

# BADLANDS MINISTRIES



## 42nd Annual Fall Event Worship Bulletin September 25, 2022

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*Centered in the peaceful North Dakota Badlands,  
we welcome all generations to be renewed in Christ.*

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*Welcome to worship! For wherever two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. - Matthew 18:20*

**Prelude Music - Melissa Schillo**

**Welcome & Announcements - Brent Seaks, Executive Director**

**Invocation & Opening Prayer**

**Song of Praise - "This Is My Father's World"**

*This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world; The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me ev'rywhere.*

*This is my Father's world; Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!*

**Confession and Absolution**

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Reading** - (Printed on the insert. Please be seated)

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Song - "Sanctuary"**

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.*

*Give me ears Lord to hear your voice for words of wisdom,  
encouragement too. Take my Spirit, and Lord please fill it with patience to wait on  
You (Repeat 1st Verse)*

### **Gospel Reading:**

**L:** The gospel according to John 15:12-15 and Matthew 28:16-20 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**L:** The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon - Katrina Poss & Molly Farstveet, Summer Leadership Staff**

#### **Song of the Day - "Amazing Grace"**

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me.... I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now, I see.*

*T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear, the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares we have already come.  
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...and Grace will lead us home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.*

*When we've been here ten thousand years bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's  
praise then when we've first begun.*

### **Offering / Special Music**

#### **Apostles' Creed (please stand)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

#### **Prayers of the People**

**L:** Lord in Your Mercy,...

**C:** ...hear our prayer

#### **The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

#### **Sharing of the Peace:**

**L:** The Peace of the Lord be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

**Song - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.*

**Refrain:**

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)*

**Dismissal**

**L:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God. And we will!

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**Many Thanks Today To...**

- God for another successful year of ministry
  - All those who pray for and support this ministry
  - Melissa Schillo for playing the piano, our camp summer staff for helping with our worship service today, and our year-round staff for all their work in preparing for and hosting this event at camp
  - Fall Event Chair Belinda Urlacher, the men of First Lutheran in Beach who cook our delicious BBQ chicken, our Summer Cook Beth Nistler for making buns and bars, the folks from Medora Lutheran who helped serve our lunch, Kristy Olstad and Anna Moe for providing lefse, and all our volunteers who plan and work so hard to make this Fall Event successful.
  - Our auctioneers and staff from Pifer Auction & Realty including Andy Mrnak, Jim Sabe, and Ali Pierce as well as Gordy Krance from Krance Auction Service.
  - All the individuals and businesses who contributed to our silent or live auctions
  - All those who purchase items or donate today to support our ministry
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# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Psalm of the Day: Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

## Ephesians 2: 1-10

<sup>2</sup> As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh<sup>[a]</sup> and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do

## John 15: 12-15

<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

## Matthew 28: 16-20

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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**Join us at one of our upcoming events...**

**Go to [www.badlandsministries.org](http://www.badlandsministries.org) to register today!**

### **Harvest Festival - October 1st**

We love fall at camp, and you should too! Bring the whole family out to carve pumpkins, play carnival games, enjoy a hay ride, and so much more! Join us in the Dining Hall from 1PM-4PM. This event is free and open to the public.

### **Fall Crafting Retreat—November 11th - 13th**

Enjoy a weekend in the badlands while finishing those holiday craft. Delicious food, massages, relaxation, and time to grow closer together. Check out our website for registration details and cost.

### **Fall Craft Class - November 12th, 12pm - 3pm (ages 14+)**

Spend the afternoon in our dining hall carving our own wooden holiday stamps. All supplies and tools will be provided as well as templates. Check the website for registration details and cost.

### **Camp Christmas - December 10th**

Join us in celebrating the true reason of the season... the birth of Jesus Christ. This year, we plan to be back in our dining hall, Bethlehem, with Christmas musical performances by local groups and individuals followed by a Christmas hymn sing. As always, this family fun event is free of charge.

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