

Bethlehem Presbyterian Church

Welcomes you on this 24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020 10:30 AM

We Enter God's Presence

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Show us your mercy, O Lord,

P: And grant us your salvation

L: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

P: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

L: Let your way be known upon earth;

P: Your saving health among all nations.

L: Let not the needy, O Lord be forgotten;

P: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

L: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

P: And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

THE CHURCH CONFESSES

Prayer of Confession:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

We Receive God's Word

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

New Testament Lesson: I Peter 2:1-6

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 31:3-9, 17-36, 40-44, 51-55

MESSAGE: **A Bitter Good-bye**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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