

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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In other words

WE WELCOME YOU!!
BE.THE.Love

Today in Service:

Senior 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: Mary Jane Pauly

Ushers:

Cantor: Cyndy Kollé

Reader: Keath Borchert

Soundboard: Aaron & Sheila

Streaming: Cameron

Coffee Hour: New Member Brunch

Altar Flowers: Scott & Laurie Stiller in memory of their son Luke

Eternal Candle: Pam & Rick Hendrickson

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Sunday, March 30, 2025

9 am Service
4th Sunday in Lent

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

ACS 1038

"God, We Gather as Your People"

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

"Glory to God"

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Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in 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 43:1-5, 15-19
Psalm 30

After each reading:

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

Special Music

Keath Borchert

Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

L: The Gospel, according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel:

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Amy

Hymn of the Day

"Spirit Open My Heart"

ACS 1043

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:

"Receive our prayer"

The Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Offertory

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 186

Offering Prayer

Introduction of Healing Service

Time of Anointing and Candle Lighting

Hymns during Anointing

"You Are Mine"

ELW 581

"Abide With Me"

ELW 629

Sending

Benediction

L: Friends in Christ, God is doing a new thing in you, even if you can't perceive it. This is good news. So go out into the world letting go-of anxiety, busyness, fear, and doubt-so that something new can be cultivated in you, and your life can be a life of light, calm, hope, and confidence in God.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

ELW 808

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

Dismissal

L: God is doing a new thing!

C: May we open our eyes to see it!!

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Postlude

“Come As You Are!”

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Worship Band:

Vocalists: Lara Lekang

Guitar: Aidan Hoff

Guitar/Drums: Tracy Bombersbach

Drums: Dylan Johnson

Piano: Emily Schmidt

This Week

Ushers: Loewen Family

Reader: Leah Laraas

Soundboard: Cameron Riebe **Streaming:** Aaron Riebe and Sheila Dolan

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3/30/2025



11am Service
4th Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements (Please Pass the Welcome Pad)

Opening Song “Goodness of God”

Call to Worship

L: Gather us in-

C: **the lost and the lonely.**

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C: **the seeking and the doubting.**

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C: **for healing, for forgiveness, for hope, for new life. We are here. We are gathered. Amen.**

Song of Praise “Same Power”

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C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

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Children's Message

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Readings

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Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Message

Pastor Amy

Song of the Day

"Everlasting God"

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People "Jesus Remember Me"

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

Offering Song

"Come As You Are"

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray... C: **By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we**

pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introduction of Healing Service

Time of Anointing and Candle Lighting

Song during Anointing

"10,000 Reasons"

Sending

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