

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 & 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: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel
Cantor: Amy Boyer
Reader: Larry Bethel
Soundboard: Angie & Brad Cruff
Streaming: Boyer Family
Coffee: Chuck & Ione Muralt **Treats:** Judy & Doug Peterson
Altar Flowers: Suzanne Pehl – in honor of Tatum's birthday
Eternal Candle: Pam & Rick Hendrickson

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Sunday, March 23, 2025

9 am Service
3rd Sunday in Lent

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

ELW 597

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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. 138-139

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God"

p. 139-140

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,

Your kingdom has broken in our troubled world through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

This Week

Ushers: Barb & Jerry Mohs
Reader: Arlene Lovgren
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11am Service
3rd Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song “Same Power”

Call to Worship

L: In this hour we will pray,
C: **because we long to draw near to God.**
L: In this hour we will sing,
C: **because words are hardly ever enough.**
L: In this hour we will sit side by side,
C: **as a reminder that we belong together.**
L: And in this hour, we will cultivate faith – together.
C: **So let us worship with open hearts, open minds and open ears.**

Song of Praise “Goodness of God”

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C: **And also with you.**

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Children's Message

Pastor Amy

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

Luke 13:1-9

Message

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Pastor Amy

Song of the Day

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Baptism of Harper Kay Overland

Parents: Addie & Cory Overland

Sponsors: Grant Overland, Brooke Oelfke, Brody & Alivia Onchuck

Prayer Parents: Clint & Larissa Gilbertson

Baptism Liturgy

Welcome of Baptized

Special Music

Bobbi Jo Jelinek

Prayers of the People

“Jesus Remember Me”

Offering Song

“God of All My Days”

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...God of Creation-

C: You give the wildflower soil to stand in, sunlight to grow in, and water to rest in. You have done the same for us, but so much more. In gratitude for the countless gifts you have given us – for community and love, food and shelter, dreams and hope – we give back this small sign of our appreciation. Use it for your good, that all may know your love and grace. Amen.

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

Sending

Benediction

L: Friends in Christ, as you go on your way, may the source of life hold you in the faith, the word of life speak clearly in truth around you and the breath of life, sing in your inmost being this day and all your days.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

“Again and Again”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!



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