

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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In other words
WE WELCOME YOU!!
BE.THE.Love

Today in Service:

Pastor: Pastor Amy Eisenmann
Director of Youth & Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite
Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson
Director of Choir & Handbells: Linda Palmer
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Stacy Owens

Ushers:

Cantor: Connie Foster

Reader: Linda Miller

Soundboard: Keath & Cindy Borchert

Streaming: Boyer Family

Coffee & Treats:

Altar Flowers: Muriel Hedrick – in memory of David

Eternal Candle: Muriel Hedrick

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Sunday, January 12, 2025

**9 am Service
Baptism of Our Lord**

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Tracy Peterson

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 445

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

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

Let us pray together out prayer of the day:

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Reading **Isaiah 43:1-7**
Acts 8:14-17

Special Music **Bethel Bells**

Children's Message **Lisa Bassingthwaite**

L: The reading from the gospel of Luke, 3rd chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel: **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

L: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon **Pastor Amy**
"Whose Child Are You?"

Hymn of the Day **ELW 453**
"Baptized and Set Free"

Apostles' Creed **p.217**

Prayers of the People
After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:
"Hear Our Prayer"

Offertory **ELW 186**
"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

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

Sending

Benediction
L: Receive the blessing: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter keep you in grace and peace.
C: Amen.

Sending Hymn
"We Enter Your Church"
(to tune of Away in a Manger),
written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Dismissal
L: Go in peace and be the light of Christ!
C: Thanks be to God, and we will! **♥BE.THE.Love**

Postlude

“Come As You Are!”

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

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11am Service
Baptism of Our Lord

Gathering Song “Thrive”

Welcome and Announcements
Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Temple Talk Tracy Peterson

Opening Song “Come Now is the Time to Worship”

Call to Worship

L: We come to be cleansed by the water of life.
C: **God adopts us as children of God.**
L: We come as sinners redeemed.
C: **In thanksgiving for God’s grace bestowed upon us.**
L: We come as a community of love.
C: **Welcoming and receiving other with God’s cleansing grace.**

Song of Praise “Holy Water”

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C: **And also with you.**

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Amen.

Children's Message

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Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Message

“Whose Child Are You?”

Pastor Amy

Song of the Day

“God Is Good All The Time”

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

“As We Pray”

Offering Song

“What a Beautiful Name”

Singing 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

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Sending Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

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