

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office.”

Sunday, August 14th, 2022; 9:30 am Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

Invocation

Call to Worship

L: Praise to the Lamb who is seated on the Throne of Heaven!

P: Praise be to God who offers God’s love to us!

L: Let us sing continually of God’s wisdom, and power, and might.

P: Let our voices be raised in joyful celebration!

L: Worthy is the Lamb to receive honor, and glory, and majesty.

P: Let our hearts rejoice at God’s redeeming love for us. AMEN

Opening Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

ELW #812

Prayer of the Day (All)

**O God, judge eternal, you sent your Son, Jesus, to call us to a life worth living: a life lived boldly, faithfully, in contrast to the darkness in the world. Grant us faith enough to be light in the world even when that is difficult and those around us fall away. In Your Holy Name we pray.
Amen.**

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Sylvia Benson

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I

have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!”²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart?²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal.²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD.²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Alleluia Verse

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW #789 (vs. 2)

Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

[Jesus said:]⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

*(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

Children’s Sermon

Bruce Bonander

Sermon

“Character”

Pastor Greg Johnson

Hymn of the Day

I want to walk as a child of the light

ELW #815

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Offering *(The children’s offering basket will be on the front steps of the church, so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)*



Offertory Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW #537

Sending:

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: **Thanks Be to God!**