

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Rodney A. Juell, STS, Interim Pastor

August 29, 2010 ~ 9:30 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Voluntary and Fugue in D Minor* Boyce
Duane Werner - organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION P. 77

OPENING HYMN #526

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

APOSTOLIC GREETING P. 78

PRAYER OF THE DAY P. 82

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 25: 6-7

PSALM 112

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

VERSE "Alleluia..." P. 83

GOSPEL Luke 14: 1, 7-14

SERMON Rev. Rodney Juell, STS

HYMN OF THE DAY *Beautiful Savior* #518

APOSTLES' CREED P. 85

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Fairest Lord Jesus* Bish

OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Create in me..." P. 96

PRAYERS P. 96

LORD'S PRAYER P. 97

CLOSING HYMN #343

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

BENEDICTION P. 97

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G Major* G.F. Handel



WELCOME

Invited and inviting - that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

Visitors, please take a moment to sign our guest register, in the Narthex, at the conclusion of our service.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the reredos are in loving honor of Winnie Stromberg's birthday today, given by Friends.

ASSISTING TODAY:

Lector: Freida Sullivan

OUR STEWARDSHIP RECORD:

Attendance last Sunday: 34 adults + 2 children = 36

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Weekly Envelopes \$ 761.00

Synod Benevolence 10.00

HOSPITALIZED AND PASTORAL CARE

If you know of someone from Bethlehem who is hospitalized, or needs pastoral care, please call the church office (815-726-4461) or call Pastor Juell at home (815-741-2734).

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am - Worship Service with
Holy Communion





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SCHOLARSHIPS!!

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