

BETHEL'S
rally
sunday
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
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In gratitude, Bethel Lutheran Church amplifies God's grace, nourishes all creation, reaches out, and builds community.

- We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- Why a Public Church? To impact and enhance the community so that everyone feels a sense of love and belonging.

RALLY SUNDAY

September 8, 2024, 10:00AM

We welcome to the Lord's Table all people, without exception, who desire to receive the blessings of Christ's body and blood in this sacramental meal of bread and wine. If you are online, please prepare your own table with bread, wine, and/or a treat for anyone not receiving communion.

Boldface font indicates congregational response.

Worship leaders will indicate when to stand and sit, as you are able.

GATHERING

Gathering Music

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus" Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

On this Rally Sunday we raise our eyes and our voices to praise our God and thank God for the unconditional love that is ours through Jesus. We gather in the name of our Creator, our Savior, and our Advocate. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn ELW 641

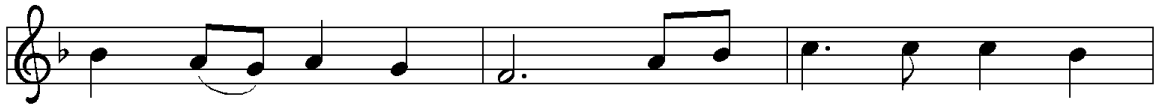
"All Are Welcome"



- 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
- 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
- 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
- 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
- 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, **through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by your grace and love you transform our lives. Grant that we always remember your interest and presence in even the smallest things within our lives, and help us to always depend on your faithfulness. In your name we pray. Amen**

WORD

Lesson

Mark 7:24-30


From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go — the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Word of God. **Word of Life.**

Children's Message

Children and the young at heart are invited to the front of the sanctuary.

Gospel Acclamation



He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.



He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

The Gospel continues in Mark, the seventh chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then Jesus returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to Jesus a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged Jesus to lay his hand on him. Jesus took the one aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and Jesus spat and touched the one's tongue. Then looking up to heaven, Jesus sighed and said, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately the one's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more Jesus ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

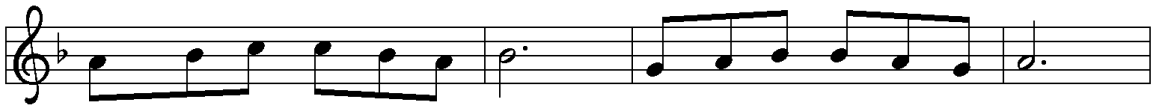
Hymn of the Day LBW 708

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Refrain

Musical notation for the hymn 'Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love'. It consists of two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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Blessing of the School Year

Prayer Updates

Prayers of the People

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. *A brief silence.*

Each petition ends with a response:

Lord, receive our prayer, **and in your love, answer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Jesus is with you always. **And also with you.**

Vocal Choir Anthem “Jubilate Deo” (Rejoice in God) by Michael Praetorius

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Blessed are you, Holy One, **for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly. God of pow-er and God of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry O, God. You are
fi-re you are wa-ter, God of jus-tice and God of peace,
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry O, God.
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

san-nah in the high-est, Ho - san-nah in the high-est. Ho - san-nah in the high-est!

You are gen-tle, you are giv-ing, God of mercy and God of love,

Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry O, God.

Words of Institution

For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith, that **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Bethel Handbell Anthem

"Dona Nobis Pacem" arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

Communion Hymn ELW 674

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard.
teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex-press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man-u-el) ev-'ry-where!



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LNSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthens you in faith, holds you in God's grace, forgives your sins, and empowers you to love all others.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Giver of every gift, **Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

Benediction

God, our parent, opens our hearts to the story of love, Jesus opens our minds to new ways of knowing, and the Holy Spirit opens our doors so that all are welcome. Go and be a blessing to all. Amen

Sending Hymn TFF 160

“God Be with You”



God be with you, God be with you,



God be with you, un-til we meet a - gain;



God be with you, God be with you,



God be with you, un-til we meet a - gain.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

Music: DORSEY, Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

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Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sending Music

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| Ministers: | All Believers | Musicians: | Anne Phillips, Bethel Vocal Choir, Bethel Handbell Choir |
| Presiding Minister: | Rev. Brenda Froisland | Sacristy: | Marilyn Newborg |
| Assisting Minister: | Kristin Cleary | Ushers: | Dean Anderson and Dave Sunde |
| Lector: | Laurie Hauge | Live Streaming: | Gene Rodi and Ted Allison |
| Cantor: | Bernie Asher | Hospitality: | Romell White |
| Music Director: | Bernie Asher | Altar Guild: | Libby Krogh, Laurie Hauge, and Anna Wohnoutka |

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BETHEL'S FALL FESTIVAL



10AM TO 4PM
5TH OCTOBER 2024



Faith Trek Sunday School



BETHEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 2024 AT 10:15AM

Faith Trek Sunday School will be held during worship--kids will leave worship after the Children's Message, around 10:15am and return during the Sharing of the Peace.

Our Faith Trek Sunday School program is open to everyone. You do not need to be a member.

Registration is preferred, but not required.

By registering, we will be able to communicate with you in the event of any changes to the schedule.

**REGISTER
HERE:**



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PRAYER

list...

PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tom Keating | Karen McBride |
| Libby Krogh | Sharon Phillips |
| Warwick Family | Gert Carlson |
| Pikkarainen Family | Laurel Jorgensen |
| Larissa Hoover | Kevin Hoover |
| Sue Dorumsgaard | Gloria Condon |
| Ayers | Hundt Family |
| Mike and Grace | Teondre Martinez |
| Simons | Puckett Family |
| Cannon Family | Doris Christianson |
| Walker Family | Darrell Dahl |
| Lynn Vaughn- | Crystal Vaughn's |
| Arradondo | Family |

PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jane (Ann Allison's sister)
Kathy (Krogh Family friend)
Judy (Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers' step-mom)
Steve (Pr B's brother)
Michael (Marilyn Newborg's brother)
Laura (AnnE's sister)
Angela (Tom and Anne's granddaughter)
Donovan (Angel Cannon's father)
Ian (Pr B's friend)
Laura (Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers' friend)
Rita (Sharon Phillip's friend)
Calvin (Angel Cannon's godfather)
Sandie (Anna Wohnoutka's aunt)
Kristian (Pr B's friend)
Laura (Lisa Chovan Spence's sister)
Wayne (Karen Warwick's dad)
Trent and Michelle (Norma's Family)
Darlene (Jeff Alberts' mom)
Susan (Mike Condon's sister)
John (Kathy Hundt's brother-in-law)
Andrea (Mona Falk's daughter)

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

- Victims of natural and human disasters
- People of Ukraine, Israeli Citizens, and Palestinians in Gaza
- All of us regarding COVID, RSV, Flu, Mpox
- Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Asian Lives
- People without homes
- Refugees, Migrants and Asylum Seekers
- People dying due to gun violence

MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Alec M. Cullen (Tom Keating's nephew)
Katrell Bishop (Pr B's nephew)
Adam Froisland (Pr B's nephew)
Dwana Froisland (Pr B's niece)
Evan Harrison (Pr B's great nephew)

BETHEL'S MISSION PARTNERS

- ❖ Bancroft Neighborhood Association
- ❖ Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church (BOLD)
- ❖ Reconciling Works
- ❖ Casa de Oracion - Pentecostal
- ❖ Mpls Area Synod
- ❖ Nokomis Healthy Seniors
- ❖ CANMN