them rest.”

Offering our Gifts, and Receiving Christ’s Gift in Holy Communion

## Sending

Sending Hymn 767, “For All the Saints” (Verses 1,2,5,6)

Closing Prayer, Charge and Blessing

Postlude, “Hallelujah, Amen!”

by GF Handel