

EIGHTEENTH



SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4, 2020

THE GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING SONG: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (LSB 790)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning,
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
As with His love He befriends you.

Praise to the Lord, oh let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly forever adore Him!

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

(silence for personal self examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. By what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the Glory of Your holy name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION (spoken by Pastor)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

VERSE: Lord, I lift your name on high;
 Lord, I love to sing your praises.
 I'm so glad you're in my life;
 I'm so glad you came to save us.

CHORUS:

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
 From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
 From the cross to the grave,
 From the grave to the sky;
 Lord I lift your name on high.**

VERSE

CHORUS 2X

Lord I lift your name on high.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

P: Let us pray together... **Keep, we pray you, O Lord, your Church with your perpetual mercy; and because without you we cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S VIDEO

Dismissal to Sunday School (11:00 am)

LESSON: **Philippians 4:4-13**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

VERSE: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 22nd chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord** (*spoken*)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:1-14 (video)

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ** (*spoken*)

THE SERMON

SONG: “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” (LSB 651)

I love your kingdom, Lord,
The place of your abode;
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

I love your Church, O God!
Its walls before you stand,
Dear as the apple of your eye
And graven on your hand.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heavenly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.

Sure as your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heaven.

THE CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs.

P: Into your hands.....Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN

Music Interlude (as Pastor prepares the table)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**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.

THE PEACE:

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

A BLESSING**THE DISTRIBUTION**

SENDING SONG: “Just As I Am” (LSB 570)

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

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Next Sunday: Please join us again next Sunday at 8:30, 9:45 or 11:00 am on Facebook Live or view us bslc.freeonlinechurch.com.

We welcome you to our service today. Please be sure to sign our attendance sheet located at the South entrance doors or you may check in via the church app or by texting 740-370-1220.

Today at BSLC

Today’s Worship Helpers. *Sign up sheet available on counter in hall*

	8:30 am	9:45 am	11:00 am
Communion Assistants	Mike Rice	Dana Oldfield	Larry Wiech
AV		Paul / Renee Pilat	
Usher	Gorden Ratliff		
Greeter	Rick Shoop		
Reader	Rick Shoop	NA	
Sanitize Team		Shirley Allinder	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Austin Lorenzo (10/4), Keegan Lesinski (10/5), Josh Akerman (10/6), Hayley Wray (10/6), Lois Gracey (10/7), Kevin Scheiderer (10/7), Sherry Maxwell (10/8), Corinne Boyd (10/9) and Julie Schoeler (10/10)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mark & Happy Stuart (10/4), John & Sue May (10/5), Mike & Jane Falk (10/7), Fred & Danielle Noday (10/9) and John & Debbie Rucker (10/9)

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY: Sophia Edick (10/4), Mindy Schoen (10/5) and Gretchen Foster (10/8)

Online sign ups are now available for Sunday service volunteers, Sunday school teachers and the upcoming Christmas program. Links are available on the church app and church website.

RedCross Blood Drive Monday Oct 5, 10-4pm

Upcoming Events

Food Trucks

Oct 8 Schmidts

Oct 15 Tacomania

Oct 17 All Occasion on the Go



Youth and Family Christmas program will be pre-recorded this year. We are asking anyone interested in participating let Heather know asap. hdarling@betterllc.com She will be writing a part for each family that wants to be involved. You will video tape via your iphone, ipad etc and submit. David O'Neal will use his video editing magic to bring these clips to life

Candy Collections

for Candy by the carload

please drop off your individually wrapped candies in the bin on Sunday mornings or during office hours throughout the week

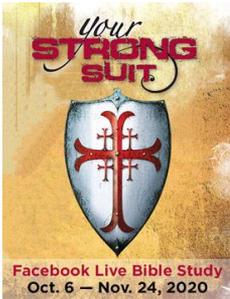
Powell candy by the Carload is October 24

All candy should be into the church by Sunday October 18.

Please reach out to Tammy Bauermeister, Evangelism Chair for more information 614-425-1899



Coming Soon
Operation Christmas Child
Shoebboxes and collection info will be coming out in October



LWML Bible Study on Facebook Live
“Your Strong Suit “
Donna Snow
Begins October 6, 8pm CDST

More info at <https://www.lwml.org/bible-studies>



**Bonfire Event for Men’s Fellowship
Wednesday October 7 6-8 pm**

All men are invited
Please bring a your favorite beverage and chips
or something to share
Brats and buns will be provided
**RSVP to Dana Oldfield
330-231-2711**

**Gospel of John Bible Study
Friday mornings at 10 am**

Join Pastor on Zoom as he explores the Gospel of John
The study will also be available on Facebook
Text or email Pastor/ church office for the meeting link