

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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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 & Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson

Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly

Ushers: Sandy Thiele & Linda Johnson

Cantor: Glen Enderson **Reader:** Glen Enderson

Soundboard: Brad & Angie Cruff **Streaming:**

Communion Assistants: Glen Enderson, Floss Johnson, Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

Coffee & Treats:

Eternal Candle: Brenda Gjesdal – in memory of Annie

Altar Flowers: Joyce & Marc Johnson – in honor of Nora Walsh's 3rd birthday

Extra Flowers: Janice Ellingson – in memory of her son Arlen's birthday

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Sunday, October 20, 2024
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 712

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

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 “This is the Feast”

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Prayer of the Day

God who suffers, you are not unacquainted with pain and loss. By entering our sorrows in Jesus, you have shown us the way of self-giving love. Baptize us in the waters of your life, rooted in the cross and reaching forth to all, through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Word

Readings

Isaiah 53:4-12
Hebrews 5:1-10

Special Music

Bethel Choir
“I Will Serve the Lord All My Days”

Children’s Message

Pastor Rich

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

Pastor Rich

Hymn of the Day

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

ELW 659

Offering (Offering is received during the hymn of the day)

(The “noisy offering” will be received by the children)

Offertory

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW 186

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:

“Hear our prayer”

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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Communion

Communion Hymns

“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak” ELW 676

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God**

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Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

ELW 818

Postlude

“Come As You Are!”

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Worship Band:

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

Guitar: Pat Trappen & Rick Hendrickson

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

This Week

Ushers:

Reader: Cindy Erbes

Soundboard: Brad & Angie Cruff **Streaming:** Jeremy Wallender

Communion Assistants: Claire, Lauren & Amy Boyer

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11 am
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



10/20/24

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Please Pass the Welcome Pad

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 "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

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

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Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Rich

Readings

Isaiah 53:4-12

Mark 10:35-45

Message

Pastor Rich

Song of the Day "We Are Called"

(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"

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

Special Music

"Jesus Messiah"

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song "Savior of the World"

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

All: **Thanks be to God**

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