

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; Rev. Mark Asleson

Worship Band

Leader: Rick Hendrickson

Vocalists: Emily Hendrickson; Alex Hendrickson; Lara Lekang; Kelly Voss

Guitar: Rick Hendrickson; Brian Quamme; Pat Trappen
Carmen Tischer — drums Troy Ballinger — bass Wanda— Keyboard

Ushers: Aaron Riebe & Sheila Dolan & girls **Reader:** Cameron Riebe

Coffee: Linda Grochow

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 9:00 —146

11:00—92

Wednesday, 6:45 pm—179

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"Come As You Are!"

March 24, 2019

Gathering Songs
Welcome and Announcements
Appeal Commissioning

Song: "Come to Jesus"
*Weak and wounded sinner, Lost and left to die,
Raise your head for Love is passing by,
Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus and live.
Now your burden's lifted, and carried far away,
And precious blood has washed away the stain. . .so
Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus and live.
And when the love spills over, and music fills the night,
And when you can't contain your joy inside. . .then
Dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus and live.*

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: 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 in the face of another.

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

Song: "10,000 Reasons" (CCLI #6016351)

Chorus: *Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name, Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.*

Chorus:

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great
and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.*

Chorus:

*And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.*

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 "Jesus Remember Me"

*Jesus remember me, When we come into Your kingdom. (repeat)
(CCLI#845611)*

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: "Shout to the Lord" (ELW #821)

*My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing power and majesty,
Praise to the King. Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever
I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.*

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
Dennis Broderick

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

Greeting

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

And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

L: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Children's Message

Pastor Mark Asleson

Song

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thru all eternity*

*Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save!
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die*

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Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
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Gospel

Romans 12:1-8

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Song of the Day: "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, ev'ryone sing.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory*
(CCLI #5183443)

Offering: (We will receive the offering during the Song of the Day)
(The "noisy offering" will help pay for school milk money in Wahpeton and Breckenridge)

Offertory: "Give Thanks"

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son (repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat)*
(CCLI#20285)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Bryce Alan Sinner

Parents: Jeffery & Danica Sinner

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

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