



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.



HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2026

Bethel Lutheran Church - In-person and Online
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May 31, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe that God meets us here. We gather in the name of the Creator, and of the Savior, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession of Sins

Baptized into Christ, **let us confess our sin.** *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn ELW 819

"Come, All You People"



<i>U - ya - i - mo - se,</i>	<i>ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;</i>
1 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple,	come and praise the Spir - it;



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come now and wor - ship	the Lord.
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Text: Alexander Gondo; tr. I-to Loh, b. 1936, alt.

Music: UYAIMOSE, Alexander Gondo

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, **God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Glory



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 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. Glo - ry to God in the high-



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



2 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.

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain

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

WORD

Lesson

Psalm 8 *First Nations*

O Grandfather, our Great Chief. **Your name is highly honored in all the land!** Your shining-greatness reaches far beyond our sacred mountains into the world above. **The cooing sounds from the mouths of nursing babies and small children have more power than your enemies.** They are enough to silence the voice of all who fight against you. When I meditate on what your hands have made, when I gaze at the night sky and into the world above, when I see the moon and stars you skillfully set in their places, it makes me wonder. **Why do you think so much of humanity? Why do you watch over human beings so carefully?** You made them a little lower than spirit-messengers. You placed a headdress of honor on their heads. You chose them to watch over all the works of your hands. You have put all of creation under their loving care, to watch over the sheep and cattle and all wild animals, the winged ones who fly in the sky, the fish of the sea, and the great creatures who swim the pathways of the sea. O Grandfather, our Great Chief. **Your name is filled with beauty and is highly honored in all the land!**

Word of God. **Word of life.**

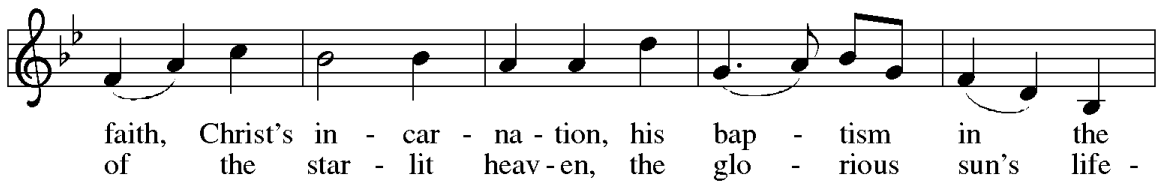
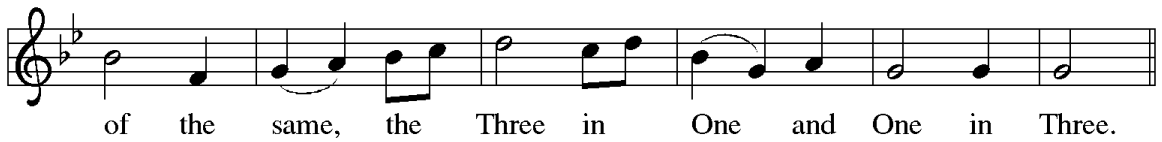
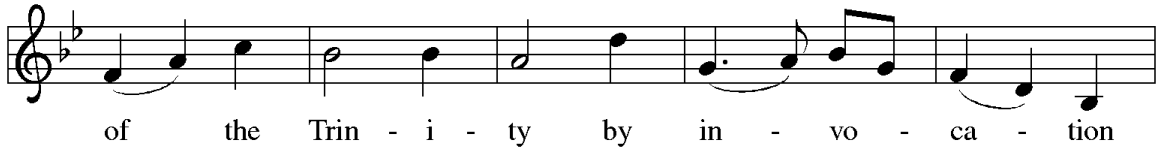
world above. "I will always be with you, your invisible guide, walking beside you, until the new age has fully come." **[Aho! May it be so!]**

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 450

"I Bind Unto Myself Today"





burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb, his rid - ing
flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing



up the heav'n - ly way, his com - ing at the
wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the



day of doom, I bind un - to my - self to - day.
deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.



4 Christ be with me, Christ with-in me, Christ be - hind me, Christ be - fore me,
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,



Christ be - side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and strang - er.



5 I bind un - to my - self the name, the strong name of the

Trin - i - ty by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the

Three in One and One in Three, of whom all na - ture has cre -

a - tion, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word. Praise to the

Lord of my sal - va - tion; sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord!

Text: attr. Patrick, 372-466; para. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895
 Music: ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE, sts. 1-3, 5; Irish melody, DEIRDRE, st. 4; Irish melody

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.

*Online worshipers, please send checks directly to:
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Thank you for your generosity!*



Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God, **accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of the great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to 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

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, of hum-ble birth, you bring love un-to the
earth. Je-sus Christ, Prince of peace, Lamb of God. You
are the face of jus-tice, peace, and mer-cy. You call us all to live each day in
love. We fol - low in the way that we can fol - low,
Drawing strength and courage from a - bove. Lamb of God, of hum-ble birth, grant us
peace through-out the earth. Je-sus Christ, Source of Love, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn ELW 412

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953.
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune
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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. Holy one, **through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations, in the name of Jesus, 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. Go in God's peace and love. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 540

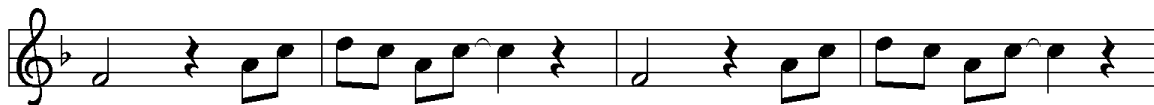
“Go, Make Disciples”



“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.



Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.



Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.



Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're



serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

Dismissal

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

Sending Music

Ministers:	All Believers	Musician:	Anne Phillips
Presiding Minister:	Rev. Brenda Froisland	Sacristy:	Stephanie Johnson
Assisting Minister:	Ann Allison	Ushers:	Don Olson and Darlene Olson
Lector:	Jerry Johnson	Live Streaming:	Gene Rodi and Ted Allison
Cantor:	Sarah Berke	Hospitality:	The Wohnoutka Family
Music Director:	Bernie Asher	Altar Guild:	Laurie Hauge and Anna Wohnoutka

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PRAYER list...

PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

Alice Evenson	Laurel Jorgensen
Anna Wohnoutka	Gloria Condon
Mike Wohnoutka	Hundt Family
Stella Warwick	Puckett Family
Christopher Rodi	Darrell Dahl
Anna Olsen	Walker Family
Dave and Libby Krogh	Warwick Family
Barb Saunders	Pikkarainen Family
Hoover Family	Gert Carlson
Leonard Phillips	Joyce Hughes
	David and Sue
	Dorumsgaard Ayers

PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Kris Hayes (Ann Allison's sister)
Marvin (Bryan Mann-Entzel's father)
Virginia (Jerry Johnson's mom)
Bill (Barb Wandberg's brother)
Lennon (Cole and Bryan's niece)
Sonia (Gene Rodi's sister)
Beth (Dan Hauge's sister)
Vince and Carrie (Kelly Chilvers' friends)
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)
Kevin Johnson and family (Les' brother)
Kristian (Pr B's friend)
Steve (Pr B's brother)
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)

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

- People struggling with mental illness and their loved ones
- Victims of natural and human disasters
- People of Ukraine, Israeli Citizens, Iranian Citizens, and Palestinians in Gaza
- All of us regarding COVID, RSV, Flu, Mpox
- Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Asian Lives
- People without homes

MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Katrel Bishop (Pr B's nephew)
Adam Froisland (Pr B's nephew)
Evan Harrison (Pr B's great nephew)

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