

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:

Interim 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: Gladys Bair

Cantor: Cyndy Kolle

Reader: Senior Class

Soundboard: Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer

Communion Assistants: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

Coffee & Treats: Sue & Barry Hendrickson

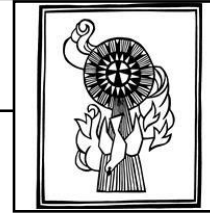
Eternal Candle: Diane & Duane Finnie – in memory of Milton Sletten & Barbara Fisher

Altar Flowers: Laurie & Scott Stiller - in memory of Annie G

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**Sunday, May 19, 2024
Pentecost**



9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

"Sing with Joy!"

Bethel Choir

Call to Worship

L: We gather this day, to acknowledge a threshold moment – a thin place

C: between what's been and what's to be – between what's been studied, learned and accomplished, and all the more there is to study and learn and do.

L: It is so very good to mark growth in celebration,

C: and then so very good as well, to celebrate having further to grow-

L: to note a mile-marker on the longer way

C: and to take joy both in the distance traveled and the distance yet ahead.

L: Bless this liminal time and space

C: and those who stand in thresholds looking back and looking ahead.

L: May it be with a sense of both gratitude and anticipation. May it be with an awareness

C: of how we grow our life long with our whole person – our minds, bodies, spirits, and emotions.

L: And may it be with a profound sense of what it means to place our way

C: where we've been and where we're going within the way of Jesus.

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.

Blessing of the High School Graduates

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 p.221

Communion

Communion Hymns

“Come To the Table”

ELW 481

“I am the Bread of Life”

ELW 485

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Dismissal

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

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C: Thanks be to God

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

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:

Reader:

Soundboard: Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer

Communion Assistants: Brady & Kristy Wangler

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"Come As You Are!"

11 am



5/19/24
Pentecost

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

"Holy Spirit"

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

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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

Readings

Ephesians 2:8

Acts 20:24

John 1:14-17

Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Song of the Day

“Lay Me Down”

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

Offertory

“Give Thanks”

Baptism of Calvin Arnold Mauch

Parents: Beth & Tyler Mauch

Sponsors: Nathan & Becky Aamodt

Prayer Parent: Suzette Fitterer

Apostles' Creed

Welcome of Baptized

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

“The Table”

**Special Music
Song by Praise Band**

Sending

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“Your Grace is Enough”

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