

Bethany Lutheran Church
703 Broadway- Emmetsburg, IA
Worship 10:30 AM
Sunday School : Fall of 2018

Lost Island Lutheran Church
3797-310th St. - Ruthven, IA
Worship 8:45 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM

Pastor F. Peter Morlock & Vicar Sarah Schilcher

We welcome you to worship today

June 3, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should not ever work anyone else seven days a week. Even slaves should be able to rest; even resident aliens. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/ SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance sheets in the black notebook located at the end of pew. If you are a member, take a minute to notice people you don't know and welcome them to worship. If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better, please include your address and phone number. We welcome you to come again.

ORDER OF SERVICE-WOV BREAD OF LIFE, SETTING 5

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:** WOV (blue hymnal) Pg. 10

*Please stand if you are able

***GATHERING HYMN:** WOV #718 (blue hymnal) *Here in This Place-Gather Us In*

***GREETING AND KYRIE:** WOV Pg. 28 (blue hymnal)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** WOV Pg. 29 "Glory to God...."

***SALUTATION:** P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you. (Spoken)**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray together.

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15**

Part of the Ten Commandments, these verses instruct the Israelites to keep the Sabbath. The Israelites are to rest and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.

***GOSPEL RESPONSE: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

***SERMON**

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** WOV #719, *“God Is Here”*

***THE NICENE CREED:** Pg. 32

***THE PRAYERS**-respond with *“Your mercy is great”*

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** –in this cold & flu season you may wish to refrain from shaking hands and just extend the greeting

Please be seated while the offering is received

***OFFERING/OFFERTORY:** WOV Pg. 35 *“Let the vineyards....”*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** WOV Pg. 35

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** WOV Pg. 36

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** WOV Pg. 37

***THE LORD’S PRAYER:** WOV Pg. 39

***HOLY COMMUNION:** WOV Pg. 39 *“Lamb of God...”*

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION: WOV #710, WOV #699, WOV #731

***BLESSING:** P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C :Amen**

***POST COMMUNION:** Pg. 40 *“Thank the Lord...”*

***PRAYER AND BLESSING** Pg. 41

***SENDING HYMN:** WOV #721, *“Go, My Children With My Blessing”*

***DISMISSAL:** P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord **C. Thanks be to God.**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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We invite all who are baptized to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with us. We ask that you believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that you desire the benefits He offers. If you would like to come forward for a blessing and not receive Holy Communion, please indicate by crossing your arms. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate to the usher and we will serve you at the pew. Grape juice is present in the center of the tray. Gluten free wafers are also available.



IN OUR PRAYERS: We remember those in special need of God’s love and care including: RoxAnn Hanson, Phyllis Schroeder, Linda Umbrell, Vicki Ellis, Orville Stephas, Janis Campbell, Marilyn Eglund, Debra Zanfes, Curt Ackerman, Fern Schmidt, Pastor Trudy Peterson, Heide Rienhardt , Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Jim and Bonnie Anderson, Rod Snavelly, Nancy Zeigler, Bob & Janet Mortensen, Lucille Anderson,, Richard Omundson and those we name in our hearts.

*Our missionary: Courtney Davis in Papua New Guinea

*Our companion synods: The Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania-Yakobi Parish, companion with Lost Island and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile.

SAVE LOCAL LIVES—EMMETSBURG COMMUNITY—BLOOD DRIVE

This will be held Wednesday, June 6th from 1 pm to 5:30 pm at the Holy Family Parish Center (2003 Broadway Ave.) Emmetsburg. To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903 or go online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

