



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.

GOD'S *Grace* JUSTICE | JOY

SECOND SUNDAY OF STEWARDSHIP ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Bethel Lutheran Church — In-person and Online
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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 1, 2026, 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

"O Christ the Same" Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Reading

Sing out your joy to YHWH, you who love justice —

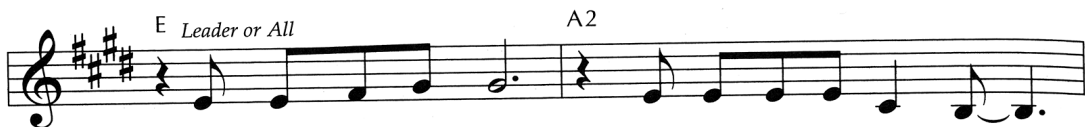
praise is fitting for a loyal heart.

For the word of YHWH is true and everything God does can be trusted.

YHWH loves justice and right and fills the earth with love.

Opening Hymn GtG 769, Vs 2, 3, and 5

"For Everyone Born"



1 For ev - ery - one born,	a place at the ta - ble,
2 For wom - an and man,	a place at the ta - ble,
3 For young and for old,	a place at the ta - ble,
4 For just and un - just,	a place at the ta - ble,
5 For ev - ery - one born,	a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child, in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain



and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, **our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless our congregation, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talents, and treasure to spread your kingdom here in our church and throughout the world. Amen.**

Glory to God ELW p.148



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



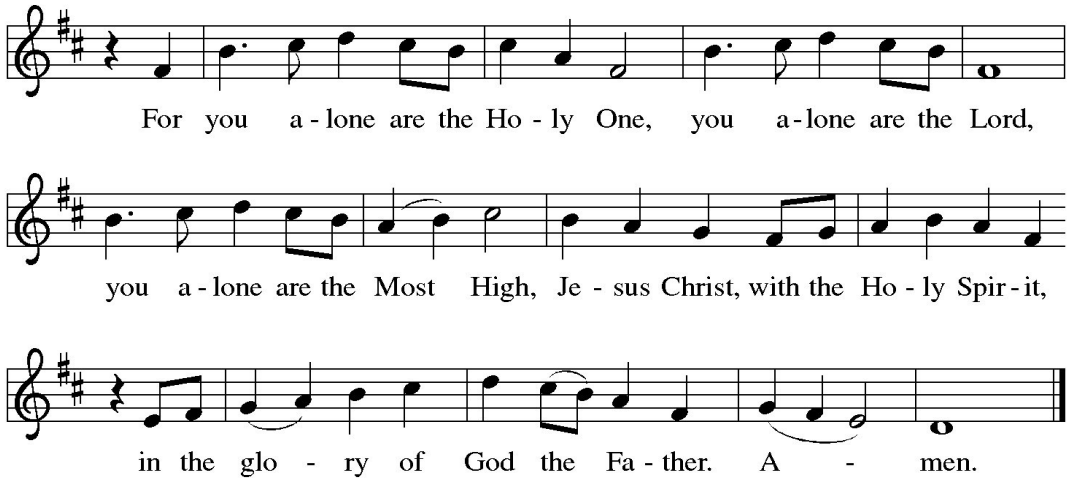
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



WORD

Lesson

Psalm 33 First Nations

Lift high your voices in honor of Creator, all of you who walk his good road. **It is good for those who walk a straight path to honor Creator in this way.** Give thanks to Creator with the hand drum and gourd rattles. **Let the singers sing honorably to the beat of the drum.** Make a new song for God. Keep the beat strong and true with loud honor beats! **Creator speaks straight from the heart. You can be sure that what God does is just good and just.** Creator loves to see things done in a good way. God loves when wrong things are made right. **Creator's love that is faithful and true soaks into all creation like a spring rain.** Creator spoke his word, and the sun and moon came into being, **Creator breathed spirit from his mouth, and the world above was filled with a blanket of stars.** God gathered all the ancient deep waters and stored them in one place. **Let all creation show deep respect for Creator.** And all the people of the world should stand in awe of God's greatness and give Creator honor. **For when God spoke, all things came into being. All creation listened and did what God said.** When rebellious nations and empires plot against God, their schemes are brought to nothing. **Creator throws tomahawks into all the**

people's plans. What Creator decides will stand true for all time. His heart's desires will last beyond seven generations. **Harmony and well-being rest on the nation whose Great Spirit is Creator.** God has chosen these people to be in his own sacred family. From the spirit-world above, God sees all human beings. **From God's sacred lodge, he looks over all the people. God knows all hearts like a beader knows all beads.** Creator sees into all we do. No chief wins the victory by the number of his many warriors. It is not the warrior's great strength that defeats the enemy. **A warhorse is a fast hope for victory. Its great strength cannot ensure the safety of its rider. Behold, Creator watches over those who have deep respect for God.** Creator keeps an eye on those who trust in his love, which remains faithful and true. **God rescues them from jaws of death and keeps them alive when food is hard to find.** With our whole being, we look to God, our help and our medicine shield. **Because of God, our hearts dance for joy, for we have put our trust in all God's holy name represents.** O God, because we have looked to you, may your faithful and true love, like the wings of an eagle, hover over us.

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

Children's Message, then Sunday School

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

Lesson

Micah 6:8 NIV

God has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? **To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 497

"Strengthen for Service, Lord"



1 Streng-then for ser - vice, Lord, the hands that ho - ly
 2 The tongues that sang your ho - ly name now purge of
 3 And may the feet that walked your courts be nev - er



things have ta - ken; and let the ears that heard your
 all de - cep - tion; keep bright the eyes that saw your
 lured to wan - der; but lead the faith - ful nour - ished



word to false - hood nev - er wak - en.
 love and sharp - en their per - cep - tion.
 here to jour - ney on in splen - dor.

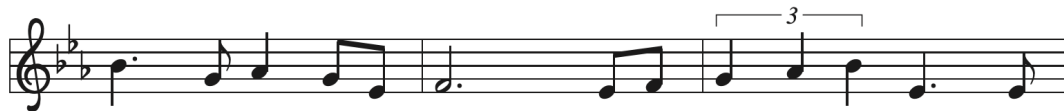
Remembrance of Saints

"If We Live, We Live to the Lord"

The cantor will sing "If We Live, We Live to the Lord" through; then the congregation sings. After reading each set of names, the congregation sings.



If we live, we live to the Lord. If we



die, we die to the Lord. So then, wheth-er we live or



wheth-er we die, we are the Lord's.

Prayer Updates

Prayers of the People

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Each petition ends with a response:

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

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

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

Offering

For checks and cash offerings, please place them in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. For members, if you are making a cash donation, place it in an envelope with your name on it. For online giving through Square, scan the QR code. To pay with PayPal, please visit our website: [Bethel-mpls.org](https://bethel-mpls.org).

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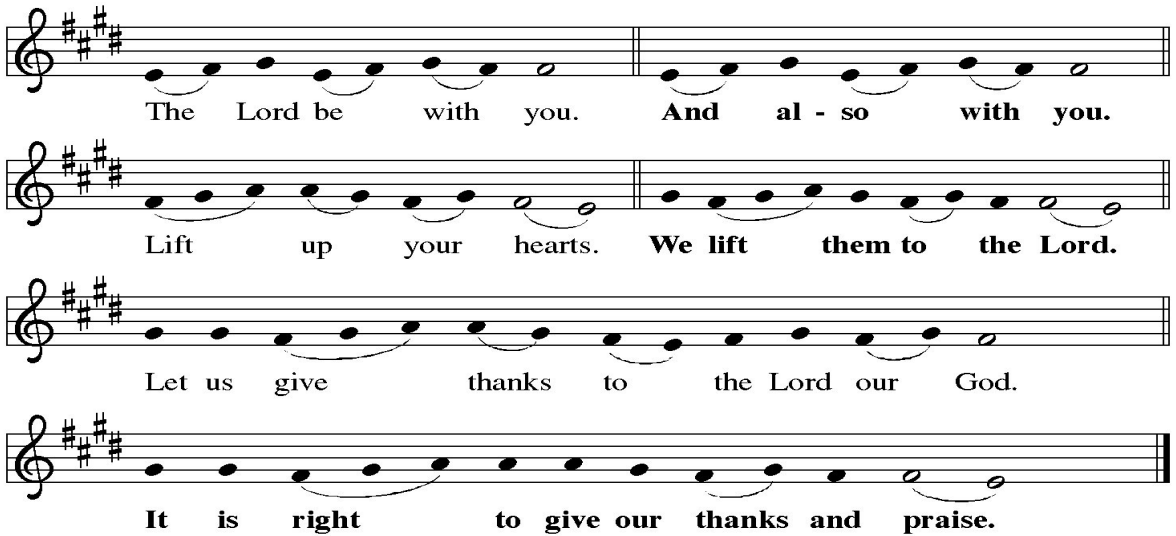


Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Creator God, **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and your creation provides us with an abundance of what we need. Let our gifts of all kinds and our labor contribute to the building of a beloved community that welcomes all people, that sees all people, and that works for justice for all people. Amen.**

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving



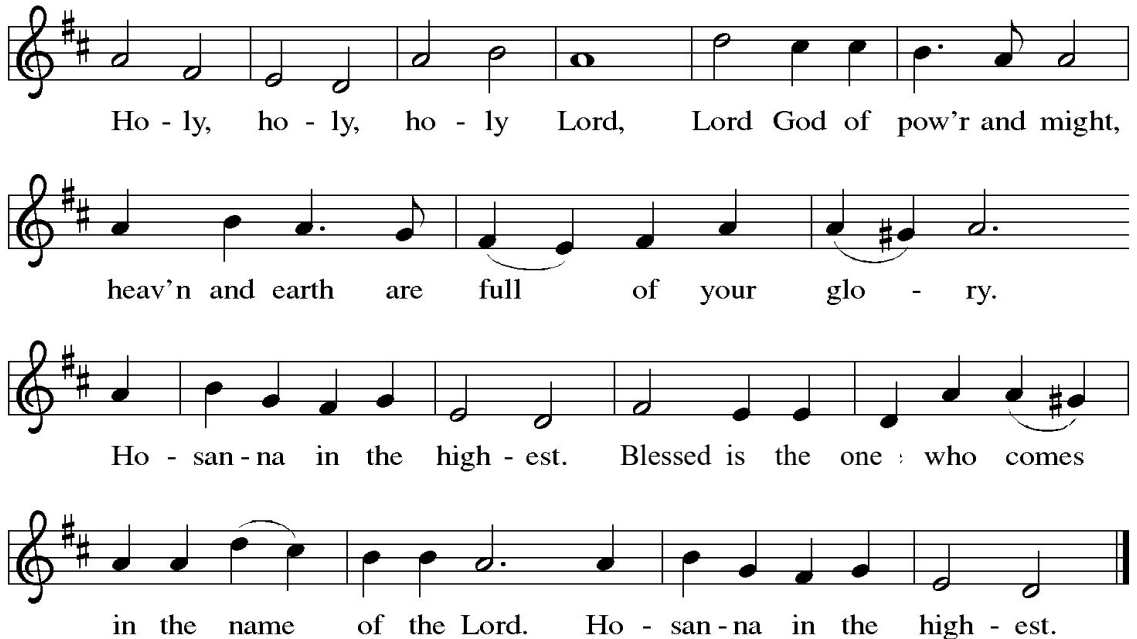
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



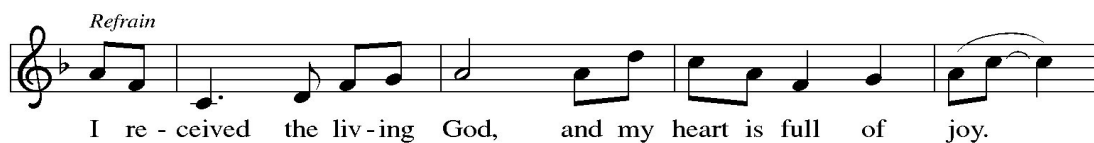
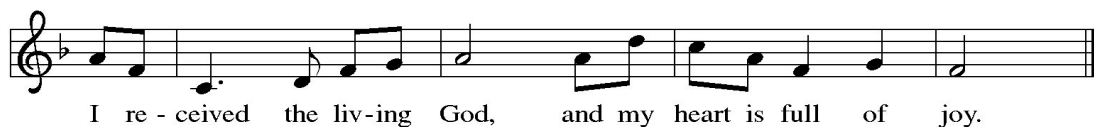
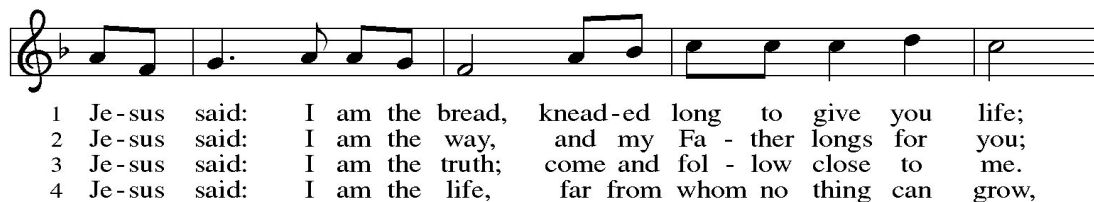
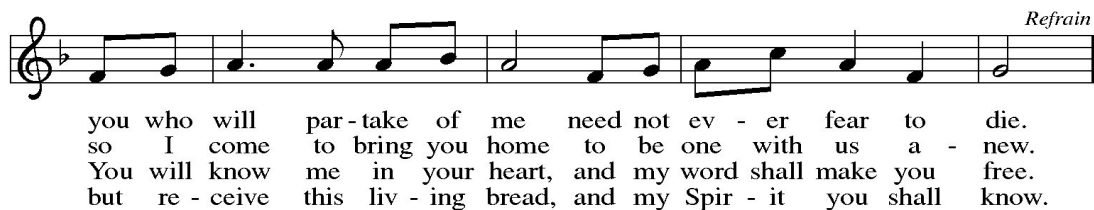
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn ELW 477

"I Received the Living God"



Communion Hymn ELW 472

"Eat This Bread"



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. God of all, **you gathered us into one through this holy meal.**
Grant that we might go out into the world filled with your grace and love so that we might serve others. In your many names we pray. Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

Friends, know this, you are claimed by God's love, redeemed by Christ's life, and set free to serve in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our worship has ended, our service begins. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 717

“Let Justice Flow like Streams”



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-ling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

Go forth with courage, loving God and serving neighbors. **Thanks be to God!**

"Praise the Lord, The Almighty" Johann Walther

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Deceased since All Saints' Day 2025

Baptized since All Saints' Day 2025

Rae Ellen Henning

Sam Ole Henning

SALAD CONTEST

**Sunday, Nov. 15
After Worship**

*As we gather together on Promise Sunday,
let's also have some fun with our annual
potluck contest!*



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S
2ND SATURDAY

CONCERT SERIES

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without exception!



JOIN US FOR

"COME SING WITH US"

SUN
8
NOV

COME TO THE BALCONY AT
9:30AM TO LEARN THE SONG
"LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY
WORLD," THEN SING WITH US
DURING WORSHIP.

All are welcome!



BINGO

JOIN US
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

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PRAYER

list...

PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

Anna Olsen	Walker Family
Dave and Libby Krogh	Larissa Hoover
Gert Carlson	Laurel Jorgensen
Candy and Richard	Gloria Condon
Hickenbotham	Hundt Family
Margot Lair	Puckett Family
David and Sue	Darrell Dahl
Dorumsgaard Ayers	Warwick Family
Mason Cannon	Pikkarainen Family
Jan Walker	Joyce Hughes
Marilyn Newborg	Leonard Phillips
Christopher Rodi	

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

- People struggling with mental illness and their loved ones
- Victims of natural and human disasters
- People in war-torn places
- Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Asian Lives
- People without homes
- Refugees, Migrants and Asylum Seekers
- People affected by gun violence

MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Katrel Bishop (Pr B's nephew)
Adam Froisland (Pr B's nephew)

PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Theresa (Pr B's sister)
Barb Passow (Pr B's friend)
Ivy Potratz (Susan Johnson's stepmom)
Sherri Johnson (friend of Bethel)
Marvin (Bryan Mann-Entzel's father)
Bill (Barb Wandberg's brother)
Beth (Dan Hauge's sister)
Andrea and Sage (Candy Hickenbotham's family)
Ethylmae Ross (Gloria Condon's aunt)
Ian (Pr B's friend)
Eric (Pr B's and Mary's family friend)
Julian (Jan Walker's friend)
Kristian (Pr B's friend)
Michael (Marilyn Newborg's brother)
Donovan (Angel Cannon's father)
Rita (Sharon Phillips' friend)
Calvin (Angel Cannon's godfather)
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)

Prayers of support for Susan and Jerry Johnson at the death of Jerry's mom, Virginia.

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❖Mpls Area Synod ❖Nokomis Healthy Seniors ❖CANMN
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❖Bancroft Neighborhood Association ❖Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church (BOLD)