

## 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:** Jim & Trudy Jacobsen  
**Cantor:** Connie Foster  
**Reader:** Connie Foster  
**Soundboard:** Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer  
**Coffee:** **Treats:**  
**Altar Flowers:**  
**Eternal Candle:** Linda Miller - in honor of granddaughter Madi Miller's birthday

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**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

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

## Gathering



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Song**

**ELW 452**

**"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"**

**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**

**"Glory to God"**

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**Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Word**

**Reading**

**2 Kings 4:42-44**  
**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**Special Music**

**Cyndy Kolle & Glen Enderson**

**Children's Message**

**Lisa Bassingthwaite**

L: The Holy Gospel according to John

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

**Gospel:**

**John 6:1-21**

L: The Gospel of our Lord

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

**Sermon**

**Pastor Rich Kramer**

**Hymn of the Day**

**ELW 674**

**“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

(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**

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**Prayers of the People**

*After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:*

**“Hear our Prayer”**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**Sending**

**Benediction**

**Dismissal**

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

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**C: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn**

**ELW 547**

**“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”**

**Postlude**