

Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

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

Today in Service:

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| Pastor: | Pastor Amy Eisenmann |
| Director of Youth and 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:

Cantor: Connie Foster

Reader: Connie Foster

Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert **Streaming:** Boyer Family

Coffee:

Altar Flowers: Cindy & Keath Borchert – in memory of mom Hazel Hansen

Eternal Candle: Linda Johnson

CCLI LICENSE #1262078Gathering

April 13, 2025

9am Service



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Terri Hallquist

Children's Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Gathering Hymn

ELW 344

"All Glory Laud and Honor"
(Palms Processional)

Confession and Forgiveness

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

L: Let us pray...

C: We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings Word
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalms 31:1-5 (Read verses responsively)
Philippians 2:5-11

After 1st & 2nd readings: L: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music “Mercy Still” **Bethel Choir**

L: The Gospel, according to Luke, the 19th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel: **Luke 19:28-40**

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon “Hallelujah, Even Here” **Pastor Amy**

Hymn of the Day **ACS 1089**
“Holy, Holy, Holy” (sing 2x thru)

Apostle’s Creed

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

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

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...

C: The crowds offered you their coats to walk on, they waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today we honor you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before you, humble tokens of our love, a public display of affection for our King of kings. Use them for your glory that the world may know your love. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer p.221

Sending

Benediction

L: Friends in Christ, receive the blessing: as we come to the Christ this holy week, may you travel from joy into sorrow and on to elation. Today is only a part of the story. Jesus’ triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection. May the journey of this week lead you to know more deeply the fullness of Christ’s love for you. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn **ELW 339**
“Christ, the Life of All the Living”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

C: In the name of Christ, Amen!

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Postlude

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Worship Band:
Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Allison Voss, Lara Lekang
Guitar: Tracy Bommersbach, Rick Hendrickson
Drums: Tracy Bommersbach, Kelly Voss **Bass:** Troy Ballinger
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11 AM Service



Welcome and Announcements
Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Temple Talk

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Children's Message

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Opening Song "Give Me Joy in My Heart"
(Palms Processional)

Call to Worship

P: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

C: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope
deep in our hearts.

P: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he
is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

C: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love
before him, to cushion his walk.

P: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.
**C: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the
kingdom of God.**

Song of Praise “Jesus Messiah”

Greeting

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communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection,
we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Reading Philippians 2: 5-11
 Luke 19:28-39**

**After each reading: L: Word of God, Word of life.
 C: Thanks be to God.**

Message Pastor Amy
“Hallelujah, Even Here”

Song of the Day “How Great Thou Art”

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the People “More Like You”

Offertory “Revelation Song”

Offering Prayer

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waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today we
honor you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We
lay these gifts before you, humble tokens of our love, a
public display of affection for our King of kings. Use them
for your glory that the world may know your love. In
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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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