



Wednesday, March 30, 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 32

¹Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

²Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.

⁷You are a hiding place for me;

you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

⁸I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

¹⁰Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

¹¹Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Silence for meditation

The Magnificat:

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Litany and Prayers:

pg. 10-11

Final Blessing:

pg. 12

Closing Hymn:

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

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