

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
24th Sunday of Pentecost
November 12, 2023

“A New Hallelujah”

Can you hear, there's a new song
Breaking out from the children of freedom?
Every race, and every nation
Sing it out sing a new hallelujah.
Let us sing love to the nations
Bringing hope from the grace that has freed us.
Make Him known and make Him famous
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah.

Refrain

Arise, let the church arise.

Let love reach to the other side.

Alive, come alive...let the song arise. *Repeat*

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WELCOME
to Bethany and to a new week!

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**

TEMPLE TALK

“Be the Centre”

Verse 1

Jesus, be the centre.

Be my source, be my light. Jesus

Verse 2

Jesus, be the centre.

Be my hope, be my song. Jesus

Refrain

Be the fire in my heart. Be the wind in these sails.

Be the reason that I live. Jesus, Jesus

Verse 3

Jesus, be my vision.

Be my path, be my guide Jesus

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way
through life with the words of your Son. Give us the
light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
“Holy and Anointed One”

THE 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sing once at beginning and end:

Hear, oh Lord, the sound of my call

Hear, oh Lord, and have mercy.

My soul is longing for the glory of you.

Oh hear, oh Lord, and answer me.

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Spoken response at end of petitions:

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our 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 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.

“Thy Word”

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path. ***Repeat***

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25: 1-13

MESSAGE

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: We lift them to the Lord!

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues with thanksgiving

HOLY COMMUNION

“Mighty to Save”

Refrain

Saviour
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus

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And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

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BLESSING

“I'll Fly Away”

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

Chorus:

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away

Verse 2

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away ***chorus***

Verse 3

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away. ***chorus***

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be, live as, and make
disciples of Jesus Christ, with enthusiasm.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!