

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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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

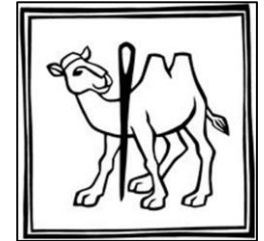
Organist: Stacy Owens
Ushers: Jaylyn & Ethan LaPlante
Cantor: Connie Foster
Reader: Stacy Owens
Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert
Streaming: Amy & Brian Boyer
Coffee & Treats:
Altar Flowers: Linda Miller – in honor of Jason & Sara Miller's Anniversary
Eternal Candle: Brenda Gjesdal – in memory of Annie

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Sunday, October 13, 2024

9 am Service
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Joyce Johnson

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn
"Gather Us In"

ELW 532

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, you have given up everything to be with us. Open our hearts, that we may learn your lavish, loving ways and pattern our lives on your generosity. We pray this through Jesus Christ, unending gift of mercy, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word
Reading **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**
 Hebrews 4:12-16

Special Music **Bethel Bells**

Children’s Message **Lisa Bassingthwaite**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel: **Mark 10:17-31**

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon **Pastor Rich**

Hymn of the Day **ELW 655**

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

(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:
“Hear Our Prayer”

Singing the Lord’s Prayer **p.221**
See Insert

Sending
Benediction

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God

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Hymn **ELW 810**
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Postlude

“Come As You Are!”

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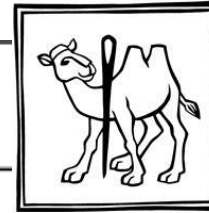
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Worship Band:
Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Alison Voss, Lara Lekang and Rick Hendrickson
Guitar: Pat Trappen and Rick Hendrickson
Drums: Tracy Bommersbach **Bass:** Troy Ballinger

This Week

Ushers: Barb & Jerry Mohs
Reader: Cambri Mauch
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10/13/2024



11am Service
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Joyce Johnson

Opening Song

“Come Just As You Are”

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed by the holy Trinity, one God, host at every table,
companion of the suffering, Spirit of resurrection life.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

L: God of letting go,

C: We confess that we fill ourselves with empty riches while our neighbors starve.

L: God of the cross,

C: We confess that we grasp for dreams of wealth and reject your path of sacrificial love.

L: God who knows our pain,

C: We confess that we become numb or grumpy when you invite us into compassion.

L: God who saves, feeds, and heals,

C: We repent of setting the table too small. We lament our habits of scarcity and distrust. We renounce the lures of prosperity and seek your reign of joy and peace.

Confession & Forgiveness (continued)

L: People of God, we are both sinners and saints: God's table is set for all creation. In Jesus Christ, all our sins are forgiven all our fears are cast aside and all our neighbors are fed.

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

L: Praise the Holy Spirit who gives us abundant life!

C: Amen.

Song "Great Are You Lord"

Greeting

L: 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

Holy God, you have given up everything to be with us. Open our hearts, that we may learn your lavish, loving ways and pattern our lives on your generosity. We pray this through Jesus Christ, unending gift of mercy, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Mark 10:17-31

Message

Pastor Rich

Song of the Day "You are My All In All"

(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

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Singing of the Lord's Prayer – see insert

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

"Our God Saves"

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God



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