

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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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 Rich Kramer
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:
Cantor: Glen Enderson
Reader: Shane Lee
Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert
Communion Assistants: N/A
Coffee: Gail Williams & Mary Ann Looock
Altar Flowers: In celebration of Pastor Rich
Eternal Candle:

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March 24, 2024

9am Service



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 344

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (v. 1-5)

(Kids with palms come into the sanctuary during the opening Hymn)

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

Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

p. 147-148

p. 149-150

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings

Word
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11

Special Music

“I Love You, Lord”

Bethel Choir

Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel:

Mark 11:1-11

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Rich

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” (v. 1-4)

ELW 335

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

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:

“Your Mercy is Great”

Apostles’ Creed

Lord’s Prayer

p.221

Sending

Benediction

Dismissal

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

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C: Thanks be to God

Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (v. 1, 2 & 5)

ELW 855

Postlude

“Come As You Are!”

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Worship Band:
Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Lara Lekang, Allison Voss and Rick Hendrickson
Keyboard: **Guitar:** Pat Trappen, Rick Hendrickson
Drums: Tracy Bommersbach **Bass:** Troy Ballinger
This Week
Ushers: Suzette Fitterer & Jan Bellmore
Reader: Dee Jensen
Soundboard: Aaron Reibe & Sheila Dolan
Communion Assistants: N/A
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11 AM Service



Gathering Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song

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“All Glory, Laud and Honor” (v. 1,2 &4)

(Kids with palms come into the sanctuary)

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 "At the Cross"

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

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Song "Crowns"

Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Mark 11:1-11

Message

Pastor Rich

Song of the Day "Jesus Messiah"

(The Offering is received during the hymn and the "noisy offering" will be received by the children)

Offertory "Give Thanks"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People "Jesus Remember Me"

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

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song "How Great Is Our God"

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and on another.



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C: Thanks be to God