



**September 19, 2021**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

### **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.

#### **IN SERVICE TODAY:**

Pastors - Pastor Jake Dyrhaug, Pastor Erika Buller  
Director of Youth & Family Ministries - Lisa Bassingthwaite  
Ministers - All baptized members of Christ's Church  
Ushers – Doug & Judy Peterson  
Reader – Gloria Dohman  
Coffee Service - Norma Nosek & Jeannie Bjore  
Instrumentalist – Mary Jane Pauly  
Special Music – Bethel Choir  
Communion Assistants - Brad Bakken & VonDa Lee Grandalen  
Audio/Visual - Keath & Cindy Borchert



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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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### HYMN

All Are Welcome

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### GREETING

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

A: And also with you.

### KYRIE

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### HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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**Prayer of the Day**—O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.

## WORD

### READING

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Gloria Dohman

<sup>18</sup>It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" <sup>20</sup>But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jake Dyrhaug

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Bethel Choir

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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### GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

Pastor Jake Dyrhaug

**C: Glory to you, O Lord** (*After Gospel is announced*)

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What

were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

**C: Praise to you, O Christ (*After conclusion of Gospel*)**

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Jake Dyrhaug**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

**ELW #588**

**OFFERING** (*Please leave your offering in the appropriate receptacles*)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (*Each petition will end with "Lord in your mercy", please respond with "Hear our prayer"*)

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION** (*All who believe in Christ's presence in the sacrament are welcome to the Lord's Table. Pre-packaged communion cups are available at your request.*)

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

**Children of the Heavenly Father**

**ELW #781**

**Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**

**ELW #659**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

**DISMISSAL**

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

**A:** Thanks be to God.

**HYMN**

**How Great Thou Art**

**ELW #856**

**POSTLUDE**

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## 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

Flowers are in honor of Beverly  
from Dale Peppel.



## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

September 12, 2021: 10:00—190   Online—19  
September 15, 2021: 58