

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.

Remember to Pray for . . .

Healing:

Leslie Cose
Randy Hoerer
Linda Grochow
Madeline Miller
Dennis Broderick
Nathan Schuler— Air Force Deployed

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

Pastors: Rev Mark Asleson , Rev. Erika Buller; Rev. Jim Gustafson

Worship Band

Leader: Rick Hendrickson

Vocalists: Emily Hendrickson, Alex Hendrickson, Lara Lekang
Brian Quamme & Rick Hendrickson—**guitar** Carmen Tischer —**drums** Troy
Ballinger—**bass**

Ushers: Bob & Ginny Buck **Reader:** Ginny Buck

Coffee: No Coffee

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 9:00 —153 11:00— 98 Wednesday, 6:45 pm—121

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Altar flowers in honor of granddaughter Aften Louise
daughter of Cory & Rachel Oehlke.
Given by Paul & Char Oehlke

"Come As You Are!"

Contemporary Worship

Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

Children's Procession with Palms and Praise

Palm Sunday Processional Gospel - Matthew 21:1-9

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Congregation: Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven.

Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Call to Worship

"Rejoice the Lord is King"
Bethel Bells and Choir

Song: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" ELW 344, vs 3-5

Welcome and Invocation

L: Jesus is our Messiah,
our Savior, our Lord, and our friend.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the God.

L: As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds praised
God for the great things they had witnessed.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

L: We must call out today we well, for if our voices are silent
the very stones will shout for joy.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

L: All nature declares your praise; the birds sing, the trees sway,
the wind blows as creation proclaims God's greatness.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

L: Let us then gather and celebrate and worship this day God,
who sent Jesus to be our Messiah, our Savior,
our Lord, and our friend.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

L: ...and yet we know that we not always cried out in praise and celebration for your presence among, for on this day we are reminded, perhaps unlike any other, of the weakness of our faith and praise.

C: So hear us as we confess our failure to sing “Hosanna”, our failure to declare the “Blessedness” of your presence among us, and our admission that we have not always lived by faith and failed to love you and others as you have loved us and others.

Forgive us, as you forgave them, through the suffering of the cross, the victory of an empty tomb and our risen Savior, Jesus!

Halleluiah! Amen!

Pastor: By Grace, through Faith, in the mercy of almighty God, Christ suffered and died for us and for our salvation. By his stripes we are healed, in his sacrifice God forgives us our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all yours sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Greeting—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 – Loving God, we gladly join the crowds shouting in triumphant praise. Yet a cloud hangs over this day, for we know what lies ahead. Be with us as we journey through this Holy Week and recall again the story of your son’s suffering and death for us and for our salvation all because of your love for us. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Bethel Senior Choir – “I Have Called You Friend”

Passion Sunday Gospel - Luke 23:1-49

Palm Sunday Message - Pastor Mark Asleson

Song of the Day: “Jesus Messiah”

*He became sin, who knew no sin;
that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.*

Chorus:
*Love so amazing, Love so amazing.
Jesus, messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus messiah, Lord of all.*

*His body the bread, His blood the wine
broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.*

Chorus:

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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)*

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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:

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory
died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my
pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my
God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his
blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow min-
gled down. Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose
so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too
small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

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

C: Thanks be to God!