

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 you are welcomed to worship at Bethel? It means Bethel Lutheran Church family extends a special welcome to those who are single, married or divorced. It means 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 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.LoveToday in Service:

Pastor: Pastor Tom Peterson
Director of Youth & Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite
Worship Band:
Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Lara Leaking, Megan Brejcha, and Rick Hendrickson
Keyboard: Ed Moore. **Guitar:** Pat Trappen, Rick Hendrickson
Drums: Tracy Bommersbach **Bass:** Troy Basllinger
This Week
Ushers: Darin and Kerry Anderson family
Reader: Breckin Anderson
Soundboard: Aaron Riebe / Sheila Dolan
Communion Assistants: Sheila Dorn, Anderson family

Christ the King Sunday November 20, 2022 11 AM



“Come As You Are”

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements - Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Song

“Open Our Eyes Lord”

Call to Worship

- P:** Unless the Lord builds the house
C: **Those who build it labor in vain**
P: Come, let us gather just as we are in the holy sanctuary.
C: **We bring our hopes, our praise, our sorrow, God.**
P: As people who love imperfectly and are loved perfectly,
C: **We come, just as we are, to be renewed by the perfect love of God,**
P: As people who never fully live up to their high calling in Jesus Christ.
C: **We come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week.**
All: **All are welcome here. Let us come together to see Christ the Lord in the face of those around us; let us come together, just as we are, and worship in this place!**

Song**“You Are My King – Amazing Love”****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

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Children’s Message**Lisa Bassingthwaite****Song****“Our God Saves”****Reading**

Colossians 1: 11-20
Luke 23: 33-43

Message

“Love That Won’t Let Go” **Pastor Tom Peterson**

Song**“10,000 Reasons”**

(Offering received during the hymn)

(The “noisy offering” will be received by the children)

Offertory**“Give Thanks”****Apostles’ Creed****Prayers of the People****“More Like You”****Words of Institution****Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is 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**Communion Songs – Praise Band****Communion Blessing****Sending****Benediction****Sending Song****“Soon and Very Soon”**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. ♥ **BE.THE.Love**

C: **Thanks be to God!**

