

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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Come As You Are.....

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In other words
WE WELCOME YOU!!
BE.THE.Love

Today in Service:

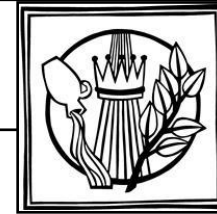
Interim Pastor: Pastor Rich Kramer
Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite
Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly
Ushers: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel
Cantor: Glen Enderson
Reader: Floss Johnson
Soundboard: Aaron Riebe & Sheila Dolan
Streaming: Cameron Riebe
Communion Assistants: Floss Johnson & Glen Enderson
Coffee & Treats: Jay & Katie Erickson
Eternal Candle: In memory of Linda Azure & Kathy Hammer
Altar Flowers: Linda Johnson – in memory of Linda Azure

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Sunday, September 15, 2024
17th Sunday after Pentecost



9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 788

“If God My Lord Be for 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

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

p. 147-148

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Prayer of the Day

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Installation of Board Members

“Come As You Are!”

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Worship Band:

Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Allison Voss, Lara Lekang and Rick Hendrickson

Guitar: Pat Trappen, Tracy Bommersbach and Rick Hendrickson

Drums: Sara De Meo **Bass:** Troy Ballinger

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11 am
17th Sunday after Pentecost



9/15/24

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song **“Come Now Is the Time to Worship”**

Call to Worship

- P:** Unless the Lord builds the house
C: **Those who build it labor in vain**
P: Come, let us gather just as we are in the holy sanctuary.
C: **We bring our hopes, our praise, our sorrow, God.**
P: As people who love imperfectly and are loved perfectly,
C: **We come, just as we are, to be renewed by the perfect love of God,**
P: As people who never fully live up to their high calling in Jesus Christ.
C: **We come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week.**
All: **All are welcome here. Let us come together to see Christ the Lord in the face of those around us; let us come together, just as we are, and worship in this place!**

Song **“Shout to the Lord”**

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

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Amen.

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Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Mark 8:27-38

Message

Pastor Rich

Song of the Day

“We Fall Down”

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

Offertory

“Give Thanks”

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

“More Like You”

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Communion

“Remembrance”

Praise Band Special Music

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

“The Same Love”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord and one another.

All: Thanks be to God

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