

Svensk Hyllningsfest
Heritage Community
Worship Service



Thursday, October 7, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Bethany Lutheran Church
320 N. Main, Lindsborg, Kansas

Tonight's freewill offering is designated in honor of the life and service of Dr. Duane Fredrickson, the Fredrickson Family Outdoor Fitness Park celebrates his passion for exercise and fitness.



Dr. Fredrickson served Lindsborg and the Smoky Valley for forty years as a family physician, and much longer than that as a community volunteer, and was active caring for Coronado Heights, as leader of the Folkdanslag, the Smoky Valley Historical Society, singing in the Messiah, the Mennonite Men's Choir and the Smoky Valley Men's Chorus. He provided great encouragement to all he encountered, and above all, he was kind.

The project will provide a dedicated space for outdoor fitness and exercise, targeting persons 50+ with restricted or limited physical abilities, but designed for anyone. Located next to an award-winning trail, it is a joint effort between the city and the hospital's foundation. With a convenient space dedicated to the project, users can enjoy a sense of community while improving their strength, balance, and agility.

While growing in popularity in the US, outdoor fitness parks have a much longer history in Europe. The outdoor concept provides opportunity for important fitness gains in an outdoor environment. Outdoor equipment is less intimidating and more inviting than being indoors; some equipment is wheelchair accessible. The desired equipment package has pieces that accommodate more than one user, increasing the social merit of exercise that often accompanies trail walking.

The addition of this "outdoor exercise park" will create a sense of community for Lindsborg and become an area for social interaction between the generations. We appreciate all that you give.

Prelude:

Genevieve Bishop, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chris Deines

Opening Hymn:

ELW 822

First stanza will be sung in Spanish by Mike Wallen

Oh, Sing to the Lord

Cantad al Señor



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*
1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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Invocation:

Pastor Amy Kay Pavlovich

Responsive Litany:

Molly Johnson

P. Almighty God, you built your Church on the rock of faith and trust. We praise you for Jesus Christ, the foundation and cornerstone of all we believe.

C. We give you praise, O God.

P. For the faith of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and for Moses who led your people out of slavery.

C. We give you praise, O God.

P. For the prophets who listened for your word and called your people back from disobedience.

C. We give you praise, O God.

P. For the apostles and martyrs of the Church, who gave their lives that we, in our day, might receive the good news of grace and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

C. We give you thanks, O God.

P. For the great men and women of history, whose love for your church made it a willing instrument of your care and mercy, who placed you first in their lives and held to the truth in good times and bad.

C. We give you thanks, O God.

All: Eternal Father, with great mercy you guided our ancestors in the building of homes and communities in this land. You gave them faith to believe that they might become “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” Implant in our lives the desire to do you holy will that we may not fail them or you. Help us to be sensitive to your gracious leading so that we may serve you well, in our time and place. Continue to walk with us so that generations yet unborn may have the blessings of a good heritage. Amen.

Musical Offering:

Day by Day

arr. by Robert Leaf

Bethany College Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Mark Lucas

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 10:17-22

Scott Lee

⁷For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, ¹⁸who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. ¹⁹You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. ²²Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

Ephesians 4:1-16

Carol Gusenius

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

John 16:23-33

Pastor Chris Deines

²³On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete. ²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. ²⁶On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father.” ²⁹His disciples said, “Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. ³³I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!”

Offertory Hymn: *Children of The Heavenly Father*

ELW 781

Soderstrom Children's Choir will sing the Swedish and stanza 1.

Congregation will sing stanzas 2-4 in English

Congregation & Choir will sing the Swedish stanza as a final verse.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare kan ingen vara

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe-ly in his bo - som gath - er;
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Offering:

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Offering Prayer:

Pastor Amy Kay Pavlovich

Let us pray. Generous God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have shown us what it means to love. And you call us to follow Your example—to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Continue to write your law of love on our hearts. Give us an unwavering passion for justice, and a tenacious faith that will not rest until the hungry are fed, the oppressed find relief, and the outsider finds a welcome. **Amen.**

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.

Sending Hymn: *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

ELW 808
p. 9

*Stanzas 1 and 3 will be sung by Bethany College Chamber Choir.
Congregation will sing stanzas 1a,2 and 4*

Benediction:

Postlude:

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter

1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
 1a Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an-non-cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
 I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,

Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
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 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.



Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Bethany Church women. Special thanks also to Kathey Bengtson for organizing this reception.

Altar Flowers are given with gratitude to God and everyone for making “Celebrating our Swedish Heritage Across Cultures” a reality in 2021.

We are grateful to all who assisted in the leadership of the service and to all participants in the worship service this evening.

Ushers: Lydia Peterson, Chloe Patrick, Josie Berggren and Laini Haigh

Bethany Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Mark Lucas.

Dylan Carrier, Amaya Dungan, Matthew Eades, Gracie Gaskill, Aubrey Hahn
Caleb Hildebrand, Christian LaCount, Grace Ladner, Matthew Lucas, Elise
Nelson, Caleb Reazin, Sophia Walker and Patrick Zrubek

Soderstrom Children’s Choir, directed by Lori Nelson and Caren Ebling, piano
Students from Soderstrom Elementary; 3rd and 4th grade.

Bethany Church Events

Friday

- 10:00 am** Svenska Vänskapsgruppen, FH
6:30 pm Smoky Valley Men's Choir Concert
Masks are required, sanctuary

Saturday Sanctuary Events

- 11:30 am** Genevieve Bishop, Organ Recital
12:00 pm John W. Peterson Centennial Celebration
12:45 pm "The Roaring 20's" a vaudeville revue
1:30 pm Steven Gustafson, Organ Recital
2:00 pm Roaring 20's" a vaudeville revue
2:45 pm Dr. Hentus Van Rooyen, Organ Recital

Sunday

- 8:00 am** Bethany College "Swede Sunday", sanctuary
9:00 am Forum, President Beth Mauch, FH
9:45 am Fellowship Coffee
10:30 am Bethany College "Swede Sunday", sanctuary

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