

WORSHIP *Together*



BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hallelujah! Servants of God, praise, praise the name of the Lord. Bless the Lord's name now and always. Praise the Lord's name here and in every place from east to west.

Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

God' Greeting

Prayer

Song: "How Great Is Our God"

Call to Confession

The psalmist testifies: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice.

Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song of Confession: "God, Be Merciful to Me"

Assurance of Pardon

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the offenses of your people? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show your mercy. Once again you have compassion on us. You tread our sins underfoot and hurl our transgressions into the depths of the sea.

Song Of Thanksgiving: "Power of Your Love"

God's Law: One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Children's Blessing: [Children's Video](#)

Prayer for Illumination:

O God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear what you are saying to us today. **Amen**

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Titus 3:1-8

Message:

"God Loves Even Me"

Song of Response: "Cornerstone"

Prayers of the People

Offering: *Bethel Budget & Outreach*

Apostles Creed

Sending Song: "He Reigns"

Blessing

Closing Song: "Cornerstone (Chorus only)"

Online Update

We will be livestreaming to our Facebook page via this link: [Facebook link](#) and on YouTube via this link:

[You tube channel](#)

You can also watch it later thru Vimeo, on Wightman TV, or through our [website](#).