



Bethel
LUTHERAN
South Minneapolis

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 & Family Ministry bridges generations to model, equip, and encourage a foundation of trust in God's story.*



Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 25, 2022 10:00 AM
In person and online

GATHERING SUNDAY

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GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn ELW 576 "We Are All One Mission"



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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Greeting

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

Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to God's peo-ple on
earth. We praise you, we bless and we glo-ri-fy, we
give you great thanks for your glo - ry.
Lord, Je - sus Christ, O Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world. Have mer-cy on us, re - cieve our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, and you the Lord most
high. Je - sus Christ with the Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, **you call and send us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Empower us to love as you love. Help us build loving, lasting and life giving relationships with your whole creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

WORD

Lesson

Luke 10:25-28

(NRSV)

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. **“Teacher,”** he said, **“what must I do to inherit eternal life?”** Jesus said, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” The expert answered, **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.”** And Jesus said, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

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

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, o - pen our ears, O Lord.

Lis - ten and live out your word. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The gospel of Luke, the tenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, **“And who is my neighbor?”** Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when the priest saw the man he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon the injured one, and when he saw him the Samaritan was moved with compassion. He went to the injured one and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then the Samaritan put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day the Samaritan took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” The expert in the Law said, **“The one who showed him mercy.”** Jesus said, “Go and do likewise.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day TFF 150

“Pass Me Not O Gentle Spirit”



1 Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;
 2 Let me at thy throne of mer - cy find a sweet re - lief;
 3 Trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, would I seek thy face;
 4 Thou, the spring of all my com - fort, more than life to me,



while on oth - ers thou art call - ing, do not pass me by.
 kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion, help my un - be - lief.
 heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, save me by thy grace.
 whom have I on earth be - side thee? Whom in heav'n but thee?

Refrain



Sav - ior, Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;

(continues)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

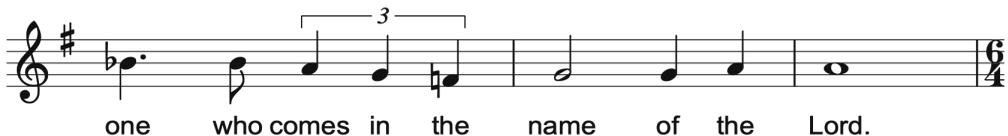
Let us give thanks to our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus



Words of Institution

...For whenever 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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn ELW 474 "Bread of Life From Heaven"



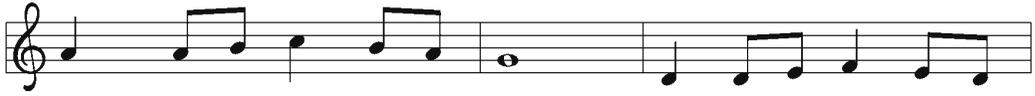
Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



1	Break	now	the	bread	of	Christ's	sac - ri - fice;	giv - ing
2	Seek	not	the	food	that	will	pass a - way;	set your
3	Love	as	the	one	who,	in	love for you,	gave him -
4	Dwell	in	the	one	who	now	dwells in you;	make your
5	Drink	of	this	cup	and	de - clare	his death;	eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
 hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
 self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
 home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
 bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with



Refrain

sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
 liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
 food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
 One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
 ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD; Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas
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Communion Hymn WOV 691 “Shall We Gather at the River”

Post Communion Prayer

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.**

Let us pray. God of the abundant table, **you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

Benediction

Jesus dwells in our hearts through faith, as you are rooted and grounded in love, strengthened by the Spirit, and filled with all the fullness of God. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn WOV 691

“Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak”



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music

Ministers:	All Believers
Presiding Minister:	Pastor Brenda Froisland
Assisting Minister:	Sharon Rodi
Lector:	Anna Olsen
Cantor:	Noah Wright
Musician:	Elena Dant
Music Coordinator:	Noah Wright
Live Streaming:	Gene Rodi & Ted Allison

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Let Us Pray

for the Whole People of God

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Jerome Lanning
 Sharon Warwick
 Marilyn Romsaas
 Mike & Grace Simons
 Tom Keating
 Marge Hauge
 Warwick Family
 Pikkarainen Family
 Darrell Dahl
 Lynn Vaughn
 Crystal Vaughn
 Jan Walker
 Sheila Nelson
 Karen McBride & Jon
 Sharon Phillips

Gert Carlson
 Laurel Jorgensen
 Sue Dorumsgaard
 Ayers
 Kevin Hoover
 Gloria Condon
 Hundt Family
 Bresina Family
 Teondre Martinez
 Jeff Fossum
 Puckett Family
 Andy Martinson
 Doris Christianson

Steve (Pr Brenda's brother)
 Della, Drew & Junior (Roberta Horning's family)
 Brandon Wright (Noah's uncle)
 Allison Halvorson (Ann Allison's sister)
 Laura Chovan (Lisa's sister)
 Wayne (Karen Warwick's dad)
 Ian 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)

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

People of Ukraine
 All of us regarding COVID-19
 Victims of natural and human disasters
 Black and Brown Lives
 Indigenous Lives
 Asian Lives
 Refugees, Migrants & Asylum Seekers
 Palestinians in Gaza

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)
 Brian Hansen (Kaka Day's husband)
 Sean Young (Pr Brenda's godson)

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

- ❖ Bancroft Neighborhood Association
- ❖ Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church BOLD
- ❖ Casa de Oracion - MN
- ❖ Casa de Oracion - Pentecostal
- ❖ Every Meal
- ❖ Mpls Area Synod
- ❖ Nokomis Healthy Seniors
- ❖ ReconcilingWorks

New COVID-19 Guidelines

After years of following recommended COVID-19 guidelines, our Board of Administrators have decided on a new way to make decisions regarding masking, eating, and worshipping together at Bethel. We will be referring to the CDC COVID Data Tracker (<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>) to see at which level of risk we are each day. We will then post the level on our entrances so everyone coming into the building will know our expectations.

What do the risk levels from the CDC indicate for folks coming in the building?

- ❖ **Community level of GREEN:** Masks are optional throughout the building. All programming happens as scheduled. Communion is served with individual wafers and individual cups.
- ❖ **Community level of YELLOW:** Masks are required in worship and classrooms. Masks are optional in other locations of the building and social distancing is encouraged. All programming happens as scheduled, but we will hold events outside if possible. Communion is served with individual wafers and individual cups.
- ❖ **Community level of RED:** Masks are required throughout the building. Any programming involving food is canceled or postponed. Should we have worship in person, communion is served pre-packaged. (If we have an extended time on RED, we may decide to go online only for safety).



REMEMBERING
our
LOVED
ONES

All Saints Sunday, November 6

Bring photos and other items that help keep the saints in your life close to your heart. We'll display them throughout the sanctuary on All Saints Sunday. They will indeed be with us all.