

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022

"For the Lord Our God Reigns"

Let the earth and heaven rejoice;
for the Lord, our God reigns.
Ev'ry child of God, lift your voice;
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.

Ev'ry heart be filled with His light;
for the Lord, our God reigns.
All the hopeless dance with delight;
for the Lord, our God reigns. *Refrain*

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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**

"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, rich in mercy, you look with passion on this
troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant
us the treasure that comes only from you, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6: 9-12, 17-19

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
"Never Gonna Let Me Go"

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: 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 leader announces
Good News of Forgiveness

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.

“Jesus, Come and Fill Your Lambs”

Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 16: 19-31

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
and Jesus' "Words of Institution"*

HOLY COMMUNION

“Jesus Messiah”

Verse 1

He became sin Who knew no sin
that we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and
carried the cross Love so amazing,
Love so amazing...

Refrain

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread
His blood the wine broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing... *Refrain*

Bridge

All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You,
God, the light of the world *Refrain*

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BLESSING

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Refrain

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. With enthusiasm!

C: **Thanks be to God! And we will!**