

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, September 19, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

1861-2021 - zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years



Rev. Marcus Manley

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb

Elder: Ron Koester

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Crucifer: Dayton Tabbert; Acolyte: Garrett Flood; Book Bearer: Easton Caraway

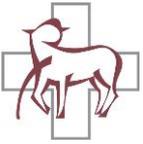
Ushers: Ray Braasch, Jeremy Ruffner, Jerod Ruffner

Preservice Music

Ringing of Bells

Prelude - "BACHOFFEN" - God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

- Johann Caspar Bachofen, 1695-1755



DIVINE SERVICE, *Setting Three*



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Processional Hymn LSB #594 *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*



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SERVICE OF THE WORD



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Introit for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Ps. 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5

*(respond with the words in **bold**)*

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*

for to you do I cry | all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*

abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*

for I am poor and | needy.

In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*

for you | answer me.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*

and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*

you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*

for to you do I cry | all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*

abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

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♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

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♪ **Salutation**

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Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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: 1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3:13-21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, 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 7:11-17

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

C: ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him.

¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.”

¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #787 *The Temple Rang with Golden Coins*

Sermon Text: Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Title: “Why Give?”



Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

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Please be seated

Offering

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

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 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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♪ **The Words of Our Lord**

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♪ **Pax Domini**

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♪ **Agnus Dei**

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Please be seated

Distribution

LSB #634 *The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord*

LSB #683 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

(September 2021 Hymn of the Month)

LSB #548 *Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious*

Please stand

♪ **Nunc Dimittis**

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♪ **Benediction**

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn LSB #785 *We Praise You, O God*

Postlude