

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 Children, 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: Adam & Kristen Brevik & family
Cantor: Glen Enderson
Reader: Cyndy Kolle
Soundboard: Aaron Riebe & Sheila Dolan
Streaming: Cameron
Coffee: **Treats:** Vicki Trappen
Altar Flowers: Sharon Kotnour – in memory of Tom Kotnour
Eternal Candle: Linda Johnson

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Sunday, April 27, 2025

9 am Service
2nd Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: We have not seen the risen Christ,

C: but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

L: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

C: but we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

L: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

C: but we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

ELW 377

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

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

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God"

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Prayer of the Day

L: O God of life,

C: You reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

1st Reading

After reading:

Acts 5:27-32

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 118:14-29 (read verses responsively)

1st Reading

After reading:

Revelation 1:4-8

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Bethel Bell

Children's Message

Linda Miller

L: The Gospel, according to John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel: **John 20:19-31**

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

Lisa Bassingthwaite

"Doubt a Valid Part of Faith"

Hymn of the Day

ELW 635

"We Walk by Faith"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:

"Your mercy is great"

Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 186

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...

C: God of Creation – You gave 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. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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Sending

Benediction

L: Friends in Christ, receive the blessing: go now, sent by the one who was sent by God. Walk in the light; testify to the resurrection of Christ; forgive the sins of all and live at peace with one another. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

ELW 389

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

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Joyce Johnson

Worship Band:

Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Allison Voss, Lara Lekang

Guitar: Pat Trappen, Rick Hendrickson

Drums: Tracy Bommersbach

Bass: Troy Ballinger

This Week

Ushers:

Reader: Jacob Voss

Soundboard: Cameron

Streaming: Aaron Riebe & Sheila Dolan

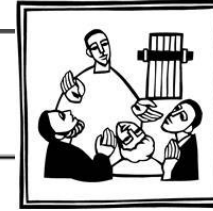
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“Come As You Are!”

4/27/2025



**11am Service
2nd Sunday of Easter**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements (Please Pass the Welcome Pad)

Opening Song “Again and Again”

Call to Worship

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Song of Praise “Savior of the World”

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

Linda Miller

Readings

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

After each reading:

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

“Doubt a Valid Part of Faith”

Song of the Day

“Revelation Song”

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

“More Like You”

Offering Song

“Jesus Paid It All”

Offering Prayer

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C: God of Creation – You gave 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. 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

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C: Amen.

Sending Song

“Glorious Day”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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