



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

Children: Draw a picture of asking Jesus for help.

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"Lord, As In Thy Presence"
Welcome & Announcements	
Confession & Forgiveness	See Screens
Gathering Song	#434 vss 1, 4, 5 "Jesus Shall Reign"
Greeting	
Canticle of Praise	See Screens
Prayer of the Day	

WORD

First Reading	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Second Reading	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Children's Song	#444
Children's Word	No Returns
Gospel Acclamation	
Gospel	Matthew 15:21-28
Sermon	Stubborn Persistence
Hymn of the Day	#733 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" p. 127
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of Intercession	
Gathering of Gifts	
Offering Prayer	

MEAL

Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Preface	
Holy, Holy, Holy	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	p. 208
Distribution	p. 208 "Lamb of God"
Distribution Hymns	#496 "One Bread, One Body" #612 "Healer of Our Every Ill"
Post Communion Blessing	

SENDING

Blessing	
Sending Song	#536 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
Dismissal	
Sending Music	"Joy, Joyful Joy"

WORSHIP INFORMATION

GUESTS

We're glad you're here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for more information about Bethel.

Worship Services Broadcast

Sundays at 11:30am & 6:30pm; Mondays at 6:30pm on Cable Channel 181. Access the service at www.bethellutheran.com.

Personal Sound Enhancement Systems

We have a Looping system installed for those with compatible hearing aides. We also have assisted hearing devices available for checkout from the ushers.

Children's Worship Folders and Bulletins

Can be found on the cart outside the Sanctuary.

Nursery

If you feel your child is being too vocal, we invite you to use our Parenting Room located in the back of the Sanctuary. We also have a large nursery with a TV available to watch worship.

Visit our Adult & Children's Libraries

On Sunday mornings, a library assistant is available between services.

STUDY & SCRIPTURE

Synod Joined in Prayer: August 19 & 20

Six Mile Grove Lutheran Church, Lyle. Fountain Lutheran Church, Fountain. Calvary Lutheran Church, Mankato. Trinity Lutheran Church, West Concord. Mruma Lutheran Church, Tanzania. Dominiki Lutheran Church, Tanzania.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Worship Leaders: Rev. Norman Wahl, Rev. Jason Burggraff

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship: Brock Besse

Interpreter for the Deaf/HH: Tammy Thayer

Lectors: Saturday, 6:00pm - Lin Gentling

Sunday, 9:00am - Shirley Jordahl

Sunday, 10:30am - Sue Christian

Offering

During August and September, the children's offering during our worship services will benefit Lutheran World Relief's program to help people around the world supporting health kits and school kits. Thanks, kids, for generosity that helps many people!