

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 & 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: Cyndy Kolle

Reader: Hal Fisher

Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert

Streaming: Landon Dimmer

Coffee & Treats:

Altar Flowers: Dale Peppel - In memory of Beverly

Eternal Candle: In memory of Linda Azure & Kathy Hammer

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Sunday, September 8, 2024

9 am Service

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Joyce Johnson

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 731

"Earth and All Stars!"

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

"Glory to God"

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Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Amen.

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Worship Band:

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

Guitar: Pat Trappen, Tracy Bommersbach and Rick Hendrickson

Drums: Sara De Meo

Bass: Troy Ballinger

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Ushers: Bob & Ginny Buck

Reader: Sheila Dolan

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11am Service
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

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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

“Lord, Reign in Me”

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

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Mark 7:24-37

Message

Pastor Rich

Song of the Day

“King of Heaven”

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

Offertory

“Give Thanks”

Baptism of Kolt Lyle Lee Mikkelson

Parents: Keisha Nelson & Ashton Mikkelson

**Sponsors: Peyton Mikkelson, Danielle Faller, Kianna Nelson
& Braxton Mikkelson**

Prayer Parent: Suzette Fitterer

Apostles' Creed

Welcome of Baptized

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

“Your Grace is Enough”

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**



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