



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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JULY 6, 2025

Bethel Lutheran Church - In-person and Online

YouTube: @bethelmpls

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July 6, 2025, 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

"Schmücke Dich" by Johannes Brahms

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn ELW 248

"People, Look East"



1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing
2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is
3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the
4 An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new



of the year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble,
plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,
bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,
life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming



trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



east, and sing to - day— Love, the Guest, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Rose, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Star, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BESANÇON, French carol

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, **you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world. Amen.**

Kyrie



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

WORD

Lesson

Luke 10:1-11 (*Inclusive*)

After this, Jesus appointed seventy-two others, and sent them on ahead in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. Jesus said to them, "The harvest is rich, but the workers are few; therefore, ask the overseer to send workers to the harvest. Be on your way, and remember: I am sending you as lambs in the midst of wolves. Don't carry a walking stick or knapsack; wear no sandals and greet no one along the way. And whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be upon this house!' If the people live peaceably there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you, for the laborer is worth a wage. Don't keep moving from house to house. And whatever city you enter, after they welcome you, eat what they set before you and heal those who are sick in that town. Say to them, 'The reign of God has drawn near to you.' If the people of any town you enter don't welcome you, go into its streets and say, 'We shake the dust of this town from our feet as testimony against you. But know that the reign of God has drawn near.'"

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

Children's Message

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

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Repeat alleluia

Gospel

Luke 10:16-20 (*Inclusive*)

The Gospel of the Lord continues according to Luke, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

"Anyone who listens to you, listens to me. Anyone who rejects you, rejects me; and those who reject me, reject the One who sent me." The seventy-two disciples returned with joy, saying, "Rabbi, even the demons obey us in your name!" Jesus replied, "I watched Satan fall from the sky like lightning. Look: I've given you the power to tread on snakes and scorpions — even all the forces of the enemy — and nothing will ever injure you. Nevertheless, don't rejoice in the fact that the spirits obey you so much as that your names are inscribed in heaven."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 462

"Now We Join in Celebration"



- 1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
- 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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An Advent Creed

I believe in God, the One who loves all of creation, beyond our understanding.

I believe in Jesus, God's only child, born on this earth to show us the heart of God.

Jesus, who did what we could not, making us right with our Creator.

Jesus, who showed us that true power looks like loving God and loving neighbor.

Jesus, who commands that we work for hope, peace, love, and joy in our world.

Jesus, who grants us grace we cannot earn and belonging we cannot break.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives in, around, and through us every day.

I believe in God's promises of the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and resurrection.

I believe that we are named and claimed, loved and saved children of God.

By Brenda Froisland

Input from Meta C, Michelle L, Agape Dave, Carole U, Laurie H, Eric L, Brian M

Prayer Updates

Prayers of the People

In this moment, we open the doors of our lives to the call of our Creator, the God of all people, who invites us to become more than we can ask or imagine.

A brief silence.

Each petition ends with a response:

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

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident that you will turn to us and be gracious to us as you always do to those who love your name.

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. Risen One, **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 Christ, our true Savior. Amen.**

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

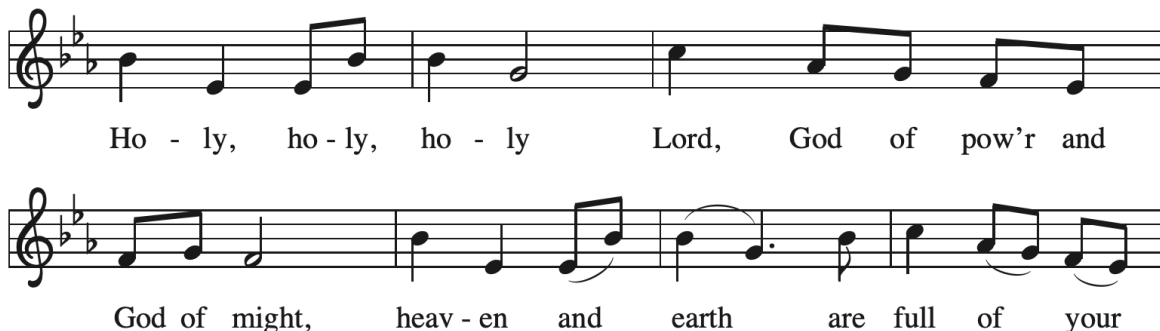
Let us give thanks to our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, 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 465

"As the Grains of Wheat"

Refrain
As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Communion Hymn ACS 962

"In This Feast of Love"



Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, *täs - sä*
1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us



pöy - däs - sä *syn - ti - sil - le*
feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the



it - se - si an - nat, *Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!*
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Text: Jarkko Maukonen; tr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

Music: TÄSSÄ PÖYDÄSSÄ, Jarkko Maukonen; arr. Mark Sedio

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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. Living One, **in this feast you have made yourself known to us.**
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

The love of God abounds in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fills your hearts; and the life of the Spirit blesses you and gives you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 547

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

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Dismissal

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

Sending Music

“The Ash Grove” by T McCoy

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| Ministers: | All Believers | Musician: | Anne Phillips |
| Presiding Minister: | Rev. Brenda Froisland | Sacristy: | Stephanie Johnson |
| Assisting Minister: | Susan Johnson | Usher: | Norris Lovstuen |
| Lector: | Stephanie Johnson | Live Streaming: | Gene Rodi and Dean Anderson |
| Cantor: | Janet Anderson | Hospitality: | Clarice Lovstuen |
| Music Director: | Bernie Asher | Altar Guild: | Sharon Rodi and Joyce Hughes |

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BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S

TALK SESSIONS

bethel-mpls.org/talksessions

Bethel invites you to our weekly Talk Sessions. This is a time for people to come together and voice their thoughts, ideas, and emotions. It is a time to listen to others' concerns, frustrations, and excitements regarding different aspects of their lives. This is an informal gathering that focuses on communication and conversation. Please join us for these drop-in events.

MONDAYS 6-8 PM

In the Parlor starting June 30, 2025

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
4120 17TH AVE S
MPLS, MN 55407

Family Camp

**FRIDAY, JULY 18 -
SUNDAY, JULY 20**

**CAMP ONOMIA
NEAR ONAMIA, MN**

*Please let Pr B know ASAP
if you want to join us:
pastor@bethel-mpls.org*



POP-UP HAND CHIMES CHOIR

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- *No experience needed.*
- *One rehearsal before worship on Sunday, July 20 at 9:15am.*
- *Drop in or tell Bernie you're coming beforehand!*
- *All are welcome to join in the fun!*

Join us for our free
**COMMUNITY
FUN NIGHT**



DINNER AND DANCE NIGHT

Thursday, July 10, 5:30pm-7:30pm

5:30pm Picnic Dinner

6:15pm Dance Lesson



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PRAYER

list...

PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Dave and Libby Krogh | Karen McBride |
| Hoover Family | Laurel Jorgensen |
| Leonard and Sharon Phillips | Kevin Hoover |
| David and Sue | Gloria Condon |
| Dorumsgaard Ayers | Hundt Family |
| Joyce Hughes | Puckett Family |
| Jerry Johnson | Darrell Dahl |
| Darlene Olson | Walker Family |
| Gert Carlson | Cannon Family |
| Jan Walker | Warwick Family |
| Larissa Hoover | Pikkarainen Family |

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

- 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 dying due to 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)

PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Julian (Jan Walker's friend)
Kevin Johnson and family (Les' brother)
Beth (Dan Hauge's sister)
Kristian (Pr B's friend)
Kathy (Krogh Family friend)
Steve (Pr B's brother)
Michael (Marilyn Newborg's brother)
Donovan (Angel Cannon's father)
Ian (Pr B's friend)
Laura (Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers' friend)
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)

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