

COME AS YOU ARE...

What does it mean when the pastor welcomes us to worship? It means Bethel Lutheran Church family extends a special welcome to those who are single, married, or divorced. It means we want to welcome the filthy rich as well as the dirt poor and all in-between. We want to welcome those children who are crying or soon will be. It means you are welcome if you can sing like an angel or plan to lip synch your way through every hymn. You are welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Lutheran than Old Martin or haven't been to worship in who knows how long. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but have not grown up yet as well as to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion" because we've been there too. If you blew all your offering money at the casino, you are welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because Grandma is in town and guilted you into going to worship. We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We follow a strange and wonderful Lord who welcomes everyone so we at Bethel strive to do the same.

In other words... WE WELCOME YOU!
♥BE.THE.Love

In Service Today

Pastors: Rev. Erika Buller; Rev. Jim Gustafson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church
Organist: MaryJane Pauly
Ushers: Keath & Cyndy Borchert; Jerry & Judy Oren
Reader: Norma Nosek
Coffee Hour: Vicki Trappen; Charlene Clute

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 9:00--163 11:00-- 40 Wednesday--144

<http://bethelwahpeton.com/sermons/>



October 7, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Angie Cruff

Hymn

"All Are Welcome"

ELW #641

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you**

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God"

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... Gracious God, who gives and gives and give to us again, hear our plea for one more gift: a generous spirit, that we may be the church, that we may find and use and return to you all that you have given of ordinary and extraordinary, for you are the source and gift of life itself. Amen.

WORD

READING:

Children's Message

Psalm 100

Sandi Gilbertson

Special Music

Bethel Choir

Video *YouTube- This is Church” Igniter Media*

Gospel Acclamation *“Alleluia”* **pg 216**

C: Glory to you, O Lord (After Gospel is announced)

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ (After conclusion of Gospel)

Message **Hal Fisher**

Video *YouTube– Lauren Daigle– “First”*

Offering (received during the hymn)

Noisy offering collected for the Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry

Offertory *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* **ELW #686**

Apostles Creed **pg 217**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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 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

Benediction

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Be the love.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”* **ELW #836**

Postlude

Remember to Pray for . . .

Grieving: Marlyn Edman (Gloria Dohman’s father)

Healing:

Adam Loepp	Sharon Wixo	Char Oehlke
Dale DeVries	Wynne Hendrickson	Martha Manikowske
Dale Johnson	David Luna	Dave Kocher
Deloris Compson	Emma Streyle	Yoshiko Tollefson
Chuck Kaim	Colton Fliflet	Jamie Hendrickson
Bill Braun	Gil Braaten	Buffy Holbrook
Paul Nelson	Al Romereim	Lester Lyons
Linda Grochow	Dennis Broderick	Sheila Dolan
Linda Azure		

Emily Bjore (in-law of Esther Krause)

Jacob Petermann (friend to many)

Sara Henderson (sister of Randy Hoerer)

Pat Holdeman (sister of Cyndy Gustafson)

Kathryn Bernotas (mother of Tom Bernotas)

Ann Deal (friend of Cyndy Gustafson)

Cameron Nelson (grandson of Charlie & Jan Bellmore)

Amelia Rossow (granddaughter of Pam Braun)

Leslie Cose (sister-in-law of Jean & Randy Hoerer)

Jim Oliver (brother in law of Darren Prochnow)

Paul Sannes (brother of Luther Sannes)

Paige Bladow (cousin of Stacy Owens)

Tim Friskop– Deployed to Asia

Dean Jorgeson (Cyndy Gustafson’s brother)

John Erickson

Kyle Jr Skelton

Nursing Home Residents & Shut-Ins; Richland & Wilkin County Jail Inmates



Altar flowers given by Barry & Sue Hendrickson in honor of their wedding anniversary