

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: Stacy Owens

Ushers: Gary & Jody Friskop

Cantor: Connie Foster

Reader:

Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert

Communion Assistants: Sharon Kotnour

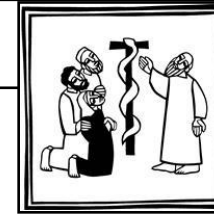
Coffee: Sharon Kotnour & Sonja Christensen **Treats:**

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

Altar Flowers:

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Sunday, March 10, 2024



9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 666

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

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”

p. 149-150

Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, 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

Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10

Special Music

Bethel Bells

The Lord's Prayer

p.221

Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Communion

Communion Hymns

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW 471

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" **ELW 494**

L: The Holy Gospel according to John

C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

Gospel: John 3:14-21

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

Rene Hasbargen

Hymn of the Day

ELW 863

"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"

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

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 335

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

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: Jay, Rikki & Jerrick Townsend

Reader: Rick Hendrickson

Soundboard:

Communion Assistants:

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

Altar Flowers:

11 am



3/10/24

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 “Lord Reign In Me”

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, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, 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 “Broken Vessels”

Readings **Numbers 21:4-9**
John 3:14-21

Message **Rene Hasbargen**

Song of the Day “Holy Is the Lord”

(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**

Sending**Communion Blessing****Benediction****Sending Song “Love The Lord”****Dismissal**

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

All: Thanks be to God

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