

## Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

*Bethel Lutheran Church is a community of believers called by God to invite all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ, build them up in the faith, and send them out to be witnesses in word and deed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

### 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  
**Directory of Volunteer and Hospitality Ministries:** Joyce Johnson  
**Ministers:** All baptized members of Christ's Church

### This Week

**Organist:** Roberta Whitehead  
**Ushers:** Judy Peterson & Sonja Christensen  
**Cantor:** Connie Foster  
**Reader:** Floss Johnson  
**Soundboard:** Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer  
**Coffee:** **Treats:** Mary Ann Loock & Phyllis Folstad  
**Altar Flowers:** Janice Ellingson – in memory of my dad Reuben  
**Eternal Candle:** Linda Miller - in honor of granddaughter Madi Miller's birthday

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**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**10 am Service**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## Gathering



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Song** **ELW 807**  
**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

**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** **"Glory to God"** **p. 148-149**

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Word**

**Reading**                      **Amos 7:7-15**  
**Ephesians 1:3-14**

**Special Music**    **Keath Borchert**

**Children's Message**    **Lisa Bassingthwaite**

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

**Gospel:**    **Mark 6:14-29**

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

**Sermon**    **Lisa Bassingthwaite**

**Hymn of the Day**    **ELW 805**  
**“Lean On, O King Eternal!”**  
(The 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**    **p.217**

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

**Lord's Prayer**    **p.221**

**Gathering Sendoff**

**Sending**

**Benediction**

**Dismissal**  
L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another.  
BE.THE.Love  
C: **Thanks be to God**

**Hymn**    **ELW 414**  
**“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

**Postlude**