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:

Directory of Volunteer and Hospitality Ministries:

All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Roberta Whitehead Ushers: Jacob & Maria Prochnow

Cantor: Glen Enderson **Reader:** Glen Enderson

Soundboard: Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer **Coffee & Treats:** Chuck & Ione Muralt

Altar Flowers: Judy & Doug Peterson – in honor of their 50th Anniversary

Eternal Candle:

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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements



Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Song
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

ELW 805

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

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word **Apostles' Creed** p.217 Reading **Prayers of the People** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with: **Ephesians 6:10-20** "Receive our Prayer" Lara Lekang **Special Music** Lord's Prayer p.221 "Because You Loved Me" Children's Message Lisa Bassingthwaite **Sending Benediction** L: The Holy Gospel according to John C: Glory to You, O Lord Dismissal L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another. Gospel: John 6:56-69 BE.THE.Love C: Thanks be to God L: The Gospel of our Lord C: Praise to You, O Christ **ELW 758** Hymn "You Are the Way" Sermon Lisa Bassingthwaite **Postlude** Hymn of the Day **ELW 514** "O Word of God Incarnate" (The Offering is received during the hymn) (The "noisy offering" will be received by the children) **ELW 186 Offertory** "Create in Me a Clean Heart"