

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

Bethel Lutheran Church is a community of believers called by God to invite all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ, build them up in the faith, and send them out to be witnesses in word and deed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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:

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

This Week

Organist: Stacy Owens
Ushers: Linda Johnson & Marlene Jorgenson
Cantor: Amy Boyer
Reader: Cindy Borchert
Soundboard: Aaron Riebe & Sheila Dolan **Streaming:** Cameron
Coffee & Treats: Goodies & beverages at the front and back of the sanctuary.
Altar Flowers:
Eternal Candle: Muriel Hedrick

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Sunday, January 26, 2025

10 am Service
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- L: The heavens are telling the glory of God.
C: May our worship reflect God's glory.
L: The earth proclaims god's handiwork.
C: May we see each other as the handiwork of God.
L: Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God to the world.
C: May all we do reflect the light and love of God.
L: With Christians across our world and across time, let us worship together.
C: We are gathered to worship and praise!

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Song

"God is Here!"

ELW 526

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

L: O wonderful God,

C: on this holy day, we have gathered together once again to celebrate your presence among us, to praise you, and to thank you for all you have given us. May this time of worship strengthen and refresh us, and fill us with such joy that we cannot help but share it with everyone around us. Though we are very different people, with many different talents and gifts, make us one in your Spirit, that we may be your ministers in the world. Amen.

Word

Readings Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

After each reading: L: Word of God, Word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music Bethel Choir
“We Are the Church”

Children’s Message Lisa Bassingthwaite

L: The Gospel, according to Luke, the 4th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Amy

Hymn of the Day ELW 843
“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

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”

Lord’s Prayer p.221

Sending

Benediction

L: Receive the blessing: Friends, you are the body of Christ. May you have the heart of Christ, tender for mercy. May you have the eyes of Christ to see a world in need. May you have the feet of Christ to bring good news. And as you go, may you always remember that God goes with you.

C: Amen.

Hymn ELW 576
“We All Are One in Mission”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace and be the love!

C: Thanks be to God, and we will!

Postlude

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