#### **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:
Director of Youth and Family Ministries:
Director of Volunteer and Hospitality Ministries:

All baptized members of Christ's Church

**This Week** 

**Organist:** Mary Jane Pauly

Ushers: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

**Cantor:** Cyndy Kolle **Reader:** Glen Enderson

Soundboard: Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer

Communion Assistants: Floss Johnson, Laurie Stiller & Glen Enderson

**Coffee:** Treats:

**Flowers:** Linda Miller & Larry Bethel – in honor of 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary **Eternal Candle:** Janice Ellingson - in memory of my dad Reuben

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July 7, 2024 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

# **Gathering**

**Prelude** 

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Confession and Forgiveness** 

**Opening Hymn** 

**ELW 579** 

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

## 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 "This is the Feast" p. 149-150

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Reading	word Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10		Prayers of the People  After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:  "Hear our Prayer"  Words of Institution	
Special Music		<b>Cyndy Kolle</b>	The Lord's Prayer	p.221
Children's Message		Joyce Johnson	Communion	•
<ul><li>L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark</li><li>C: Glory to You, O Lord</li></ul>		Communion Hymns "As the Grains of Wheat"  ELW	ELW 465	
Gospel:	Mark 6:1-13		"Spirit of Gentleness"	ELW 396
L: The Gospel of our Lord C: Praise to You, O Christ			Sending Communion Blessing	
Sermon		Pastor Rich Kramer	Benediction	
Hymn of the Day "O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True"  ELW 675		Dismissal L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another.		
(Offering is received during the hymn and the "noisy offering" will be received by the children)			<b>♥</b> BE.THE.Love <b>C: Thanks be to God</b>	
Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart"  ELW 186		Hymn "Listen, God Is Calling"	ELW 513	
Apostles' Creed p.217		Postlude		