

**Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church
69th Church Anniversary & Harvest
Home Celebration**

*Theme "Still Worshipping and Praising God
in The Mist of the Storms of Life"*

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**Sunday, October 18, 2020
1:00 p.m.**

**P.O. Box 337
6725 County Road 32
Point Clear, Alabama 36564**

Rev. Dr. Ulmer Marshall, Pastor

AS WE GATHER

Greetings In The Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We gather today to celebrate our 69th Church Anniversary under the Theme “Still Worshipping and Praising God in The Mist of the Storms of Life”



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As we celebrate this year's Anniversary and Harvest Home Celebration, we face an unprecedented crisis throughout our world, Covid-19. There is not a person on this earth who hasn't been impacted by the coronavirus in one way or another and right now many are anxious, on edge, and afraid, but we are to hold on to our unchanging faith in our unchanging God.

Praising and worshipping God in our storms will help our situation than anything else. It can break through sickness and disease, defeat lack, bring wealth and heal relationships.

As we celebrate this 69th Anniversary, no matter what we are going through we should always give God praise. If you really want to get God's attention, start giving Him praise and thanksgiving in advance for the breakthrough in the midst of a storm and see what will take place.

I encourage you to remain faithful to our unchanging God. Don't sit in sorrow anymore, dear friend; learn to praise in the storm and watch your life make a total turnaround. Remind yourself of Isaiah 43:2 during these times; "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze." So, we focus on God and not on all the noise of this changing world, and that will replace our worry with worship.

Thanks again to Rev. Paul Anderson for a spirit filled message of encouragement. Thanks to all who helped to make this day a great day of thanks and praises to our Unchanging God, who will calm our storms. Peace Be Still...

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lighting of Candles..... The Acolytes

Selection Minister Terry Dale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to Him!

Pastor: God has blessed us and brought us to this time.

People: God has blessed us and brought us to this place.

Pastor: God has caused his name to dwell in the midst.

People: God has stirred our hearts and made us glad.

Pastor: God has shown us His glory in His mighty Word.

People: God has shown us the way of truth and life.

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to Him!

Pastor: For 69 years, God has nurtured and fed us.

People: For 69 years, God has shown us His grace.

Pastor: For 69 years, God has given Himself in Word and Sacrament.

People: For 69 years, God has empowered us with His Holy Spirit.

Pastor: For 69 years, God has given us His witness in the word.

People: For 69 years, God has placed us in loving fellowship with one another.

Pastor: Praise the Lord for 69 years! Praise him for many more!

People: Praise the Lord for evermore! Oh, praise the name of the Lord!

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Sixty-nine years ago, God called and established this mission and ministry to His glory and our good. For 69 years, we have had the privileged as we do now, to come before our Triune God to seek His grace, mercy, peace, and forgiveness through a time of confession and absolution.

People: We confess to you now O God as our brothers and sisters did 69 years ago, that we are a sinful people, sinful by nature and in need of the fullness of your presence. Forgive us for those times when we have thought more of ourselves and less of others. Forgive us for our selfishness though you have called us to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Forgive us and empower us to be a church and people who boldly go forth in God's Word, worship, and witness to serve others, sharing the good news of Salvation. This we ask in the gracious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

- Prayer of the Day.....Mr. Charles Durgin
- Welcome Mrs. Elvina Peterson
- Old Testament Reading.....Psalm 34:1-9
Mr. Clayton McCants
- Selection.....Minister Terry Dale
- Epistle.....Romans 8:28-39
Mr. Wilmer Coleman
- Holy Gospel Reading.....Mark 4:35-41
Mrs. Shawntaye Edwards
- Occasion.....Mrs. Carolyn Bryant
- Solo Ms. Makayla Edwards

Church History Reflections Deacon Cedric Edwards

Selection Minister Terry Dale
We Bring Our Tithes and Offering to the Lord

Anniversary Speaker Rev. Paul Anderson
Retired Pastor
Chicago, IL

Selection Minister Terry Dale

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People:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and as incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS Holy, Holy, Holy (TLH 246 St. 1)

I. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION - MUSIC

Families will come to the Lord’s table, The Pastor will instruct them to “Take and eat, the Body of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.

Take and drink, the Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. As we follow our Lord Jesus Christ, grant us opportunities to proclaim Your love to all the world. Bless us day by day and keep us firm in faith and joyous in life unto Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Closing Remarks, Thanks and Benediction

SelectionMinister Terry Dale



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We the Pastor, Officers and members of Bethel Lutheran Church wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our Guest Speaker, Rev. Paul Anderson. To Visiting friends and members. To all who took an active part in our program today and to Mrs. Linda Quaites, our Anniversary Chairperson, we say thank you and may God richly blessing be your always. Thank you All!



Please keep the sick, shut-in and those requesting prayer in your prayers: Alphonse Wasp, Daisy Allen, Izola Wasp, Burnell Wasp, Ervielene Quaites, Helen Edwards, Walter Bagby, Cheryl Edwards, William White, Celester Edwards, Troy McCants, Howard Quaites, Juanita Lavalais, George Lavalais, Francis Waldrof, LaJewel Davis, LaVaughn Lee, Derrick "Tutt" Wasp, Daryl Wasp, Harry Lee Austin, Antonio Oliver, Brittany Cooks, Tia Jackson, Ladarrell Swailss, Ella Houston, Camille Wilson, Felicia Rivers Howard, Gregory Harrison, Charles Powell, our Church, our Pastor (back surgery) and his wife, Gwen; and our Leaders - our Local, State, & Federal Government and all serving in our Armed Forces and Law Enforcements.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday School - 11:30 p.m.

Divine Worship/Parking Lot Service /FM 90.1 – 1:00 p.m.

Weekly Bible Study (Wednesday) – 6:00 p.m.

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