

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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Come As You Are.....

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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: Cyndy Kolle, Marlene Jorgensen
Cantor: Cyndy Kolle
Reader: Keath Borchert
Soundboard: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel
Streaming: Odin
Communion Assistants: Keath Borchert, Cindy Borchert, Tracy Peterson
Coffee & Treats: Board of Outreach – New Member Reception
Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Linda Grochow
Eternal Candle: In honor of Arlen's Birthday, Janice Ellingson's son

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Sunday, October 27, 2024

**9 am Service
Reformation Sunday**

Gathering



Prelude

**Welcome and Announcements
Confession and Forgiveness**

Opening Hymn

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

ELW 843

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

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Welcome New Members!

Word

Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

Special Music
“Shine Like the Sun”

Bethel Choir

Congregational Hymn
“Jesus Loves Me”

ELW 595

Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:

“Hear Our Prayer”

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

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

Gospel: John 8:31-36

L: The Gospel of our Lord

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

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

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Communion

Communion Hymns

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ELW 779

Sermon

Pastor Rich

Hymn of the Day

ELW 673

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

(The Offering is received during the hymn)

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

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Offertory

ELW 186

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God**

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Baptism of: Tylee Jay Pfingsten

Parents: Tyson & Krista Pfingsten

Sponsors: Hunter Pfingsten & Tori Pfingsten

Prayer Parent: Aaron & Heather Nelson

Hymn

“Lead me, Guide Me”

ELW 768

Profession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

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Postlude

Welcome of Baptized

“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: Julie Carlson and Andy Rau

Reader: Amy Boyer

Soundboard: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

Streaming: Odin

Communion Assistants: Kristy Wangler, Brady Wangler, Cayden Wangler

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11am Service
Reformation Sunday

Gathering Songs

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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

Song **“Jesus Messiah”**

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.

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Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Reading

**Psalm 46
John 8:31-36**

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

“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

“The Table”

Praise Band Special Music

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

“Let It Rise”

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God**



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