

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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Come As You Are.....

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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: Mary Jane Pauly
Ushers: Bobbi & Colton Luck
Cantor: Glen Enderson
Reader: Tracy Peterson
Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert
Communion Assistants: Tracy & Blake Peterson
Coffee: Doug & Judy Peterson **Treats:** Lois Perkins
Eternal Candle:
Altar Flowers: Linda Johnson – in memory of her mom Patricia

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Sunday, April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter



9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 369

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

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

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Welcome New Members!

Word

Readings

1 John 3:16-24
Psalm 23

Special Music

Rene Hasbargen and Floss Johnson

Children's Message

Pastor Rich

L: The Holy Gospel according to John

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

Gospel:

John 10:11-18

L: The Gospel of our Lord

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

Sermon

Pastor Rich

Hymn of the Day

ELW 502

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

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”

Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:

“Hear our Prayer”

Apostles' Creed

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Communion

Communion Hymns

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

ELW 484

“Be Not Afraid”

ELW 388

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 536

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

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: Ginny & Bob Buck

Reader: Marisa Mumm

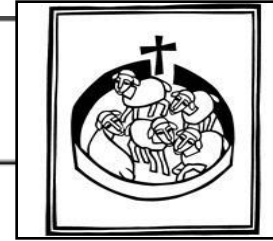
Soundboard: Shae Jelinek

Communion Assistants:

Eternal Candle:

Altar Flowers: Linda Johnson – in memory of her mom Patricia

**11 am
4th Sunday**



**4/21/24
of Easter**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song “Come, Just As You Are”

Welcome New Members!

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 “Our God”

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 Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children’s Message

Pastor Rich

Readings

**Psalm 23
John 10:11-18**

Message

Pastor Rich

Song of the Day

“Cornerstone”

(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 “Hallelujah”

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
Songs by Praise Band**

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song “If You’re Happy and You Know It”

Dismissal

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