

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!!
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Today in Service:

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

This Week

Organist: Stacy Owens
Ushers:
Cantor: Glen Enderson
Reader: Glen Enderson
Soundboard: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel
Streaming:
Coffee & Treats: Lois Perkins
Altar Flowers:
Eternal Candle: In memory of Linda Azure & Kathy Hammer

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Sunday, September 22, 2024

9 am Service

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Tracy Peterson

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 652

"Built on a Rock"

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

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Reading Word
Jeremiah 11:18-20
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Special Music **Bethel Choir**
“As a Little Child”

Children’s Message **Pastor Rich**

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

Gospel: **Mark 9:30-37**

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

Sermon **Pastor Rich**

Hymn of the Day **ELW 781**
“Children of the Heavenly Father”
(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 **p.217**

Prayers of the People
After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:
“Your Mercy is Great”

Lord’s Prayer **p.221**

Sending

Benediction

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another.

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C: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn

ELW 765

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Postlude

“Come As You Are!”

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Worship Band:

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

Guitar: Pat Trappen and Rick Hendrickson

Drums: Tracy Bommersbach **Bass:** Troy Ballinger

This Week

Ushers: Barb & Jerry Mohs

Reader: Boyer Family

Soundboard: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

Streaming:

Altar Flowers:

Eternal Candle: In memory of Linda Azure & Kathy Hammer

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9/22/2024



11am Service
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Tracy Peterson

Opening Song

“Come Just As You Are”

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 “We Are Called”

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.

Children's Message

Pastor Rich

Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-2

Mark 9:30-37

Message

Pastor Rich

Song of the Day

“Whom Shall I Fear”

(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”

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

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**



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