

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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

Today in Service:

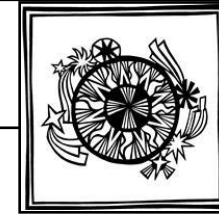
Pastor: Pastor Amy Eisenmann
Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite
Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson
Choir & Handbell Director: Linda Palmer
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly
Ushers: Jerry & Judy Oren
Cantor: Cyndy Kolle
Reader: Glen Enderson
Soundboard: Angela & Brad Cruff **Steaming:** Odin
Communion Assistants: Glen Enderson
Coffee & Treats: Judy & Doug Peterson
Eternal Candle: Muriel Hedrick
Altar Flowers:

*CCLI LICENSE #1262078Gathering

Sunday, January 5, 2025
2nd Sunday of Christmas



9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 302

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

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

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Hymn of Praise

"This is the Feast"

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray together our prayer of the day:

A: O God, on this day, you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading from 1st Corinthians, the 12th chapter:

1st Corinthians 12:4-11

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Bethel Choir

“This Little Light of Mine”

Children’s Message

Pastor Amy

L: A reading from the gospel of Matthew, second chapter.

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

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Amy

“The Gift of Receiving”

Hymn of the Day

ELW 300

“The First Noel”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:

“Receive our Prayer”

Offering

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

Offertory “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW 186

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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Communion

Communion Hymns

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

ELW 295

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

ELW 294

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction & Dismissal

L: We have celebrated together that Jesus Christ came to save all people. May we come to know him better and then make him known to others, especially by the way we live and love those around us. And may Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen!**

L: Go in the peace of Christ and walk in his light.

C: **Thanks be to God, and we will!**

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Hymn

ELW 310

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Postlude

“Come As You Are!”

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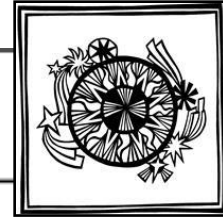
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Worship Band:
Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Alison Voss, Lara Lekang
Guitar: Pat Trappen
Drums: Tracy Bommersbach **Bass:** Troy Ballinger
This Week
Ushers: Julie Carlson & Andy Rau
Reader: Brad Cruff
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11 am
2nd Sunday of Christmas



1/5/25

Gathering “Joy to the World”

Welcome and Announcements
Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song “Come Now Is the Time to Worship”

Call to Worship

L: We gather wondering, ‘Where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?’

C: **We will find the Babe in the laughter of children, in the wisdom of grandparents.**

L: We gather asking, ‘Where will we find the Child of Christmas?’

C: **We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope, where the oppressed are set free.**

L: We gather wanting to know, ‘Where will we find the Christ who has come for us?’

C: **We will find our Hope where fear is overwhelmed by grace, where hatred is overwhelmed by love, where all people are overwhelmed by joy.**

L: We gather to worship and praise, to learn and love, to be filled with hope and sent out into the world once more.

C: **We will find hope and love as we worship together.**
Amen.

Song of Praise “Angels (Glory to God)”

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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Children’s Message

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Readings

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Matthew 2:1-12**

Message

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“The Gift of Receiving”

Song of the Day “10,000 Reasons”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People “As We Pray”

Offering Song “Only One: Blessings”

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

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Sending Song “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”