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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

In Service Today

Pastors: Pastor Jake Dyrhaug, Pastor Erika Buller
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church
Organist: Stacy Owens
Ushers: Larry Bethel & Linda Miller
Coffee Hour: Phil & Bonnie MacIver, Norma Nosek
Reader: Karen Nelsen
Audio/Visual: Keath and Cindy Borchert



November 28, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Song:

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

ELW #257

Advent 1 Litany

Blessed are you, God of Jacob, for you teach us your way of peace; you promise that our night of sin is far gone and that your day of salvation is dawning. As we light the first candle on this wreath, wake us from our sleep, wrap us in your light, empower us to live honorably, and guide us along your path of peace.

O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord, Amen.

Greeting

L: 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

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

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*Prayer of the Day

All: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

Bethel Choir

WORD

Reading:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia!”

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Gospel L: The Holy Gospel according to

Luke 21:25-36

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Before reading of the Gospel)

L: The Gospel of our Lord

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

Message

Pastor Jake Dyrhaug

Hymn of the Day *“Come, Though Long Expected Jesus”* ELW #254

Offering

(received during the hymn)

Offertory

“We Give Thee but Thine Own” vs.1

ELW #686

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Watson Gabriel Lee

Parents: Brandon & Kaitlyn Lee

Sponsors: Dustin Klose, Brenda Leon

Prayers of the People

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

SENDING

Benediction

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

ELW #840

Postlude

** The November “Hymn of the Month”, “Now Thank We All Our God”, was written by a Lutheran pastor from Eilenburg, Saxony in Germany, in 1636. Pastor Martin Rinkart wrote the words which were set to a melody attributed to a Johann Cruger. Rinkart was serving as a pastor during very difficult times of hardship in Europe. The hymn encourages having a thankful heart in all circumstances.*

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Altar Flowers

Given by Phil and Bonnie MacIver in
Honor of their 52 Wedding Anniversary

