



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.



# SCOUT SUNDAY

## FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Bethel Lutheran Church - In-person and Online  
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# SCOUT SUNDAY

February 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.*

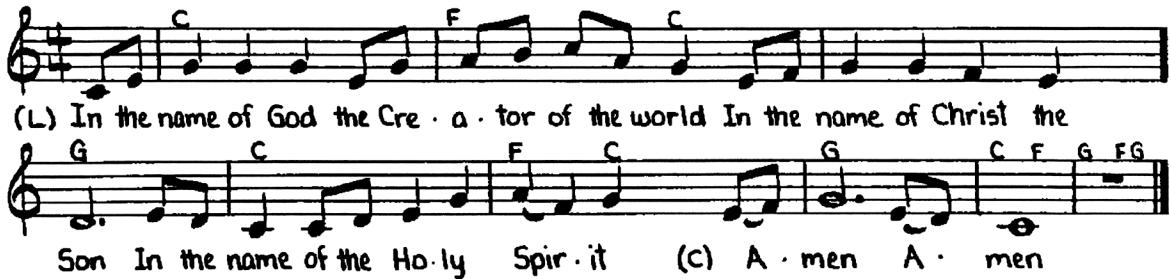
## GATHERING

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### Gathering Music

"Strengthen for Service, Lord" by Anne Krentz Organ

### Welcome and Announcements



(L) In the name of God the Cre · a · tor of the world In the name of Christ the  
G C F C G C F G FG  
Son In the name of the Ho · ly Spir · it (C) A · men A · men

### Confession and Forgiveness

We confess together, asking for God's participation in this time. **We are asking God to hold open the door again and again for us.**

*Silence for reflection.*

We sing:

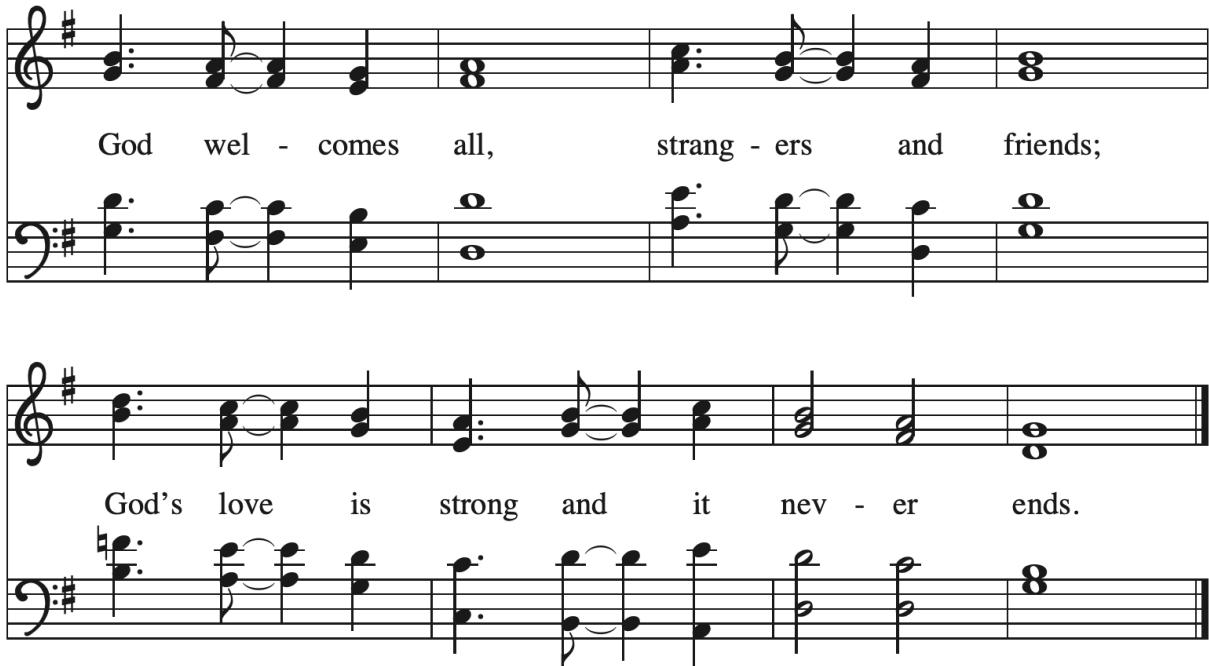
**I love you. I'm sorry. Please forgive me. Thank you.**

God loves you too and thanks you. God forgives you. And you belong to God.

**Amen.**

## Opening Hymn ACS 978

"God Welcomes All"



God      wel -      comes      all,      strang -      ers      and      friends;

God's      love      is      strong      and      it      nev -      er      ends.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: AMEN THEMBA, South African traditional; transc. and arr. John L. Bell.

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## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Holy One, **help us all promote a culture where every youth, volunteer, and employee feels a sense of belonging and builds communities where every person feels respected and valued. Empower us to welcome families of all backgrounds to help prepare young people to serve as successful members and leaders of our nation's increasingly diverse communities. Amen.**

*(Revised from the Mission of Scouting America)*

## Kyrie

(Refrain)  $x =$  hand clap (optional)

Glo-ry to God  
Glo-ry to God  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est  
Glo-ry to God  
Glo-ry to God  
Peace to the peo-ple  
of the Lord (FINE)

Wor-thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-people of God  
Power Rich-es and wis-dom and strength and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his  
Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion  
Bless-ing and hon-or glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for ev-er A-men (Refrain)

## WORD

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**Scout Oath:** On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Scout Law:** A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

## Children's Message, then Sunday School

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Sing praise to the Lord Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia Our thanks be to God  
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## Gospel

Matthew 18:1-6, 10-11

The Gospel according to Matthew, the eighteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Jesus called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. "Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven, for the Son of Man came to save the lost"

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

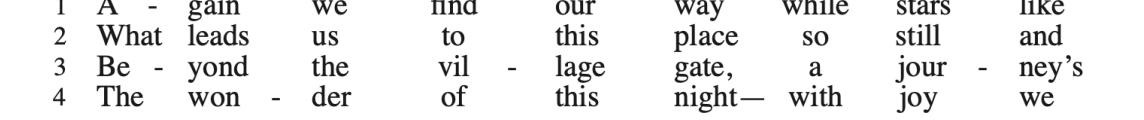
## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day LA 48

"Again We Find Our Way"



1 A - gain we find our way while stars like  
2 What leads us to this place so still and  
3 Be - yond the vil - lage gate, a jour - ney's  
4 The won - der of this night— with joy we



can - dles glow and flick - er in the  
far from home, com - pels in step through  
end at last while in each this qui - et  
find, once more, Em - man - u - el in

night's cold      sweep a - cross the      fields of      snow.  
 win - ter      depths fa - mil - iar      yet un - known?  
 mo - ment      lies the fu - ture      and the      past.  
 swad - dling      clothes, the o - pen      sta - ble      door.

Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm

Music: IDUMEA, A. Davission, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

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## Prayer Updates

### Prayers of the People

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Creator in Prayer.

*A brief silence.*

*Each petition ends with a response:*

Spirit, intercede for us, **send wholeness to your creation.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy wisdom. **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 PayPal scan the QR code.*

*Online worshipers, please send checks directly to:*

*Bethel Lutheran, 4120 17th Ave S, Mpls, MN 55407*

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Holy God, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be witnesses in the world, through Jesus. Amen.**

## MEAL

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### The Great Thanksgiving

(L) The Lord be with you (C) And with you, too

(L) Lift up your hearts, lift up your hearts (C) We lift them to the Lord

(L) Let us thank the Lord our God (C) It is right to give God thanks and praise

(L) The Lord be with you (C) The Lord be with you (L) And with you, too (C) And with you, too

### Holy, Holy, Holy

(Refrain)

Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho-ly Lord God of power and love Heav'n and earth are full of you

Ho-san-na in the high-est  
(FINE)

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
(Repeat to Refrain)

## 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 Communion

Lamb of God who takes a-way the sin of all the world to-day, Have

Lamb of God who'd give your soul to see a broken world made whole; In

Lamb of God who takes a-way the sin of all the world to-day, Have

mer-cy on us ri-sen Lord, And heal us with your liv-ing word

death you left us bread and wine, In life you bid us come and dine

mer-cy on us ho-ly son, And bring us peace when day is done

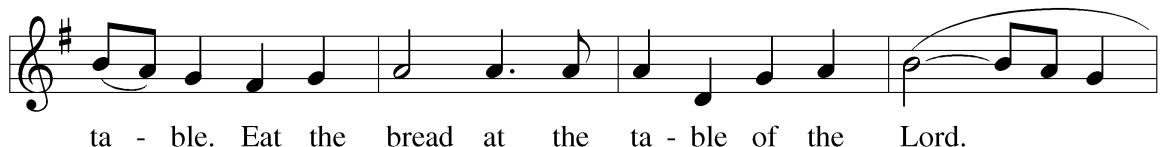
## Hymn DATH 28

## "Come and Dine at the Table"

*Refrain*



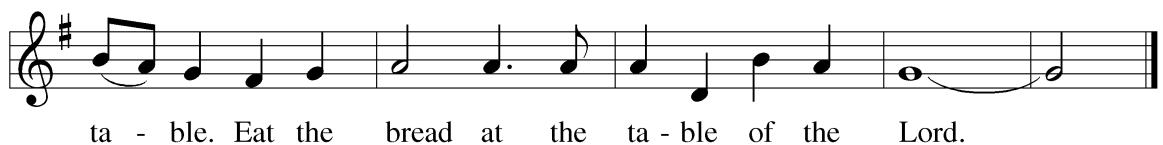
Come and dine at the ta - ble. Drink the wine at the



ta - ble. Eat the bread at the ta - ble of the Lord.



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ta - ble. Eat the bread at the ta - ble of the Lord.



1 On the night be - fore he died, Lord Je - sus took some friends a - side,  
2 Af-ter all the friends had dined, Lord Je - sus poured a cup of wine;



then he told them he would have to go a - way.

giv - ing ..... he shared the peace and then—



As they sat a - round the ta - ble, read - y, will - ing, strong, and a - ble,

Well, he said he'd have to die, ..... and when they asked him why, . . .

Je - sus broke the bread and then was heard to say:  
Je - sus passed the cup and told them once a - gain:

Text: Ray Makeever  
Music: AT THE TABLE, Ray Makeever

## Communion Hymn

## “Lift My Eyes Unto Heaven Above”

Johan Ludvig Runeberg, 1804-1877  
tr. Ida Marie Kaskinen, 1903-1977  
paraphrased by Ernest Edwin Ryden, 1886-1981

Rudolf Lagi, 1823-1868  
arranged by Jonathan Rundman

## 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. Jesus our friend and savior, **your life, death, and resurrection changed our world. May this meal of bread and wine bless us and sustain us in the building of a blessed community which welcomes all people, that sees all people, and that works for justice for all people.** Amen.

## SENDING

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### Benediction

With the help of our God, you are able to help other people at all times, keep yourself strong, be attentive to your needs and the needs of others, and live with honesty, integrity, and good character. **Amen.**

### Sending Hymn TFF 217

"Bind Us Together"

*Refrain*

F Gm<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C<sup>7</sup> Bb/C C<sup>7</sup> F Gm<sup>7/C</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup>

can - not be bro - - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Am<sup>7</sup>      Dm<sup>7</sup>      Gm<sup>7</sup>      C<sup>7</sup>      F Bb/F F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.

F      Gm<sup>7</sup>      Am<sup>7</sup>      Gm<sup>7</sup>      F

1 There is on - ly one God.      There is  
 2 You are the fam - 'ly of God.      You are the

Gm<sup>7</sup>      C<sup>7</sup>      F      Bb/F      F      Gm<sup>7</sup>      Am<sup>7</sup>

on - ly one King.      There is on - ly one Bod - y;  
 prom - ise di - vine.      You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . .

Gm<sup>7</sup>      F      Gm<sup>7</sup>      C<sup>7</sup>      F      Bb/C      *Refrain*

that you are the why we can sing:  
 you are the glo - rious new wine.

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to seek justice for all people. **Thanks be to God!**

## **Sending Music**

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” by Valerie A. Floeter

<b>Ministers:</b>	All Believers	<b>Musician:</b>	Anne Phillips
<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Rev. Brenda Froisland	<b>Sacristy:</b>	Stephanie Johnson
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Sharon Rodi	<b>Ushers:</b>	Norris Lovstuen
<b>Lector:</b>	Ann Allison	<b>Live Streaming:</b>	Gene Rodi and Ted Allison
<b>Cantor:</b>	Dean Anderson	<b>Hospitality:</b>	Romell White
<b>Music Director:</b>	Bernie Asher	<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Janet Anderson and Norma Lanning

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BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S  
2ND SATURDAY

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*without exception!*



Join us for our free

# COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT



FREE

## BOARD GAME NIGHT



**Thursday, February 12, 5:30pm-7:30pm**

Free Meal at 5:30-6:15pm: Chili, Salad, and Cinnamon Rolls

Activity: Play a variety of Board Games with those in attendance



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# PRAYER list...

## PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

Barb Saunders	Karen McBride
Anna Wohlnoutka	Laurel Jorgensen
The Family of Sharon Phillips	Gloria Condon
Alice Evenson	Hundt Family
Dave and Libby Krogh	Puckett Family
Hoover Family	Darrell Dahl
Leonard Phillips	Walker Family
David and Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers	Cannon Family
Joyce Hughes	Warwick Family
Jerry Johnson	Pikkarainen Family
	Gert Carlson

## PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES

### AND FRIENDS

Vince and Carrie (Kelly Chilvers friends)  
Andrea and Sage (Candy Hickenbotham's family)  
Ethylmae Ross (Gloria Condon's aunt)  
The family of Nick (Ann Allison's nephew)  
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)  
Beth (Dan Hauge's sister)  
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)  
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

- Renee Nicole Good and Alex Pretti's family, friends, and community members
- 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
- 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)  
Evan Harrison (Pr B's great nephew)

## BETHEL'S MISSION PARTNERS

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