

## Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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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:**

**Cantor:** Connie Foster

**Reader:** Katie Erickson

**Soundboard:** Aaron Riebe & Sheila Dolan      **Streaming:** Cameron Riebe

**Communion Assistants:** Jay & Katie Erickson

**Coffee & Treats:**

**Eternal Candle:** Brenda Gjesdal – in memory of Annie

**Altar Flowers:** Hendrickson's – in honor of all our grandchildren

**Extra Altar Flowers:** Laurie & Scott Stiller – in memory of Bailey Bernstein

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**Sunday, October 6, 2024**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



**9 am Service**

## Gathering

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

**ELW 879**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

**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**

**“This is the Feast”**

**p. 149-150**

**Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Word**

**Readings**

**Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

**Special Music**

**“I Give You My Heart”**

**Bethel Choir**

**Children’s Message**

**Lisa Bassingthwaite**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

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

**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

L: The Gospel of our Lord

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

**Sermon**

**Pastor Rich**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“Our Father, by Whose Name”**

**ELW 640**

**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**

**p.221**

**Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

**“If You but Trust in God to Guide You” ELW 769**

**“Although I Speak with Angel’s Tongue” ELW 644**

**Sending**

**Communion Blessing**

**Benediction**

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

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**C: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn**

**“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”**

**ELW 835**

**Postlude**

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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:** Suzette Fitterer & Jerry Mohs

**Reader:** Art Grochow

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**11 am**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



**10/6/24**

## Gathering

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Please Pass the Welcome Pad**

**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**      **“Shout to the Lord”**

## **Greeting**

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**C:** **And also with you.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

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**Amen.**

## **Children's Message**

**Lisa Bassingthwaite**

## **Readings**

**Genesis 2:18-24**

**Mark 10:2-16**

## **Message**

**Pastor Rich**

## **Song of the Day**

**“Thrive”**

(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”**

## **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**

### **Praise Band Special Music**

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

## **Sending**

### **Communion Blessing**

### **Benediction**

### **Sending Song**

**“Your Grace is Enough”**

### **Dismissal**

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