

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:

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

This Week

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly
Ushers: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel
Cantor: Glen Enderson
Reader: Katie Erickson
Soundboard: Angie & Brad Cruff **Steaming:** Odin
Communion Assistants: Kari Krause & Glen Enderson
Coffee & Treats:
Eternal Candle: Pam Hendrickson
Altar Flowers: Laurie & Scott Stiller in honor of Sonja Christensen's Birthday

*CCLI LICENSE #1262078Gathering

Sunday, February 16, 2025
6th Sunday after Epiphany



9 am Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 705

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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: Living God,

A: In Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

After each reading:

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music
“Fairest Jesus, Precious Savior”

Bethel Choir

Offertory “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW 186

Children’s Message

Pastor Amy

Words of Institution

L: The Gospel, according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

The Lord’s Prayer

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Communion

Communion Hymns

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

ELW 479

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW 471

Sermon “The Power of With”

Pastor Amy

Sending

Hymn of the Day

“Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit” (Tune of ELW 807)

Written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Blessed are the poor in spirit; all God’s realm is surely theirs
Those in mourning will find comfort as an answer to their prayers.
Meek ones whom this world despises will inherit everything.
God, your kingdom still surprises; may we seek the reign you bring.

Blessed, too, are those who hunger and who thirst for what is right.
They will not be prone to wander, for your will is their delight.
Those who show God’s care and mercy will receive that mercy too.
God, in Christ you show us clearly of the joy we have in you.

Those who share the peace God gives them will find blessings as God’s own.
Those oppressed for faithful living will call heaven’s kingdom Home.
When the world’s ways seem distressing and we feel life’s painful sting,
God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life you bring.

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:

“Hear our Prayer”

Communion Blessing

Benediction

L: As you go on your way, may God go with you. May God go before you to show you the way. May God go behind you to encourage you, beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over, within you to give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn

ELW 434

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, be the love!

C: Thanks be to God, and we will!

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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

This Week

Ushers: Cindy Erbes

Reader: Cindy Erbes

Soundboard: Angie & Brad Cruff **Streaming:** Odin

Communion Assistants: Kristy, Cayden & Brady Wangler

Eternal Candle: Pam Hendrickson

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11 am
6th Sunday after Epiphany



2/16/25

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song "Savior of the World"

Call to Worship

L: From the comfort of our homes and lives,

C: we come hungry for a better world for all.

L: In our society divided by power struggles and prejudice,

C: we affirm the power of God's healing love.

L: With the honesty of our doubts and insecurities,

**C: we rejoice in God's love for each one of us; seeking
God's blessing to make us whole. Amen.**

Song of Praise "Lord I Need You"

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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A: In Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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Luke 6:17-26**

Message

"The Power of With"

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Song of the Day

"I Will Follow"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

"As We Pray"

Offering Song

"Goodness of God"

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 in 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

"Blessings"

Sending

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Benediction

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C: Amen!

Sending Song

"Lord Reign in Me"

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