

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 Tom Peterson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church
Director of Youth & Family Ministries Lisa Bassingthwaite

This week:

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly
Ushers: Dale Peppel
Cantor: Cyndy Kolle
Reader: Kijia Homes
Coffee: Joy and Katie Erickson, Norma Nosek
Soundboard: Larry Bethel and Linda Miller
Communion Assistants: Laurie Stiller, Glen Enderson, Reeann Enderson

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Sunday, June 19, 2022

10am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confessions and Forgiveness

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Opening Hymn

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

ELW #774

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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"This is the Feast"

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Amen

Word

Reading:

***I Kings 17:17-24
Galatians 1:11-24***

Special Music

Cyndy Kolle

Children's Message

Pastor Tom Peterson

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel:

Luke 7:11-17

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Sermon:

"He Specialized in Resurrections" Pastor Tom Peterson

Hymn of the Day

"Thine Is the Glory" ELW #376

Offering

*(Received during the hymn)
(The "noisy offering" will be received by the children.)*

Offertory

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW #186

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Communion

Communion Hymns

"Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW #471

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" ELW #656

Communion Blessing

Sending

Benediction

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"Go My Children with My Blessing" ELW #543

Postlude