

## 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!

♥BE.THE.Love

**Pastors:** Rev. Erika Buller; Rev. Jim Gustafson;  
Interim: Pastor Mark Asleson

#### Worship Band

Rick Hendrickson— Leader

**Vocalists:** Emily Hendrickson; Alex Hendrickson; Kelly Voss

Treyton Hoogland – keyboard

Brian Quamme; Pat Trappen; Rick Hendrickson—guitar Carmen Tischer—drums  
Troy Ballinger—bass

**Ushers:** Greg & Darcy Meide

**Coffee:** Greg & Darcy Meide

**Reader:** Carmen Tischer

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 9:00 — 148    11:00— 73

# "Come As You Are!"

Contemporary Worship  
February 10, 2019

#### Gathering Songs

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Blessing & Installation of Newly Elected Leaders

**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.*

**Bridge**

*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)

(CCLI #2430948)

#### Call to Worship:

P: Come and worship, come as you are!

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

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

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

P: God says, "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

**C: Come, you who have no money. Come, buy eat!"**

P: We have come to feast on the living bread, that we might minister to the world's hungers.

**C: We have come to drink from the waters of life, that we might minister to the world's thirst.**

P: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

**C: Let us worship God, the Source of every blessing.**

**All: Amen!**

## Song

### **“You Never Let Go”**

*Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near*

*And I will fear no evil For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear*

*Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me*

#### *Verse 2*

*And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth*

*And I will fear no evil For my God is with me  
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(CCLI#4674166)

## 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: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Children's Message

Pastor Mark Asleson

## Benediction

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

## Sending Song

### **“Thrive”**

*Oh-h-h-h-h, Oh-h-h-h-h*

*Here in this worn and weary land-where many a dream has died,  
Like a tree planted by the water, we never will run dry.*

**Chorus:** *So living water flowing through, God,  
we thirst for more of You.  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire.*

*Just to know You, and to make You known.  
We lift Your name on high. Shine like the sun,  
make darkness run and hide.*

*We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives.  
It's time for us to more than just survive: We were made to thrive.*

*Oh-h-h-h-h, Oh-h-h-h-h*

*Into Your Word we're digging deep to know our Father's heart.  
Into the world we're reaching out to show them who You are.*

**Chorus:**

**Bridge:** *Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable,  
love unstoppable, anything is possible. (repeat)*

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(CCLI #7006228)

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## **Remember to Pray for . . .**

### Healing:

Leslie Cose  
Randy Hoerer  
Linda Grochow  
Madeline Miller

Linda Church- (Friend of Janice Ellingson)

Carroll Family

Family of Eric Kath-(Nephew of Brenda Prochnow)

Paul Sannes- (Brother of Luther Sannes)

Tim Friskop

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

**Offertory:**                    *“We Are an Offering”*

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,  
Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have,  
all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering, we are an offering.*

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

**Harper Rose Edenberg**

**Parents: Dane & Kelsie Edenberg**

**Sponsors: Samantha Anderson; Kayla Carlson; Sawyer & Ashley Mohs**

**Profession of Faith**

**P:** With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

**All:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**P:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All:** **I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven; he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All:** **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**

**WELCOME**

**P:** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**Welcome by the Congregation:**

**C:** **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world**

**Prayers of the People**            *“Hear Our Prayer”*

*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:  
Peace to all people, hope for each soul.  
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.*

**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.**

**Song**

**“I Will Follow”**

*Where You go I’ll go Where You stay I’ll stay  
When You move I’ll move I will follow  
Oh oh oh*

*All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight  
High above my life I will trust in You alone*

*Where You go I’ll go  
Where You stay I’ll stay  
When You move I’ll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I’ll love  
How You serve I’ll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow You  
Yeah I will follow You yeah*

*Light into the world Light into my life  
I will live for You alone You’re the One I seek  
Knowing I will find All I need in You alone  
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**Gospel  
Message**

**Luke 5:1-11  
Pastor Mark Asleson**

**Song of the Day**

**“Amazing Grace”**

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I’m found was blind but now I see.*

*‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relived.  
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.*

*(Chorus) My chains are gone. I’ve been set free, my God,  
my Savior has ransomed me.*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns unending love, amazing grace.*

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

*(Chorus)*

**Offering:** (We will receive the offering during the Song of the Day)  
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