

508 Love Lifted Me

He reached down from on high and drew me out of deep waters. Psalm 18:16

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, Far from the peace-ful shore, Ver-y
 2. All my heart to Him I give; Ev-er to Him I'll cling, In His
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove; Je-sus com-plete-ly saves; He will

deep-ly stained with-in, Sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas-ter
 bless-ed pres-ence live, Ev-er His prais-es sing. Love so might-y
 lift you by His love Out of the an-gry waves. He's the Mas-ter

of the sea Heard my de-spair-ing cry, From the wa-ters lift-ed me-
 and so true Mer-its my soul's best songs; Faith-ful, lov-ing ser-vice, too,
 of the sea, Bil-lows His will o-bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be-

Refrain

Now safe am I. Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!
 To Him be-longs. Love lift-ed e-ven me! Love lift-ed e-ven me!
 Be saved to-day.

When noth-ing else could help, Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!

TEXT: James Rowe
 MUSIC: Howard E. Smith

SAFETY
 Irregular meter

OCTOBER 31ST, 2021 - WELCOME TO BETHEL!

GUEST SPEAKER:

Scott Dove, Commissioned Lay Pastor (ECO)



Bethel welcomes Scott Dove who will be the Guest Speaker today, October 31st.

Scott Dove is a lifelong resident of Rockingham County and his family has been settled in the Shenandoah Valley for over 250 years. He has been married to his wonderful wife Loree for 20 years. He has been a member of First Presbyterian Church (Harrisonburg) for 11 years and teaches Sunday School and is a Commissioned Lay Pastor through ECO.

He loves church history, missions and theology and has been to Romania working with the Roma (gypsy) peoples and in Turkey with Iranian refugees and has been blessed to proclaim God's word in both places. (Don't get him started about these trips or you may not get away for a while!)

He has preached at Bethel before and did an absolutely marvelous job! Please let him know how excited and appreciative we are of his joining us for worship again!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Jerry W. & JoAnn Pendley in appreciation of the handbell and choir members and those who provide special music throughout the year.

DEADLINE TO TURN IN NAMES FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS TUESDAY. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE & CAN BE MAILED UPON REQUEST

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY. SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY EVENING.

ATTENDANCE: October 24th, 2021 - 48

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00 October 24th Offering: \$1,458.00

ELDER-ON-CALL NOVEMBER 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Cindy Almarode.
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~ "I was glad when they said unto me,
 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~
 - Psalm 122:1

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 31, 2021

REFORMATION SUNDAY 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 AM

† please stand – in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Under His Wings"
by Robert J. Hughes
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSWade Cash, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).....Wade Cash

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: Therefore, we will love the Lord our God with all our heart,
and with all our soul and with all our might.

Leader: Let us worship the God who renews us and reforms us.

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN 688 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

†~ CALL TO CONFESSION (1 John 1:9).....Wade Cash

Scripture tells us that if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's great mercy, let us now confess our sins before God and one another.

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† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)All

O God, we need your forgiveness. For the failure to do what is right; for the failure to love and to forgive and to serve others as we know we ought to do; for the failure to be what we can be, and to do what we can do, forgive us. Help us to live the new life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

†~ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSWade Cash

We may not keep our promises to God, but God's promises to us never fail. Friends, let us rejoice that because of God's great faithfulness, we have been forgiven.

And all God's people joyfully say, "Amen".

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(please be seated)

ANTHEM "Lead Me, Guide Me"
Bethel Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Scott Dove, Commissioned Lay Pastor (ECO)

SCRIPTURE READINGS2 Kings 22:1-3, 8-13
.....2 Timothy 3:14-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Lost & Found"
Scott Dove, Commissioned Lay Pastor (ECO)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION (see panel 4) "Love Lifted Me"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† STATEMENT OF FAITH -APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSWade Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLEScott Dove

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)All

... 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.

AMEN 601 "Amen, Amen, Amen"All

601 Amen

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Anon. Danish

DANISH AMEN

OFFERTORY "Trusting Thee"
by Edward Broughton
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

† DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606All

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATIONScott Dove

SENDING

† CLOSING HYMN 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† CHARGE & BENEDICTIONScott Dove

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power"
by Lani Smith
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist