

## Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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In other words . . . . .  
**WE WELCOME YOU!!**  
**BE.THE.Love**

### Today in Service:

**Synod Authorized Minister:** Rene Hasbargen  
**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:**

**Cantor:** Glen Enderson

**Reader:** Perry Miller

**Soundboard:** Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

**Communion Assistants:** Laurie Stiller

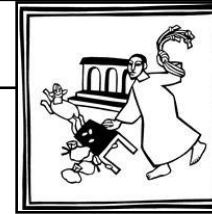
**Coffee:** Joan Lindsey & Lois Perkins **Treats:**

**Eternal Candle:** Tom & April Bakewell - in memory of our grandparents

**Altar Flowers:**

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**Sunday, March 3, 2024**



**9 am Service**

## Gathering

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

**ELW 856**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

**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**

**p. 147-148**

**Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast"**

**p. 149-150**

**Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Word**

**Readings**

**Exodus 20:1-17**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

**Special Music** **Bethel Choir**  
**“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”**

**Children’s Message** **Lisa Bassingthwaite**

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

**Gospel:** **John 2:13-22**

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

**Sermon** **Rene Hasbargen**

**Hymn of the Day** **ELW 803**  
**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

**Offering** (Offering is received during the hymn)  
(The “noisy offering” will be received by the children)

**Offertory** **ELW 186**  
**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of the People**  
*After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:*  
**“Hear our Prayer”**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord’s Prayer** **p.221**

**Communion**  
**Communion Hymns**  
**“Let Us Break Bread Together”** **ELW 471**  
**“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”** **ELW 494**

**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** **ELW 542**  
**“O Living Bread from Heaven”**

**Postlude**

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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:** Tyler & Jenna Lovgren

**Reader:** Jacob Voss

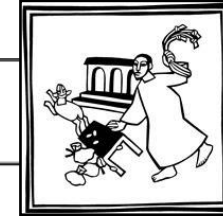
**Soundboard:** Brad & Angie Cruff

**Communion Assistants:** Barb Mohs

**Eternal Candle:** Tom & April Bakewell – in memory of our grandparents

**Altar Flowers:**

11 am



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## Gathering

## Welcome and Announcements

## Please Pass the Welcome Pad

## Opening Song “Come To Jesus”

## 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 “He Reigns”

**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 “Great Are You Lord”****Readings**

**Exodus 20:1-17**  
**John 2:13-22**

**Message**

**Rene Hasbargen**

**Song of the Day “Lord Reign In Me”**

(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 “Jesus Remember Me”****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****Praise Band Special Music**

**“The Table”**

**Sending****Communion Blessing****Benediction****Sending Song “Shout To The Lord”****Dismissal**

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

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