

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: Mary Jane Pauly

Ushers:

Cantor: Cyndy Kollé

Reader: Hal Fisher

Soundboard: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

Streaming:

Coffee & Treats:

Altar Flowers: Marilyn Anderson – in honor of the choir

Eternal Candle: Linda Johnson

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Sunday, April 6, 2025

9 am Service
5th Sunday in Lent

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

ELW 641

“All Are Welcome”

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.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

L: Creator God,

C: You prepare a new way in the wilderness and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all, through your Son, 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: Ginny & Bob Buck

Reader: Shane Lee

Soundboard: Linda Miller & Larry Bethel

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11am Service
5th Sunday in Lent

Gathering Song

Welcome and Announcements
Please Pass the Welcome Pad

Opening Song “Come Now is the Time to Worship”

Call to Worship

- L: God of this day, cultivate in us a spirit of worship-
C: **Hearts that pray, ears that hear, eyes that see, minds that believe.**
- L: God of this space, cultivate in us a spirit of worship-
C: **Letting go of distractions and fears, isolation and doubt.**
- L: God of this moment, cultivate in us a spirit of worship-
C: **For you are love, our new beginning, and we will always need a chance to begin again. Amen.**

Song of Praise “We Fall Down”

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

Romans 12:1-8

John 12:1-8

Message

Pastor Amy

Song of the Day

“Your Grace is Enough”

Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of the People

“Jesus Remember Me”

Offering Song

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

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.

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

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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

Communion

“Lay Me Down”

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

L: Friends in Christ, receive the blessing: May the grace of the Word of life rest upon you, the love of the Source of life embrace you, and the transforming power of the Breath of life help, strengthen, and surprise you, this day and all your days.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

“Cry of My Heart”

Dismissal

L: Go in peace! Live the Gospel!

C: Thanks be to God, and we will!



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