

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12th, 2012

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Weld Court, Morley
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Welcome:

We warmly welcome all of you here today for our worship.
If you would like to talk further about faith in Christ or the Church, please contact our Pastor . After worship you are invited to stay for a cupper and meet our members or pastor. Please feel free to write your name and address in the visitor's book

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Entry Psalm Psalm: 30 (TEV, Today's English Version)

Leader : I praise you, Lord, because you have saved me and kept my enemies from gloating over me.

People: I cried to you for help, O Lord my God, and you healed me;
You kept me from the grave. I was on my way to the depths below,
but you restored my life.

**Sing praise to the Lord, all his faithful people! Remember
what the Holy One has done, and give him thanks!**

His anger lasts only a moment, his goodness for a lifetime.

Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning.

I felt secure and said to myself, "I will never be defeated."

You were good to me, Lord; you protected me like a mountain fortress.

But then you hid yourself from me, and I was afraid.

I called to you, Lord; I begged for your help:

"What will you gain from my death? What profit from my going to the
grave? Are dead people able to praise you? Can they proclaim your
unfailing goodness?"

Hear me, Lord, and be merciful! Help me, Lord!"

You have changed my sadness into a joyful dance; you have taken
away my sorrow and surrounded me with joy.

**So I will not be silent; I will sing praise to you. Lord, you are
my God, I will give thanks for ever.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray that we show Christ's compassion.

**Merciful God, we thank you that your Son healed lepers and
brought good news to the despised and rejected. Give us
compassion and self-control, so that we can bring your healing
to people in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen**

Scripture Readings:

2 Kings 5:1-14 The healing of Naaman the Syrian

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Paul's self-denial in the cause of the gospel

Mark 1:40-45 Jesus heals a man with leprosy

2012 WA District Convention

Dates: Friday 2nd March to Sunday 4th March
Theme: "I Hope in Your Word", Psalm 119:114
Location: Esperance Lutheran Church
15 Backland St, Esperance WA 6450

Bread Ministry

Bread Pickup has reverted to its old time of 6pm. We are seeking more members to support this ministry. If you would like to be part of the pick up and bagging of the bread on Monday nights—please speak to Pastor Kim. Usually the whole thing is finished within a half hour—with good support from Hans and Willy. All help to make this an enjoyable get together.

Altar Ministry

We would like to start an altar ministry team. The team would be involved with setting up and cleaning up the Communion ware before and after worship. This has been done by Margret Klenner and is now being done mostly by John Zadow. By taking on this ministry you would be releasing our lay assistants to be more of a welcoming presence around our worship time.

If you would like further information or would like to volunteer please see John Zadow.

Pastor Kim will be away for about 4 days this coming weekend attending to family celebrations for his father's 80th birthday.

Roslyn's Health information for February.

WWW.DONATELIFE.GOV.AU 20/02/2012

Organ Donation

Facts: tissue and organ donation can save lives, and improve the quality of the life of the recipient.

Australian results of transplants is one of the best, but has one of the least % of donations.

Without organs there can be no transplantations

One organ and tissue donation may save the lives of up to 9 people and many can have their quality of life improved

The wait list is up to 4 years

Nearly 20% waiting for heart and/or lung may die before organ is found

More than 30,000 have received a transplant since 1980 in Australia

Organs: Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Pancreas .

Tissues: Eyes Heart Veins, Bones, skin (not yet in WA)

Between (2004–2009) between 19 and 30 transplants were performed in WA annually.

HOW TO BECOME AN ORGAN DONOR register through www.medicare.gov.au

Talk to your family If you already have had the discussion with the family about your wishes the following events are a good opportunity to repeat your wishes to them.

Making a will

Getting life insurance

Leaving home for the 1st time as an adult

Getting or renewing a drivers licence

Significant birthday

Check up at Dr

Watching documentary on transplanting on TV, news or after a friend has died

PASS THE BISCUITS



When I was a kid, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage, and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his Biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school.

I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burned biscuits."

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your mamma put in a long hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides... a burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

You know, life is full of imperfect things... and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else. What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each others faults and choosing to celebrate each others differences, is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

So...please pass me a biscuit. And yes, the burned one will do just fine!

Life is too short to wake up with regrets... Love the people who treat you right and forget about the ones who don't.

Prayers of God's People

For those struggling with ill health and ongoing problems: Ella Petriw, Elly Senjuschenko, Selma Hohol, Kevin Kuchel (thanksgiving as he celebrates his 80th birthday), Jo Ceislar, Elfrieda Kaszanski, Anna Usjak, John, Roslyn and Lois Zadow and for young Jye as he tries to make sense of life, and for Fred and Lucas Kroeger as they continue to make a good recovery from surgery and Bill Mansas as he prepares for surgery

- ◆ For those healing slowly and returning to health—"Lets praise the Lord"
- ◆ For those mourning loved ones—Elfie Heller and family, Kubitza family
- ◆ For the church, that we may be ready and willing to help those in physical need
- ◆ For those who proclaim God's word, that they may boldly proclaim the name of Jesus
- ◆ That people may turn to Jesus to receive all they need from God
- ◆ For those whose suffering isolates them from family, friends, and the whole community.
- ◆ For the families of the Papua New Guinean people who lost their lives in the boating accident last week
- ◆ Those affected by storms and flooding in QLD and NSW
- ◆ Thanksgiving for the blessing God bestows through our schools
- ◆ Thanksgiving for volunteers already serving or considering serving in mission here in Australia and overseas
- ◆ Those who manage and work in aged care facilities in the LCA

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 13th	Revelation 12:1-6
Tuesday 14th	Revelation 12:7-17
Wednesday 15th	Revelation 13:1-10
Thursday 16th	Revelation 13:11-18
Friday 17th	Revelation 14:1-13
Saturday 18th	Psalm 50:1-6

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 12th 9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Monday 13th 4:30pm Confirmation
6:00pm Bread Pickup (Moore's)
Tuesday 14th 11:00am Bread Delivery
7:00pm Army Parade Night
Wednesday 15th 6:15am Bethlehem Hackers
Thursday 16th Parish Nurse available for ministry
2pm Bulletin
7:30pm Church Council Meeting
Friday 17th Parish Nurse available for ministry
Sunday 19th 9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Monday 20th 4:30pm Confirmation
6:00pm Bread Pickup (Chrulew's)
Tuesday 21st 11:00am Bread Delivery
7:00pm Army Parade Night
Wednesday 22nd 6:15am Bethlehem Hackers
Thursday 23rd Parish Nurse available for ministry
2:00pm Bulletin
Friday 24th Parish Nurse available for ministry
Saturday 25th 8am Men's Breakfast (Manse)
Sunday 26th 9:30am Bethlehem Worship



WORSHIP SERVICE – NEXT WEEK

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany —Feb 19th, 2012

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Reader: (Isaiah 43:18-25 , 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 ,
Mark 2:1-12)

Flowers: Susan K
Cleaners: KroegerFamily

All Items, etc for the "Bethlehem Bulletin" should be given or phoned to Pastor Kim on 9276 7668 or you can email him at morley.wa@lca.org.au by Wednesday afternoon.
