



Wednesday, March 16, 2022



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Share in conversation about Sabbath each Wednesday at 6:15 pm immediately before our Wednesday evening Service of Holden Evening Prayer. Join the conversation in person in the Fellowship Hall or through Zoom. (ID 832 6893 0474)

Parking on Wednesday evening. . .we may use the Board of Education building parking lot, but we are asked to avoid using the first six (6) spaces along the fence (adjacent to our parking lot). Thanks!

Large print bulletins and music are available for you to use. Please ask an usher if you would like a copy. Please be sure to return a copy of the music following worship.

We have a service elevator available near our Perrin Street entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance if you or someone you know is in need of this service.

Bethlehem Between Sundays: Look for this each Monday during Lent with resources and tidbits – for further reflection, ways to put your faith into action, faith practices and more to sustain you *between Sundays*. We'll also include links to Sunday worship in case you missed it and a newly-developed podcast to listen to Sunday's sermon! Contact the Office if would like to receive this communication.

Please silence your cell phones: As a courtesy to others, we ask that you please silence your cell phones during worship.

Offering: *Our worship is complete when we bring all of our resources to receive God's blessing and fulfill God's purpose. We celebrate the opportunity to share our abundance – of compassion, of time, and of material resources.*

If you would like to make a one-time gift electronically, scan the QR (quick response) code on the right and you'll be brought to BLC's mobile giving page. For recurring gifts, download the Tithe.ly app. Checks may also be mailed to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 48 Perrin Street, Fairport, NY 14450. Those worshipping in person may leave their offerings in the basket in the narthex.

Whatever form your offering takes, we give thanks to God for you and your generosity.



*We gather in darkness and silence for a time of reflection and personal prayer.
Our worship is grounded in the simplicity and beauty of this liturgy.
Please stand when the Service of Light begins.*

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Welcome

Service of Light

Service of Light: pg. 2

Evening Hymn: pg. 3

Evening Thanksgiving: pg. 4

The Psalmody: **Psalm 141** pg. 4-7
(Group I –Organ Side; Group II –Good Shepherd Side)

Prayer: pg. 8

Reading:

Psalm 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

²When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh —
my adversaries and foes —
they shall stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

⁴One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

he will set me high on a rock.

⁶Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, do I seek.

⁹Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!

¹⁰If my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will take me up.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

¹²Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.

¹³I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.

¹⁴Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

Silence for meditation

The Magnificat:
Litany and Prayers:
Final Blessing:

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pg. 12

Closing Hymn:

Abide with Me

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We depart from worship into the quiet of the evening. Go in peace.