



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The People of God Gather for Worship and Sacrament

17th Sunday after Pentecost - October 6, 2019

Kindly turn off or silence all electronic devices
Please observe a time of silence during the prelude for reflection and preparation for worship

PRELUDE *Preludio from Sonata No. 8, Op. 5* Arcangelo Corelli

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INVITATION OF THE STEEPLE BELL

INTROIT *Sanctuary* Thompson and Scruggs

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

* HYMN NO. 386 *We Come as Guests Invited* WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

ANTHEM *Taste His Goodness* Bailes/Arr. by Larry Shackley

TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 6:1–2, 11–14; 8:1–5, 9–13 (GNB) (Pg. 269, Pew Bible)

Four hundred and eighty years after the people of Israel left Egypt, during the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the second month, the month of Ziv, Solomon began work on the Temple. The Lord said to Solomon, "If you obey all my laws and commands, I will do for you what I promised your father David. I will live among my people Israel in this Temple that you are building, and I will never abandon them." So Solomon finished building the Temple. Then King Solomon summoned all the leaders of the tribes and clans of Israel to come to him in Jerusalem in order to take the Lord's Covenant Box from Zion, David's City, to the Temple. They all assembled during the Festival of Shelters in the seventh month, in the month of Ethanim. When all the leaders

had gathered, the priests lifted the Covenant Box and carried it to the Temple. The Levites and the priests also moved the Tent of the Lord's presence and all its equipment to the Temple. King Solomon and all the people of Israel assembled in front of the Covenant Box and sacrificed a large number of sheep and cattle—too many to count. There was nothing inside the Covenant Box except the two stone tablets which Moses had placed there at Mount Sinai, when the Lord made a covenant with the people of Israel as they were coming from Egypt. As the priests were leaving the Temple, it was suddenly filled with a cloud shining with the dazzling light of the Lord's presence, and they could not go back in to perform their duties. Then Solomon prayed: "You, Lord, have placed the sun in the sky, yet you have chosen to live in clouds and darkness. Now I have built a majestic temple for you, a place for you to live in forever."

CALL TO CONFESSION

We Fall Down

Chris Tomlin

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Je - sus, the
 5 great - ness of ___ mer - cy and love at the feet of Je - sus. And we cry,
 9 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," and we cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly," and we cry,
 13 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lamb." ___

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sarum Primer

Dear Lord, to you whose mercy is greater than our sin we pray: God be in my head an in my understanding; God be in my eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at my end and at my departing. Amen.

A TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

**Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Sing hallelujah to the Lord.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah to the Lord.**

SECOND LESSON 1 Kings 8:22–24, 27–30, 52–61 (GNB) (Pg. 272, Pew Bible)

Then in the presence of the people Solomon went and stood in front of the altar, where he raised his arms and prayed, “Lord God of Israel, there is no god like you in heaven above or on earth below! You keep your covenant with your people and show them your love when they live in wholehearted obedience to you. You have kept the promise you made to my father David; today every word has been fulfilled. “But can you, O God, really live on earth? Not even all heaven is large enough to hold you, so how can this Temple that I have built be large enough? Lord my God, I am your servant. Listen to my prayer and grant the requests I make to you today. Watch over this Temple day and night, this place where you have chosen to be worshipped. Hear me when I face this Temple and pray. Hear my prayers and the prayers of your people when they face this place and pray. In your home in heaven hear us and forgive us. “Sovereign Lord, may you always look with favor on your people Israel and their king, and hear their prayer whenever they call to you for help. You chose them from all the peoples to be your own people, as you told them through your servant Moses when you brought our ancestors out of Egypt.” After Solomon had finished praying to the Lord, he stood up in front of the altar, where he had been kneeling with uplifted hands. In a loud voice he asked God’s blessings on all the people assembled there. He said, “Praise the Lord who has given his people peace, as he promised he would. He has kept all the generous promises he made through his servant Moses. May the Lord our God be with us, as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us, or abandon us; may he make us obedient to him, so that we will always live as he wants us to live, and keep all the laws and commands he gave our ancestors. May the Lord our God remember at all times this prayer and these petitions I have made to him. May he always be merciful to the people of Israel and to their king, according to their daily needs. And so all the nations of the world will know that the Lord alone is God—there is no other. May you, his people, always be faithful to the Lord our God, obeying all his laws and commands, as you do today.”

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you all!

And also with you.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Rick Founds

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I’m so glad you’re in my life; I’m so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.
Lord, I lift your name on high!

SERMON

A ROOF OVER GOD'S HEAD

INVITATION TO SHARE †

Offertory

Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength

Robert J. Hughes

* Response

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich"
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!**

* Prayer of Dedication

HYMN NO. 408

Come, Share the Lord (vs. 1 and 2, refrain only)

DIVERNON

**We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord!**

**He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most, is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord!**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

This morning we will receive the Lord's Supper in our pews. After being served, please hold the bread and then the cup so that we may consume the elements as individual members of Christ's church united as one body. Please note – the communion cup contains wine except for the inner ring of grape juice; the bread is gluten free.

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* HYMN NO. 422 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTEAD

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *A Psalm of Trust* David Paxton

* Indicates those who are able please stand

✠ Please fill out the pew pad. In order that we may best serve your spiritual needs, please use the prayer request cards in the pew rack and place them in the offering

Bold Indicates congregational response

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Minister: Rev. David Bucholtz

Music Director: Mary Sue Moore

Anthem: Senior Choir; directed by Julie Roberts

Greeters: Tom and Sue Mann, Megan & Ryan

Ushers: Ryan Amrhein, Jacob Mann, Phil Miller, Vicki Miller, and Joe Moore

Acolyte: Mallory Klein

Lay Reader: Jean Martin

Child Care: Victoria St. Charles and Sydney Jedele

Altar Flowers: Given by Shane and Stacey Neigebauer in celebration of their anniversary



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Bethel Prayer Requests

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
September 15	Family of Shirley Grimm.....	Joyce Guenther
	Don Hieber	Nancy Hieber
	Larry McGee	Kristi Campbell
	Joyce Braun Paulsen.....	Karen Miller
	Samantha Shane.....	Isabel Bucholtz
	Denny Steele	Darlene Kuebler
	Scott Stockwell.....	Darlene Kuebler
	Ron Wild.....	Scott Diuble & Mary Finkbeiner
	Jean Williams.....	Amy Riley
September 22	Family & friends of Grady Edwards.....	Carol Colby
	Barb Eversole.....	Stacey Neigebauer
	Travis Farr	Katie Farr & Alison Robison
	Family of Jennifer Lynn Griffin.....	Betty Jean Harper
	Judy Jedele	
	Dixie Kingsbury.....	
	Bob Kusek.....	Millie Guenther
	Kenneth Mshar.....	
	Evan Pauley.....	Betty Jean Harper
	Ron & Jan Raab.....	Pastor Bucholtz
	Mary Lou Rigg	Judy Mann
	Julie Stanley	Julie Roberts
Family of Pat Vitale.....	Jody Feldkamp	
September 29	Kaylynn Campbell.....	Renee St. Charles
	Ed Emery.....	Susan Mann
	Robert Fiegel.....	Peggy Diuble
	Mary Knapp	Joyce Guenther
	Karen Watne	Lou Ann Preston
October 6	David Angler.....	Betty Jean Harper
	Karen Auten.....	The Desbroughs
	Jeffrey Boyd.....	Betty Jean Harper
	Kelly Brafford	
	Family of Michael Cattran.....	Jennifer & Paul Heimerdinger
	Sandy Clark.....	
	Eric Davis	Duane Kuebler
	Joann Finkbeiner.....	Mary Sue Moore
	Family of Alice Goltz	Jean Holder
	Cynthia Hart	Jennifer & Paul Heimerdinger
	Family of Kathy Kirkpatrick.....	Shirley Haeussler
	Family of Clancy Reynolds	Jean Holder
	Issac Stiver.....	
Lenawee Christian School.....	Pastor Bucholtz	

Prayers For Those Serving Our Country

09/25/2010	GySgt. Evan Wahl, U.S. Marines	Lyle Wahl
01/13/2013	Zachary Steelman, 101 st Airborne, U.S. Army	
04/03/2016	Kyle Braun, U.S. Marines	Harvey & Marcella Luckhardt
10/08/2017	Henry Arbogast, U.S. Navy Seals.....	Darlene Kuebler
09/02/2018	Willie Day, U.S. Navy Seals.....	Jody Munson
02/24/2019	Bruce Walrad, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.....	Betty Jean Harper
08/18/2019	MSG Shaw, Nikki, Afghanistan, US Army.....	Nancy Loudin

EVENTS TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sauerkraut Supper tickets on sale in the Reineck Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 1:00 p.m. Crop Walk Registration, Walk begins at 1:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Oct. 7 **7:00-9:00 p.m.** Praise Choir rehearsal
- Tues., Oct. 8 **8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** World Medical Relief local mission trip
- 9:00 a.m.** Bethel Quilters
- Wed., Oct. 9 **6:45 p.m.** Church Board meeting
- Sun., Oct. 13 **9:30 a.m.** Worship
- 10:30 a.m.** Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m.** Confirmation Class
- 11:45 a.m.** Youth Choir Plus lunch and rehearsal
- Tues., Oct. 15 Newsletter articles are due
- 9:00 a.m.** Bethel Quilters
- Wed., Oct. 16 **7:00 p.m.** Endowment Committee meeting at Tom Boughmann's office
- Sat., Oct. 19 **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Quilts of Valor in Reineck Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m.** Youth Ministry

IN THE COMMUNITY

- Wed., Oct. 9 **4:30-7:00 p.m.** Beef & Pork Dinner at Emanuel UCC, Manchester
- Fri., Oct. 18 **8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** Rummage & Bake Sale at St. Andrew's UCC, Dexter
- Sat. Oct. 19 **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Rummage & Bake Sale at St. Andrew's UCC, Dexter
- 4:30 -7:30 p.m.** Harvest Dinner at Zion Lutheran Church, Chelsea

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday