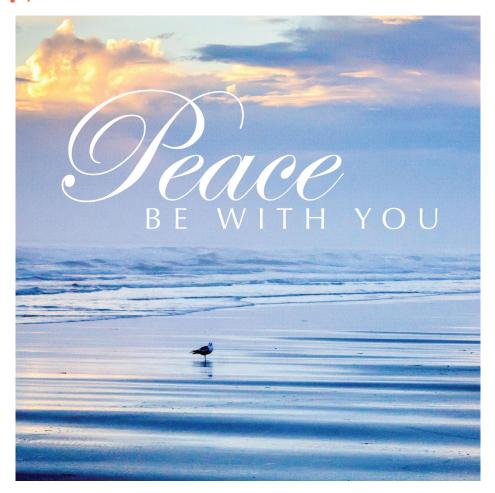


In gratitude, Bethel Lutheran Church amplifies God's grace, nourishes all creation, reaches out, and builds community.

• We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.

• Bethel Children, Youth and Family Ministry bridges generations to model, equip, and encourage a foundation of trust in God's story.



Peace Sunday, February 5, 2023 Bethel Lutheran Church, in-person and online

# Peace Sunday

February 5, 2023

# 10:00 AM

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**

## Announcements

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

# **Opening Hymn Taize 19**

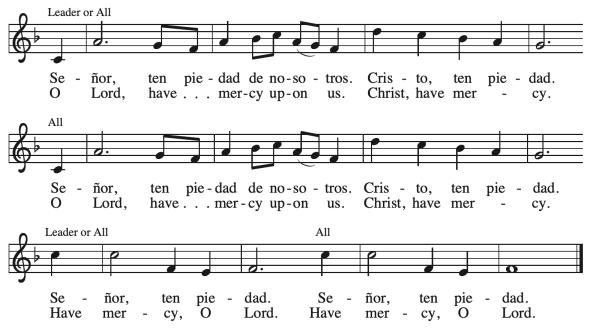
= 66 в С G D D G Em Em Am7 в Em С find rest and peace, in God my peace\_ and joy. In God a-lone my soul can sur Dieu seul: de lui vient mon\_ lut. Mon â - me se re - pose en paix sc fine Em G D Em в Em C Am<sup>7</sup> Em Am в в find its rest\_ and peace. In On - ly in God my soul can find its rest, \_\_\_\_ Oui, sur Dieu seul mon â - me se re - po re - pose\_ en paix. Mon se se, fine 🔿

"In God Alone"

# Greeting

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

# Kyrie



# **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. Dear Lord, teach us to trust in you so that when the unexpected storms of life come, we will expect peace in the midst of those storms, knowing that you are near, you hear our cries, and you are with us and for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

## WORD

## Lesson

## Philippians 4: 4-9 NRSV

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## Children's Message

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

#### Gospel

#### James 3:17-18 NRSV

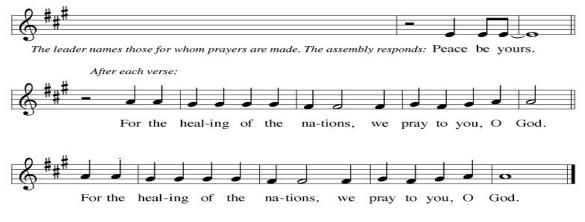
But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace"

## Sermon

# Hymn of the Day

"For the Healing of the Nations"



Text: Susan Briehl

Music: John D. Becker, from Litany of the Saints

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# **Prayer Updates**

# Prayers of the People



## Peace

The peace of the Spirit of Jesus is with you always. And also with you.

# **Offering Prayer**

Let us pray: Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. 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



# Words of Institution

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

# Lord's Prayer

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, you create all that moves in light.

Focus your light within us — make it useful: **as the rays of a beacon show the way**. Unite our "I can" to yours, **so that we walk as kings and queens with every creature**. Create in me a divine cooperation **-from many selves**, **one voice**, **one action**. Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.

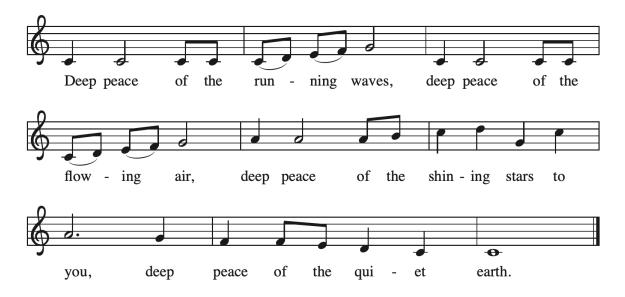
Forgive our hidden past, the secret shames, as we consistently forgive what others hide.

Deceived neither by the outer nor the inner **-free us to walk your path with joy.** From you is born all ruling will, the power and life to do, **the song that beautifies all from age to age it renews. Amen.** 

# Invitation to Communion

# **Communion Hymn ACS 1018**

"Deep Peace"



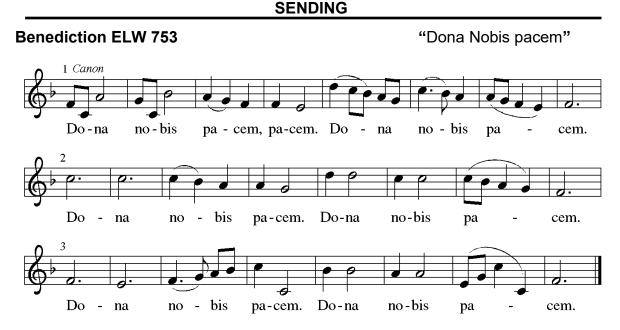
Text: Celtic traditional; adapt. Ray Makeever, b. 1943 Music: DEEP PEACE, Ray Makeever Text and music © 2009 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress

# **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**

We give thanks to you, God of mercy and love. We thank you for the nourishment that sustains our living spirits. We ask that you guide us and bless us on our journey to strive for peace, justice, and wholeness for all. In the sacred name of the redeemer, we pray. Amen.



Text: Traditional Music: DONA NOBIS PACEM, traditional



Assisting Minister: Lector:	Darlene Olson	Sacristy: Live Streaming: Hospitality: Altar Guild:	Stephanie Johnson Ted Allison and Gene Rodi Alice Evenson Barb and Barb
Cantor: Musician: Music Coordinator:	Noah Wright Elena Dant Noah Wright	Altar Guild:	Barb and Barb

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Former music director, Phil Radtke will present a hymn festival at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11 as part of the Second Saturday Concert Series. (\$10 recommended donation). The name of the program is **"For the Love of Singing"** which will celebrate the joys we have when we sing together and include familiar hymnody interwoven with reflections that tickle the mind and expand on "love" including - how love gathers us, how we can love the earth, how love can be hidden, and for the love of singing.

Places to pray and play!



OPFN SAN

Quiet Time

Reflection

4120 17th Ave S Mpls, MN



# Wednesdays 6-8 PM

Littles and elementary kids need chaperones. Jr and Sr High youth welcome See you here! All are welcome.

# SAVE THE DATE! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!

CTUARY

Prayer

Breathe

OUR COLLABORATIVE ECUMENICAL DAY CAMP IS BACK AT BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH! THIS YEAR, OUR DATES WILL BE JUNE 20-23 (TUESDAY-FRIDAY). MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COMING MONTHS. DAY CAMP IS FOR KIDS AND YOUTH ENTERING K-8TH GRADE, WITH HIGH SCHOOLERS SERVING AS COUNSELORS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING "BELOVED COMMUNITY" TOGETHER THIS SUMMER.





## PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

Nick Krogh Sarah Psick Tom Keating Jim Haraldson Ray Pikkarainen, Sr. Candv Hickenbotham Jerome and Norma Lanning Sharon Warwick Mike and Grace Simons Marge Hauge **Pikkarainen Family** Warwick Family Darrell Dahl Lynn Vaughn

Crystal Vaughn Jan Walker Sheila Nelson Karen McBride and Jon Sharon Phillips Gert Carlson Laurel Jorgensen Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers Kevin Hoover Gloria Condon Hundt Family **Teondre Martinez** Jeff Fossum Puckett Family Andy Martinson Doris Christianson

## MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

- Victims of natural and human disasters
- People of Ukraine
- All of us regarding COVID-19, RSV, Flu, Mpox
- Black and Brown Lives
- Indigenous Lives
- Asian Lives

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- Refugees, Migrants and Asylum Seekers
- Palestinians in Gaza

# **PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS**

Kristian Clauser (Pastor Brenda's friend) Raven Day (Wia's sister) Margret (Wia's mother-in-law) Steve and Arlene (Pr Brenda's brother and sister) Della, Drew & Junior (Roberta Horning's family) Laura Chovan (Lisa's sister) Wayne (Karen Warwick's dad) lan Cook (Pr B's friend) Rev. Ron Schuette (Dave's father) Trent & Michelle Halvorson (Norma's family) Bill Shy (Assistant Custodian) Bob (Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers' uncle) Ray (AnnE Keating's brother) Darlene (Jeff Alberts' mom) Susan (Mike Condon's sister) Rhonda (Sheila Nelson's friend) Gabe Ness (Julie Hundt's husband) John Hundt (Kathy Hundt's brother-in-law) Andrea (Mona Falk's daughter)

#### MEMBERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Robert Hundt

Katrel Bishop (Pr Brenda's nephew) Adam Froisland (Pr Brenda's nephew) Dwana Froisland (Pr Brenda's niece) Sean Young (Pr Brenda's godson) Evan Harrison (Pr Brenda's great nephew)

**BETHEL'S MISSION PARTNERS** 

Bancroft Neighborhood Association

- Casa de Oracion MN
- Every Meal

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

REGULAR BETHEL OFFICE HOURS: 9 AM - 2 PM, MONDAY - THURSDAY MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

Saturday, February 11 6:00 pm

### **MISSION COUNSEL MEETING**

Monday, February 13, 6:30 pm in the parlor

### **BLESSING SUNDAY**

Sunday, February 12 10:00 am Worship, in-person and online 11:00 am Fellowship in Parlor 11:30 am Confirmation Class in Youth Room

# WEEKLY EVENTS AT BETHEL

## **BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BRENDA**

Wednesdays at 12 pm -- Hybrid Bible Study in-person in the Fireside Room online <u>https//us02web.zoom.us/j/81542792093</u>

## **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Fireside Room; contact Noah Wright: <u>MusicCoordinator@bethel-mpls.org</u> for information.

#### **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm in the Sanctuary; contact Noah Wright:

# February Bethel Lutheran Church

February 5 - 10am Peace Sunday February 12 - 10am Blessings Sunday February 19 - 10am Camp Sunday February 22 - Noon and 6pm Ash Wednesday Worship February 26 - 10am "Live Among God's Faithful People"

In person and online





All are welcome, without exception.

Wednesday nights 6-8pm Open Gym & Open Sanctuary

> Mon-Thurs gam-2pm Open for "mall walking" 6 times around = 1 mile