

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, July 3, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Tim Laatsch

Organist: Nancy Schroeder

Acolyte: Garrett Flood

Ushers: Ray Braasch, Travis Stone, Mike Wolff



Ringing of Bells

Prelude

✠ **DIVINE SERVICE** **Setting Three** ✠

Please stand and face the processional as it enters the church nave.

Processional Hymn LSB #966 *Before You, Lord, We Bow*

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit for The Third Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv. 16, 18 (respond with the words in bold)

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*

for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

You are the God of my sal- | vation;*

for you I wait all the | day long.

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*

for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

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♪ Salutation and Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity

[P]: Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] ♪ *Amen.*

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
¹⁹He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

C ♪ *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia*

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].

²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?

⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed (*spoken in unison*)

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #571 *God Loved the World So That He Gave*

Sermon Text: Luke 15:1-10

Title: "*Lost and Found*"

Outline:

WHAT ABOUT ... CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY.

I. Every man is a sinner.

II. Christ came to save sinners.

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

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Please be seated

Offering (*music with flute accompaniment by Amy Manley*)

Please stand as the offering plates are brought forward during the offering hymn

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* *sts. 1 & 2*

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting
in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Please be seated

Distribution

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LSB #709 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
LSB #744 *Amazing Grace*

Please stand

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Please be seated

Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #965 *God Bless Our Native Land*

Face the recessional as it leads us to live in Christian faith (Mt. 16:24; 1 Cor. 2:2).

Postlude