

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

#### This Week

**Organist:** Mary Jane Pauly

**Ushers:**

**Cantor:** Connie Foster

**Reader:** Katie Erickson

**Soundboard:** Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer

**Communion Assistants:** Floss Johnson

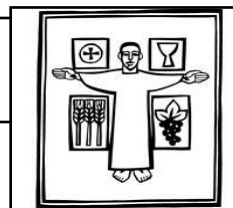
**Coffee:** Jay & Katie Erickson      **Treats:**

**Flowers:** Laurie Stiller – Because Jesus listens!

**Eternal Candle:**

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**10 AM**



**August 18, 2024  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### Gathering

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

**ELW 542**

**“O Living Bread from Heaven”**

**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**

**“This is the Feast”**

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**Prayer of the Day**

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

