

Welcome to Bethany's time of  
**PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
August 21, 2022

**“Clap Your Hands”**

Clap your hands all you people  
Shout to God, with the voice of triumph  
Clap your hands all you people  
Sing for joy unto the Lord

Singing Alleluia, Alleluia, Singing Alleluia, Alleluia  
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Jesus Christ is the Lord of all Lord of all the earth (3x)

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**REMEMBERING BETHANY'S MISSION**

P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,  
we seek to live our mission of:

**C: being, living as, and making disciples of  
Jesus Christ.**

**WELCOME  
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS  
& ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: Eternal God our creator,  
C: **in you we live and move and have our  
being. Look upon us, your children,  
the work of your hands.  
Forgive us all our offenses,  
and cleanse us from proud thoughts  
and empty desires.  
By your grace draw us near to you,  
our refuge and our strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The Pastor announces  
good news of forgiveness*

**“Forever”**

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

**Pre-Refrain:**

Sing praise sing praise

**Refrain**

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise **Refrain**

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**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as  
fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we  
cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength  
of mind and body, so that even when we suffer  
because of human sin, we may rise victorious  
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and  
Lord. **Amen.**

**BIBLE READINGS**

*Isaiah 58: 9b-14  
Hebrews 12: 18-29*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road  
“Shout to the Lord”**

**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  
and 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

Petitions end, "Lord, hear our prayer."

*Congregation sings:*

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r,  
Send us Grace.**

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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.

### *"Create in Me"*

*Refrain*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me. *Repeat*

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### GOSPEL READING

*Luke 13: 10-17*

### MESSAGE

### *"Let Your Mercy Rain"*

God, You have done great things.  
God, You give grace to the weak  
And bless the brokenhearted  
with a song of praise to sing  
You reached down and lifted us up.  
You came running, looking for us  
And now there's nothing  
and no one beyond Your love

*Refrain #1*

You're the overflow.  
You're the fountain of my heart  
Let Your mercy rain  
Let Your mercy rain on us. *back to verse*

*Refrain #2*

You're the overflow.  
You're the fountain of my heart  
Let Your mercy rain  
Let Your mercy rain on us.  
You're the faithful one  
when the world's falling apart  
Let Your mercy rain  
Let Your mercy rain on us.

*Bridge*

How deep, how wide, how long,  
how high is Your love ... is Your love  
How deep, how wide, how long,  
how high is Your love ... is Your love  
Oh, God *back to refrain #2*

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### BLESSING

### *"Put Your Hand in the Hand"*

*Refrain*

Put your hand in the hand of the man  
who stilled the water.  
Put your hand in the hand of the man  
who calmed the sea.  
Take a look at yourself and  
you can look at others differently,  
By puttin' your hand in the hand  
of the man from Gallilee.

Every time I look into the Holy Book  
I wanna tremble.  
When I read about the part where a  
carpenter cleared the temple.  
For the buyers and the sellers were no different fellas,  
than what I profess to be,  
And it causes me pain to know we're not the people  
we should be. *Refrain twice*

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### DISMISSAL

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