

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:

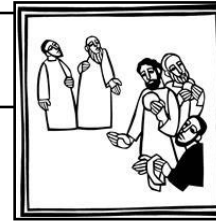
Interim Pastor: Pastor Rich Kramer
Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite
Director of Volunteer and Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly
Ushers: Doug & Judy Peterson
Cantor: Cyndy Kolle
Reader: Cyndy Kolle
Soundboard: Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer
Communion Assistants: Cyndy Kolle, Keath & Cindy Borchert
Coffee: **Treats:**
Flowers: Scott & Laurie Stiller – 15th birthday of twin granddaughters
Eternal Candle: In memory of Linda Azure & Kathy Hammer

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September 1, 2024
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 599

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

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”

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Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Reading **Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**
 James 1:17-27

Children’s Message **Lisa Bassingthwaite**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark
C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

Gospel: **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

L: The Gospel of our Lord
C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon **Pastor Rich Kramer**

Hymn of the Day **ELW 512**
 “Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil”

(Offering is received during the hymn and the
“noisy offering” will be received by the children)

Offertory **ELW 186**
 “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Apostles’ Creed **p.217**

Prayers of the People
After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:
 “Receive our prayer”

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer **p.221**

Communion

Communion Hymns
 “O Master, Let Me Walk with You” **ELW 818**
 (Verses 1-2)
 “Change My Heart, O God” **ELW 801**

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Dismissal
L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another.
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C: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn **ELW 685**
 “Take My Life, That I May Be”
 (Verses 1,2,5 & 6)

Postlude