

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.Love

Today in Service:

Pastor: Pastor Tom Peterson
Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite
Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly

Ushers: **Greeters:**

Cantor: Connie Foster

Reader: Floss Johnson

Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert

Communion Assistants:

Coffee: Jean Hoerer **Treats:**

Eternal Candle: Janice Ellingson – in memory of Arlen Ellingson

Altar Flowers:

Sunday, January 21, 2024



9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 665

“Rise, Shine, You People of God”

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

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Readings

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Special Music

“Be Still”

Bethel Choir

Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

**L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark
C: Glory to You, O Lord**

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

**L: The Gospel of our Lord
C: Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

“Finding the Right People”

Pastor Tom Peterson

Hymn of the Day

“You Have Come Down by the Lakeshore”

ELW 817

Offering (Offering is 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

The Lord’s Prayer

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Communion

Communion Hymns

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW 661

“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”

ELW 696

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another.

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C: Thanks be to God

Hymn

“Go, Make Disciples”

ELW 540

Postlude

“Come As You Are!”

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Worship Band:

Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Allison Voss, Lara Lekang and Rick Hendrickson

Guitar: Pat Trappen, Tracy Bommersbach and Rick Hendrickson

Drums: Sara De Meo **Bass:** Troy Ballinger

This Week

Ushers: **Greeters:**

Reader: Boyer Family

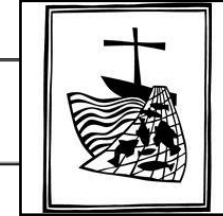
Soundboard:

Communion Assistants:

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Altar Flowers:

11 am



1/21/24

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

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 “I Will Follow”

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

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Amen.

Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Song “Take My Life”

Readings **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**
Mark 1:14-20

Message **Pastor Tom Peterson**
“Finding the Right People”

Song of the Day **“Our God Saves”**
(The Offering is received during the hymn and the “noisy offering” will be received by the children)

Offertory **“Create In Me”**

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People **“Hear Our Prayer”**

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

“Special Music by Praise Band”

Sending**Communion Blessing****Benediction**

Sending Song **“You Are Holy” (round)**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord and one another.

All: Thanks be to God

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