

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP

❖ **Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** ❖
November 15, 2020

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God...come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now. **Repeat**

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WELCOME
to Bethany and to a new week!

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Most merciful God,
C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

"Holiness"

Verse 1
Holiness, holiness is what I long for.
Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Refrain

Take my heart and form it
Take my mind transform it
Take my will conform it.
To Yours to Yours, Oh Lord

Verse 2

Righteousness, righteousness
is what I long for.
Righteousness is what I need.
Righteousness, righteousness
is what You want from me. **Refrain**

Verse 3

Faithfulness, faithfulness
is what I long for.
Faithfulness is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness
is what you want from me. **Refrain**

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Righteous God, our merciful master, you won the earth and all it's peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"He is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord. **Repeat**

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 14-30

MESSAGE

“My Life is In You”

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You. *Repeat*

I will praise You with all of my life;
I will praise You with all of my strength.
With all of my life,
With all of my strength;
All of my hope is in You.

Ending

In You, it's in You.
It's in You.

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APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge
the living & the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS AT BETHANY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, “Lord , hear our prayers.

Congregation sings:

**Messiah we offer You our prayers.
Messiah we offer You our prayers**

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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 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.

BLESSING

“For the Lord Our God Reigns”

Refrain

Jesus, Emmanuel; He has set us free.
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord, our God reigns;
for the Lord, our God reigns. **(2x)**

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. With enthusiasm!
C: **Thanks be to God! And we will!**

Please Wait

to be ushered out after the service,
if we have people seated in most of “pods.”
Thank you!

Please take this bulletin with you.