

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
4th Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

"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
Singing Alleluia, Alleluia,
Singing Alleluia, Alleluia

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

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WELCOME!
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

"Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing"

Your love is amazing steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery how You gently lift me
When I am surrounded Your love carries me

Refrain

Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song rising up in me. ***Refrain***

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

*Acts 9: 36-43
Revelation 7: 9-17*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
"I Give You My Heart"

LITANY FOR MOTHERS AND WOMEN OF FAITH

- P: Blessing and honor to our God of love!
C: **Praise the Lord who gives the world women of faith.**
- P: We thank you, Lord, for Eve,
C: **the mother of all the living.**
- P: For Sarah, the mother of many peoples,
C: **who reminds us of the promises of God.**
- P: For Mary, the mother of your Son Jesus,
C: **who brought into this world our Savior.**
- P: For the women who came to the tomb on Easter,
C: **who were the first to proclaim the news of resurrection.**
- P: For godly women in this and every place—mothers, grand-mothers, wives, aunts, sisters, daughters, teachers, friends,
C: **we give you thanks and praise!**
- P: Gracious God, we give you thanks for blessing us with mothers and all who offer motherly care. We praise you for sending us foster mothers, adopted aunts, mentors, leaders, childcare workers, nursery attendants, and all women in this congregation who worship you and care for others and try to live faithfully. Let your name be glorified in their lives. Uphold them with your strength, guide them with your wisdom, and renew them in your grace. Let our birth families, our adoptive families, and our faith families receive your guidance, that we might love as Jesus loved us.
C: **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, congregation sings:

The Spirit intercedes for us
With sighs too deep
For words to express

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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.

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Refrain

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you. *(Repeat)*

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GOSPEL READING

John 10: 22-30

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 the Words of Institution*

HOLY COMMUNION

“You Alone”

You are the only one I need, I
Bow all of me at Your feet, I
Worship You alone.
You have given me more than,
I could ever have wanted
And I want, to give You my heart and my soul.

Refrain

You alone are Father, and
You alone are good.
You alone are Savior, and
You alone are God. *Repeat Refrain 2x*

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BLESSING

“Raise a Hallelujah”

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder
You're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord, with enthusiasm!

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