

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

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** Wanda Mauch—**keyboard** Treyton Hoogland — **keyboard**

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 9:00— 152 11:00— 64

"Come As You Are!"

Contemporary Worship
May 19, 2019

Gathering Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Song:

"Come, Just As You Are"
Come just as you are, hear the Spirit call
Come just as you are; Come and see, come receive,
come and live forever. (repeat)

Call to Worship:

L: Rejoice in the Lord Always!

C: **Again, I say rejoice!**

L: Do not worry about anything. Come just as you are, to worship and rejoice!

C: **Imperfect are we welcome?**

L: Yes! Come just as you are, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

C: **And the peace of God, which passes all understanding,**

L: Will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

C: **Let us come together to rejoice, worship, and follow the Lord,**

L: Whose Spirit is housed in our hearts, who is ready to send us out to love others.

All: **May it be so, today, and always!**

Song: **“King of Heaven”** (CCLI #5997804)
*Jesus let Your kingdom come here let Your will be done here in us Jesus
there is no one greater You alone are Savior show the world Your love*

Chorus: *King of heaven come down King of heaven come now
let Your glory reign shining like the day King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name King of heaven come.*

*We are children of Your mercy rescued for Your glory we cry Jesus set our
hearts towards You that ev’ry eye would see You lifted high*

Chorus:

Bridge: *King of heaven come, King of heaven come
King of heaven come, Oh King of heaven come
(repeat 4 times)*

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 Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, 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 Erika Buller

Song

“Come Holy Spirit”
*Come Holy Spirit fall fresh on me.
Fill me with your power, satisfy my needs.
Only You can make me whole,
Give me strength to make me grow.
Come Holy Spirit, fall fresh on me.
(repeat)*

Gospel

John 13:31-35

Message

Pastor Erika Buller

Remember to Pray for . . .

Healing:

Leslie Cose
Randy Hoerer
Linda Grochow
Nathan Schuler– Air Force Deployed
Linda Azure

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

Words of Institution

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.

Communion

Blessing

Benediction

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

Sending Song

"You Are Holy"

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we every understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

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

C:Thanks be to God!

Song of the Day:

"Cornerstone"

*My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood
and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' Name (repeat)*

Chorus: *Christ alone cornerstone weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all*

*When darkness seems to hide his face I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil
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Chorus:

Interlude: *He is Lord. Lord of all.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne.*

Chorus: (Repeat)

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

"Offering"

*The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love;
There is no shadow in Your presence;
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
Before the Holy One of heaven; It's only by Your blood,
and it's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come,*

(Chorus)

*I bring an offering of worship to my King;
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due;
O Lord I bring an offering to You. I bring an offering to You.*

(CCLI #3956562)

Prayers of the People

"Hallelujah"

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