

Welcome

Bethel Lutheran Church

October 10, 2021

20th 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 – Keath Borchert; Daryl Eberhardt
Reader – Hal Fisher
Coffee Service - Sue & Barry Hendrickson; Gladys Bair
Instrumentalist – Stacy Owens
Special Music – Men's Quartet
Audio/Visual - Keath & Cindy Borchert



701-642-4472



betheloffice@bethelwahpeton.com



[facebook.com/bethelwahpeton](https://www.facebook.com/bethelwahpeton)



www.bethelwapheton.com



YouTube Channel: [tinyurl/BethelYT](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtinyurl/BethelYT)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Gather Us In

ELW #532

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

pg. 138

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

pg. 139-140

Prayer of the Day—Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Men's Quartet

WORD

READING

Psalm 90:12-17

Hal Fisher

¹²So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. ¹³Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants. ¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity. ¹⁶Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children. ¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Erika Buller

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW pg 142

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

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

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell

what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Erika Buller

HYMN OF THE DAY God of Grace & God of Glory

ELW #705

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”*)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW pg 145

SENDING

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

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

A: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

ELW #574

POSTLUDE

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

October 3, 2021: 9:00—100 11:00—48 Online—35
October 6, 2021: Education—115 Worship—48