

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: Tyson & Krista Pfingsten Family
Cantor: Glen Enderson
Reader: Cindy Borchert
Soundboard: Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer
Coffee: **Treats:** Sharon Kotnour & Jeri Oscarson
Altar Flowers:
Eternal Candle:

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Sunday, August 11, 2024

10 am Service
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering



Laurie Drewlow

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Song

ELW 461

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

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, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Special Music

Keath Borchert

Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

L: The Holy Gospel according to John

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel:

John 6:35, 41-51

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Rich Kramer

Hymn of the Day

ELW 542

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

(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:

“Receive 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 535

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

Postlude