

## Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

*Bethel Lutheran Church is a community of believers called by God to invite all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ, build them up in the faith, and send them out to be witnesses in word and deed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

### 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!

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**Pastors:** Rev. Erika Buller; Rev. Jim Gustafson;  
Interims: Pastor David Astrup; Pastor Mark Asleson

#### Worship Band

Rick Hendrickson— Leader

**Vocalists:** Emily Hendrickson; Alex Hendrickson; Kelly Voss; Lara Lekang  
Brian Quamme; Pat Trappen; Rick Hendrickson—**guitar** Carmen Tischer—**drums**  
Troy Ballinger-**bass**

#### Ushers:

**Reader:** Kelly Voss **Coffee:** Pam Hendrickson

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 9:00 — 126 11:00— 65

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# "Come As You Are!"

Contemporary Worship  
November 11, 2018

### Gathering Songs

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Song:** *"Come Now is the Time to Worship"*

*(Chorus)*

*Come now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are, to worship,  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day ev'ry knee will bow,  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
for those who gladly praise You now.*

*(Chorus)*

*Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now*

*(Chorus)*

#### Call to Worship

P: Come and worship, come as you are!

**C: Imperfect, are we welcome?**

P: Yes, Come, worship, and praise just as you are!

**C: We come this morning, different people, different lives,  
different histories...**

P: Come ready to worship together. You are all children of the same parent.

**C: Who loves us just as we are!**

P: Come and see Christ the Lord in the face of the people around us.

**C: All are welcome! Let us come together, and worship in this place!**

**Song**

**“How Great is Our God”**

*The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at His Voice and trembles at His voice.*

**(Chorus) How great is our God! Sing with me How great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great, is our God**

*And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb,*

**(Chorus)  
(Coda) Name above all names, Worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing; How great is our God. (repeat Coda)  
(CCLI#4348399)**

**Greeting**

**P:** 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.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**L:** O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Children’s Message**

**Pastor Mark Asleson**

**Song**

**“Holy Is The Lord”**

*We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He and together we sing*

**[Chorus]**

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
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*We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
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**And together we sing  
Everyone sing  
[Chorus]**

**Remember to Pray for . . .**

**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	Sheila Dolan
Linda Grochow	Dennis Broderick	
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)  
**Dean Jorgenson** (Cyndy Gustafson’s brother)  
**Ron Peck** (Sandi Gilbertson’s father)  
**Tim Friskop**– Deployed to Asia  
 Nursing Home Residents & Shut-Ins; Richland & Wilkin County Jail Inmates

**John Erickson  
Kyle Jr Skelton**

Add or update prayer list by notifying the church office (642-4472). Thanks.

**Altar flowers**

In memory of Donald & Irene Finnie  
Given by Duane & Diane Finnie

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## 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.

## Benediction

*(Children are welcome to come up front and play instruments)*

## Sending Song

*“Days of Elijah”*

*These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord.*

*And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
righteousness being restored.*

*And though these are days of great trials,  
of famine and darkness and sword.*

*Still we are the voice in the desert crying; Prepare ye the way of the Lord.*

*(Chorus) Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call.*

*So lift your voice, the year of jubilee, out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

*These are the days of Ezekiel the dry bones becoming the flesh.*

*And these are the days of Your servant David,  
filling the temple with praise.*

*And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world.*

*And we are the laborers in the vineyard declaring the word of the Lord.*

*(Chorus)*

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

**C:** Thanks be to God!

Continued...

*It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
Repeat*

*And together we sing,  
Everyone sing*

*[Chorus]*

**Reading  
Gospel**

**Psalm 146  
Mark 12:38-44**

**Message**

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**Song of the Day**

*“We Fall Down”*

*We fall down, We lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus.*

*The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.*

*And we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy*

*And we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy*

*And we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lamb (repeat)*

*(CCLI#2437367)*

**Offering:** (We will receive the offering during the Song of the Day)  
(the “Noisy Offering” will benefit the Food Pantry)

**Offertory:**

*“Give Us Clean Hands”*

*We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spirit, come make us humble.*

*We turn our eyes from evil things; O Lord, we cast down our idols.*

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts, Let us not lift our souls to  
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*(CCLI #2060208)*

**New Member Blessing**

**Prayers of the People** *“More Like You”*

*More like You Jesus, more like You.*

*Fill my heart with Your desire to*

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