

### **Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement**

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**BE.THE.Love**

### **Today in Service:**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Pastor Amy Eisenmann
<b>Director of Youth &amp; Family Ministries:</b>	Lisa Basingthwaite
<b>Director of Volunteer &amp; Hospitality Ministries:</b>	Joyce Johnson
<b>Director of Choir &amp; Handbells:</b>	Linda Palmer
<b>Ministers:</b>	All baptized members of Christ's Church

### **This Week**

**Organist:** Karen Hendrickson

**Ushers:**

**Cantor:** Connie Foster

**Reader:** Linda Miller

**Soundboard:** Cindy & Keath Borchert

**Streaming:**

**Coffee & Treats:** Jay & Katie Erickson, Jean Hoerer

**Altar Flowers:** Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Alice Schlotfeldt by your daughter, Kari

**Eternal Candle:** Rick & Pam Hendrickson

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**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**9 am Service**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

### **Gathering**



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Temple Talk "Be the Love" Noisy Offering Joyce Johnson**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Gathering Hymn** **ELW 326**  
**"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"**

**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**

O Lord God,

**You led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Reading**                      **Word**  
**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**  
**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**  
**Romans 10:8b-13**  
**After each reading:**      L: Word of God, Word of life.  
                                     C: Thanks be to God.

**Special Music**                                      **Kelly & Alison Voss**

**Children’s Message**                              **Lisa Bassingthwaite**

L: The reading from the gospel of Luke, 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
C: Glory to You, O Lord

**Gospel:**                      **Luke 4:1-13**

L: The Gospel of our Lord.  
C: Praise to You, O Christ

**Sermon**    **Pastor Amy**  
                 **“Letting Go and Trusting God”**

**Hymn of the Day**                                      **ACS 922**  
                 **“When We Are Tested” (tune of Be Thou My Vision)**

**Apostles’ Creed**                                      **p.217**

**Prayers of the People**  
*After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:*  
                 **“Receive our prayer”**

**Offertory**    **ELW 186**  
                 **“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

**The Lord’s Prayer**                                      **p.221**

**Sending**

**Benediction**  
L: Go now, and live in the spirit of your baptism, even when you are led into wild and hard places. And as you go, may God enfold you in tender and lasting love. May Christ be beside you in times of struggle. And may the Spirit guide you back to the path whenever you stray.  
C: Amen.

**Sending Hymn**                                      **ELW 841**  
                 **“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

**Dismissal**  
L: Go in peace, serve the Lord!  
C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

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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:** Cleveland Family

**Reader:** Art Grochow

**Soundboard:** Cindy & Keath Borchert

### Streaming:

**Altar Flowers:** Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Alice Schlotfeldt by your daughter, Kari

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**3/9/2025**



**11am Service**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

## Gathering Song

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Please Pass the Welcome Pad**

**Temple Talk** *"Be the Love"* Noisy Offering    **Joyce Johnson**

**Opening Song**      **"Everlasting God"**

## Call to Worship

**L:** We cultivate the earth-

**C:** **When we till the ground and lay new seeds.**

**L:** We cultivate safe space-

**C:** **When we pay attention to what others need.**

**L:** We cultivate worship-

**C:** **When we come together, our hearts on our sleeves.**

**L:** In this worship, may we be honest and present;

**C:** **May we be faithful and gracious.**

**L:** For the God of the soil, the God of our hearts is near.

**C:** **Let us worship and praise God together.**

**Song of Praise**      **"Glorious Day"**

## **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**

**Lisa Bassingthwaite**

## **Readings**

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

**Luke 4:1-13**

## **Message**

**“Letting Go and Trusting God”**

**Pastor Amy**

## **Song of the Day**

**“Whom Shall I Fear”**

## **Apostles' Creed**

## **Prayers of the People**

**“Jesus Remember Me”**

## **Offering Song**

**“O Come to the Altar”**

## **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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**C: Amen.**

## **Sending Song**

**“You're Worthy of My Praise”**

## **Dismissal**

**L:** Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**



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