Prayers of the Church			26214 484th Avenue PO Box 1 website: <u>www.beavervalleylutheran.org</u> Pa	,
Lord's Prayer			e-mail: <u>bvlcmedia@alliancecom.net</u> Ph. 605-582-3504	
Benediction			Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!	
Closing Hymn	Make Me an Instrument	Insert	"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."	
Sending:	P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord C: Thanks Be to God!		Sunday, August 28th, 2022; 9:30 am	Twelfth 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

All Are Welcome

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

Insert

Harlene Drew

Prayer of the Day (All)

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Proverbs 25:6-7 ⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Alleluia Verse	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	ELW #789 (vs. 4)
	4 Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.	
Gospel	Luke 14:1, 7-14	

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

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your

place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (*Response after the conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.*)

Children's Ser	Mary Lee		
Sermon "the work of th		of the world is common as mud"	Pastor Greg Johnson
Hymn of the I	Day	Blessed be the tie that binds	ELW #656
Apostles Cree	d		
creator I believe who w born o suffere was cr he dese On the he asco he is so and he I believe the hol the for	r of heaven a in Jesus Chr as conceived f the virgin l ed under Por ucified, died cended to the e third day h ended into he eated at the r will come to in the Holy S	rist, God's only Son, our Lord, by the Holy Spirit, Mary, ntius Pilate, , and was buried; e dead. e rose again; eaven, right hand of the Father, o judge the living and the dead. Spirit, nurch, the communion of saints, sins, the resurrection of the body,	

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

Insert