

### Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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#### Come As You Are.....

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In other words . . . . .

**WE WELCOME YOU!!**

**BE.THE.Love**

#### Today in Service:

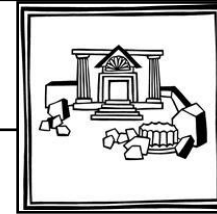
**Interim Pastor:** Pastor Rich Kramer  
**Director of Youth and Family Ministries:** Lisa Bassingthwaite  
**Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries:** Joyce Johnson  
**Ministers:** All baptized members of Christ's Church

#### This Week

**Organist:** Mary Jane Pauly  
**Ushers:** Sandy Thiele & Linda Johnson  
**Cantor:** Connie Foster      **Reader:** Katie Erickson  
**Soundboard:** Brad & Angie Cruff      **Streaming:** Jeremy Wallender  
**Communion Assistants:** Floss Johnson & Cyndy Kolle  
**Coffee & Treats:** Board of Lay Ministry  
**Eternal Candle:** Duane & Diane Finnie – in memory of Donald & Irene Finnie  
**Altar Flowers:** Gail Williams – in memory of Clark Williams

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**Sunday, November 17, 2024**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



**9 am Service**

### Gathering

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

**ELW 624**

**“Jesus, Still Lead On”**

**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**

God, our Loving Protector, free us from worrying about the future. Shield us when stones fall and console us when fears rise. Provoke us to love, for you have sent us the sign and the way of all that is yet to come, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



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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:** Barb & Jerry Mohs

**Reader:** Jacob Voss

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

**Communion Assistants:** Kristy, Brady & Cayden Wangler

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11 am  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



11/17/24

## Gathering

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

**Opening Song**      “Open Our Eyes Lord”

## 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**      “Into the Harbor”

## **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**

**Daniel 12:1-3**

**Mark 13:1-8**

## **Message**

**Pastor Rich**

## **Song of the Day**

**“You Are My King**

(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**

**Special Music by Praise Band**

**“Remembrance”**

### **Sending**

### **Communion Blessing**

**Liturgy for Departure of Interim Pastor Rich**

### **Benediction**

**Sending Song “Soon and Very Soon”**

### **Dismissal**

**L:** Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God**

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