



**IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE
AND HAVE OUR BEING**

Acts 17:28

19th Sunday in Trinity

Bethany Lutheran Church | Port Orchard, WA

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

October 7, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer Him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God's holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED

To participate in this service, just follow along in this service folder. Lutheran worship is specifically designed to include the participation of the assembly. We are not here to be an audience, we are here to speak and sing the Word of God to each other. Parts marked **P** are spoken by the pastor, and parts marked **C** are spoken or sung(♫) by the congregation.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist	Pastor David Locklair
Preacher	Pastor Tony Pittenger
Organist	Mrs. Tanya Bessler
Ushers 8:15	<u>Team 4</u> (Ecklund)
Ushers 11	<u>Team 11</u> (Harless)
Acolytes 8:15	Sarah Overfield, Logan Bowman, Lexie Elliott, Laurey Hoefler
Acolytes 11	Sarah/Emilie Circelli, Ben Patterson, Justin Sievers
Greeters 8:15	Kip & JoAnn Johnson
Greeters 11	Tim & Donna Matthes
Elder on duty this week	Jim Crider

👂 HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE – please ask for a receiver at the usher station

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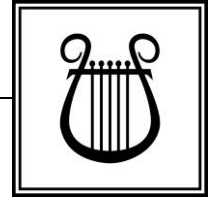
Proclaim the Wonders God Has Done: 1918–2018

A custom within the old Norwegian Synod was to regard October 14 as Founders' Day. Over the years, many church dedications and special events took place on that day. The ELS which was reorganized in 1918 has carried on this tradition. We will yet observe that tradition next Sunday as a public testimony that the ELS, which was organized 100 years ago, is the spiritual successor to the doctrine and practice of the old Norwegian Synod.

THE DIVINE SERVICE

(Rite II, Responses II, page 60-72, 85-87 in The Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary)

(please stand)



PROCESSIONAL

Founded on Thee, Our Only Lord | 637

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit

C: ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: ♪ Who made heav'n and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy on us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

C: Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.

be seated

INTROIT:

P: Say to my soul, "I am your Salvation." The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears. He delivers them out of their troubles. Give ear, O My people, to My law; Incline your ears to the words of My mouth.

GLORIA PATRI

**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

KYRIE

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**C: ♪ Glory be to God on high:
And on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,
we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For You only are holy. You only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

COLLECT:

P: Let us pray:

P: O almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech You, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD



THE CATECHISM LESSON:

The Doctrine of Vocation

P: The doctrine of vocation teaches how we live by faith within the places where God has called us through His Gospel. God orders these callings according to the Three Estates of Family, Church, and Civil Government. The estate of the Family is governed by duties commanded in the fourth, sixth, and tenth commandments.

P: What is the Fourth Commandment?

C: Honor your father and your mother, that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

P: What is the Sixth Commandment?

C: You shall not commit adultery.

P: What is the Tenth Commandment?

C: You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is his.

GRADUAL

P: Alleluia! O Lord, deal with Your servant according to Your mercy and teach me Your statutes. I am Your servant, give me understanding: that I may know Your testimonies. Alleluia!

C: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

please stand

P: The Holy Gospel for ___ is written in the ___ chapter of the Gospel according to St. ____, beginning at the ___ verse.

C: ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-11 (ESV)

// I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him,

he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

P: This is the Holy Gospel of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

C: **♩ Praise be to You, O Christ!**

APOSTLES CREED

C: **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, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He shall come to judge the living 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.

be seated

THE SERMON HYMN

Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall | 625

EPISTLE LESSON & SERMON TEXT

Colossians 3:12-21 (ESV)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. ¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

SERMON

In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being

please stand

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

OFFERTORY

**C: ♩ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.**

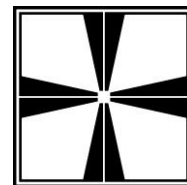
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GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

OFFERING

This is a moment in our worship when members and friends of Bethany Lutheran respond to God's good news with gifts to support His saving work. If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to participate.

please stand



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Heavenly Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have given Your Church the authority on earth to forgive sins.

C: Grant that we may always rejoice to receive the forgiveness announced and delivered by those who have been called and ordained to serve in Christ's stead and by His command,

P: And, having been forgiven, give us hearts that are quick to forgive others. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, our Savior sent forth His Church to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Good News of salvation in Him.

C: Continue to send workers into Your vineyard, even the young men and women of our own congregation.

P: Give us willing and generous hearts to support the preaching of Your Word in our community and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, we beg You, grant wisdom to all those whom You have placed in temporal authority, both in this country and throughout the world.

C: Renew in them diligence and willingness to work for our common good,

P: That they would use their offices to serve with justice and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Eternal Father, as the paralytic was brought to Your Son, Jesus, so, too, we bring before You in prayer all those suffering in any physical and mental anguish [*especially _____*]. C:

According to Your will, grant them healing in this life, and in us give them faithful friends who will proclaim to them Your good news of salvation,

P: Thus comforted, that they would face the trials of this life confident in Your love for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Whatever else that we need or would be good for us, we entrust to Your bountiful providence, hear us for Jesus' sake, who taught us to pray:

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

be seated

HYMN

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star | **343:4-7**

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

ANTHEM (8:15)

I Want to Walk in the Light of the Lord | **BLS GR. 1-8**

Congregation is invited to join the children on the last refrain, as indicated by the director:

*In Him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the Light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you †peace.

C: ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy | **659**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10/7	8:15 am & 11:00 am Worship (<i>BLS Grades 1-8 sing in church @ 8:15</i>) 9:45 am Sunday School; Open Forum on Pastor L's call
MONDAY 10/8	7:00 pm Worship
TUESDAY 10/9	5:30 pm Elders meeting 7:00 pm Church Council
WEDNESDAY 10/10	8:20 am BLS/ELC Chapel 1:00 pm Juanita's Bible Study (<i>Emmaus Room</i>) 3:30 pm Jr. Confirmation 6:15 pm -7:45pm <u><i>ELHS Spaghetti Feed @ Bethany</i></u> 6:30 pm Choir practice
THURSDAY 10/11	7:00 pm Evening Bible Study " <u><i>The Minor Prophets</i></u> "
SUNDAY 10/14	8:15 am & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages 5:00 pm Bible Information Class

THE RECORD

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Henry & Donna Bitz in honor of their 60th anniversary and family birthdays.

Last Sunday 188 of God's people came to worship and hear His holy Word. 63 attended Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. 120 received holy communion.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

*“You can give without loving.
But you cannot love without giving.”*

You may not be aware that you can help support Bethany right now from your smartphone. Simply click the QR code you see here (⇒) or follow the steps below:

- 1. Save Bethany's giving number to your contacts- **646-832-4848**.*
- 2. Text the amount you'd like to give, e.g. "25", to the giving number.*
- 3. Click on the link you receive, input our church quickcode, **bethany**, and fill out and submit the setup form.*
- 4. The next time you text an amount to the giving number, the gift will be processed immediately.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELHS HOSTS FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER AT BETHANY

Wed, 10/10 | 6:15-7:45 pm

Join the ELHS Eagles this Wednesday night as they serve you a delicious spaghetti dinner 'on the house'! A free-will offering will be available to help cover supplies. Meet your 2018 Eagle Football and Cheer teams; spin the wheel for a chance to win Eagle Gear or season passes to ELHS home games!

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH

through Sunday 10/28

As the end of the year approaches, we kick off our annual Stewardship pledge emphasis. Your pledge to steward God's gifts allows Bethany to more accurately set the budget for the coming year. Stewardship materials were sent out to all members Friday; extras are in the narthex. Please diligently and prayerfully determine the stewardship pledge that you plan to implement for 2019 and return your pledges as soon as possible – place in the pledge box under the office window or mail back in the return envelope provided.

ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVANCE

Sunday, 11/4

On Sunday, November 4th, Bethany will observe the **Festival of All-Saints**, when we honor all Bethany members/loved ones who have joined the church triumphant in heaven since the last All-Saints Day. If your loved one was not a Bethany member please get their information to either pastor as soon as possible.



THRIVENT MATCHES DISASTER DONATIONS:

Through December 31, 2018, Thrivent Financial will match individual personal contributions made to specific disaster relief organizations helping with the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. Visit Thrivent.com to learn more and donate.



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Worship Schedule: Sunday 8:15 & 11am; Monday 7:00pm; Sunday School for all ages 9:45am