



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.



RESTORE AND PROMISE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Bethel Lutheran Church - In-person and Online

YouTube: @bethelmpls

RESTORE AND PROMISE SUNDAY

November 9, 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

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.**

Opening Hymn WOV 748

"Bind Us Together"

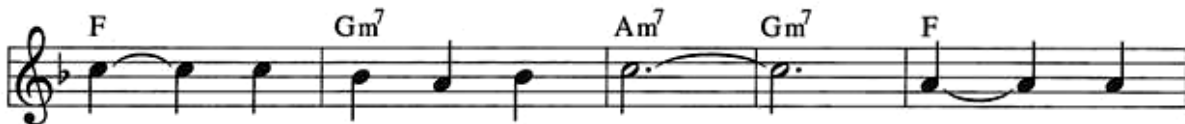
Refrain

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

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



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



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



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

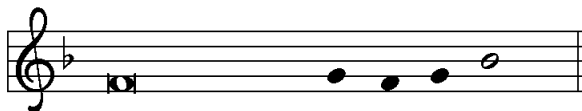


that is why we can sing:
you are the glo - rious new wine.

Prayer of the Day

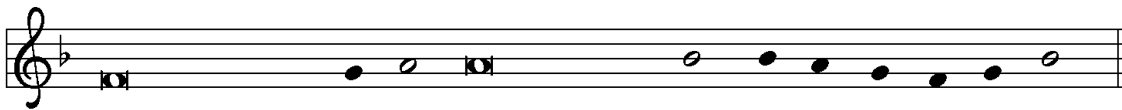
Let us pray. Holy One, **we cannot do the work of restoration without you, so breathe new life in us. Grant the clarity we need to hear your call and respond to your love. Restore us in your breath. Restore us in community. Restore us with our neighbors. Gratefully we pray. Amen.**

Kyrie





Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



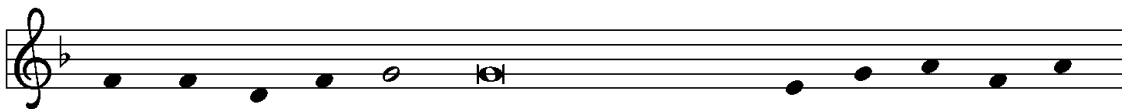
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



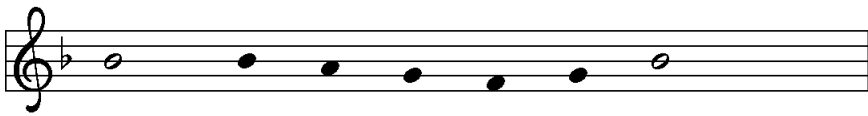
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



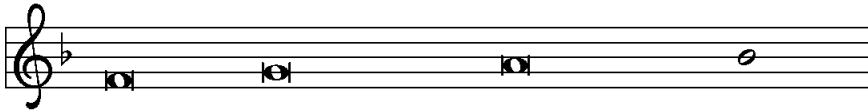
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



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men.

WORD

Poem

Pocket-Sized Moments

Children's Message, then Sunday School

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

Lesson

Genesis 33:1-11

Jacob looked up and there was Esau, coming with his four hundred men; so he divided the children among Leah, Rachel and the two female servants. He put the female servants and their children in front, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph in the rear. Jacob went on ahead and bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached Esau. But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; Esau threw his arms around Jacob's neck and kissed him. And they wept. Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children. **"Who are these with you?"** he asked. Jacob answered, "They are the children God has graciously given your servant." Then the female servants and their

children approached and bowed down. Next, Leah and her children came and bowed down. Last of all came Joseph and Rachel, and they too bowed down. Esau asked, **"What's the meaning of all these flocks and herds I met?"** "To find favor in your eyes, my lord," he said. But Esau said, **"I already have plenty, my brother. Keep what you have for yourself."** "No, please!" said Jacob. "If I have found favor in your eyes, accept this gift from me. For to see your face is like seeing the face of God, now that you have received me favorably. Please accept the present that was brought to you, for God has been gracious to me and I have all I need." And because Jacob insisted, Esau accepted it.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 469

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

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 and all people, without exception. **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



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.**

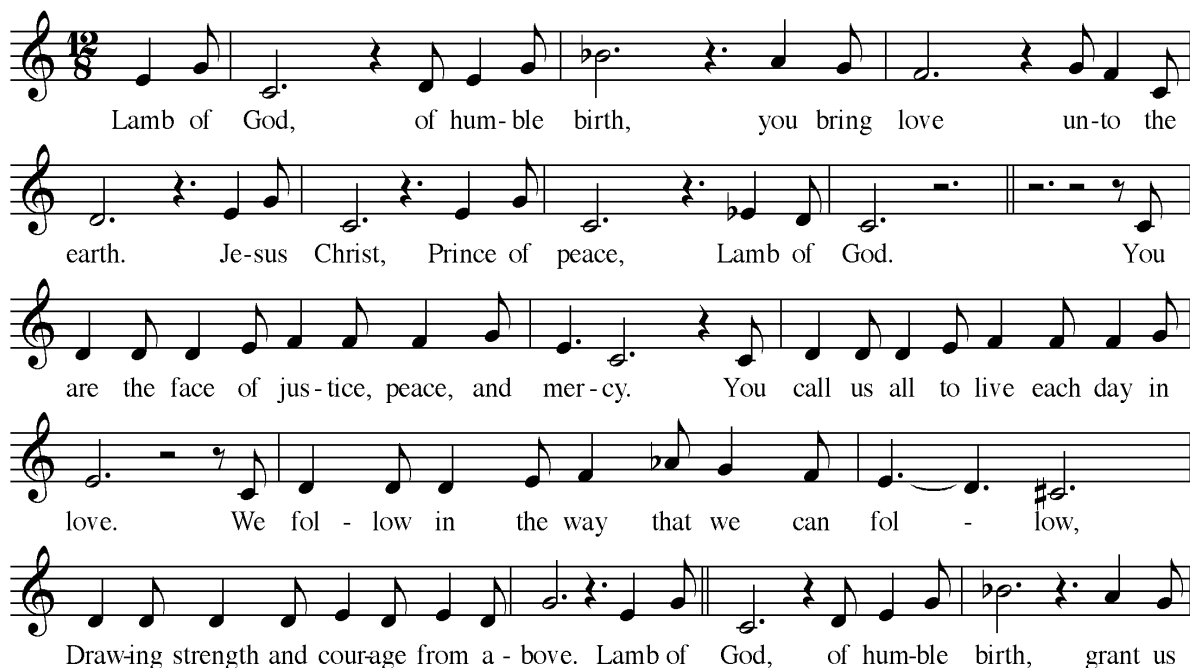
Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

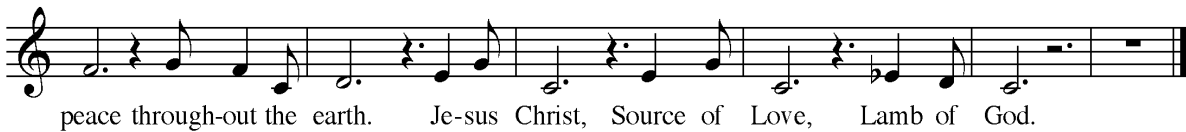
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion and Collection of Promise Cards

Lamb of God

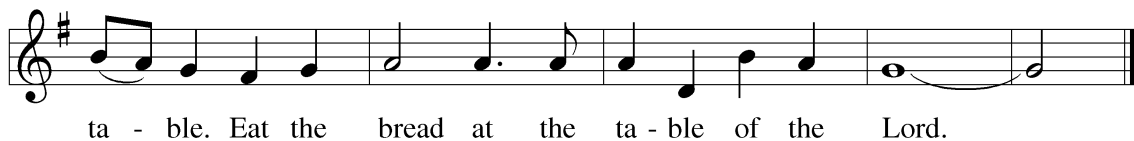
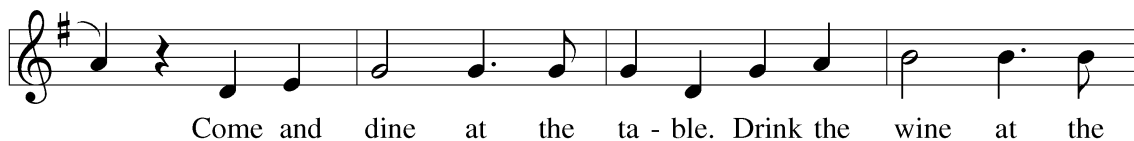
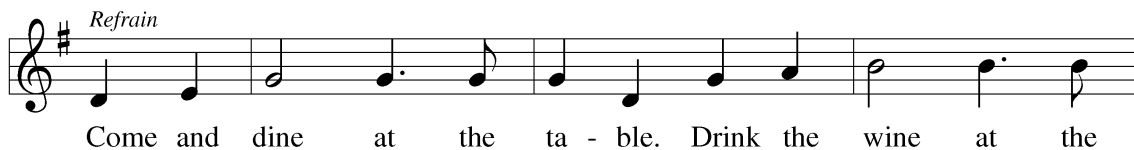


Lamb of God, of hum-ble birth, you bring love un-to the
earth. Je-sus Christ, Prince of peace, Lamb of God. You
are the face of jus-tice, peace, and mer-cy. You call us all to live each day in
love. We fol - low in the way that we can fol - low,
Draw-ing strength and courage from a - bove. Lamb of God,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

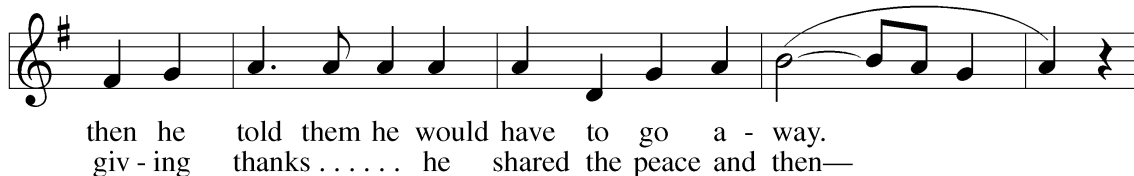


Communion Hymn DATH 28

"Come and Dine at the Table"



2 Af - ter all the friends had dined, Lord Je - sus poured a cup of wine;





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

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Communion Hymn ELW 661

"I Love to Tell the Story"



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911

Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

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. Please continue to support our homebound members, as well as our communion visitors who share this meal so freely. Amen.**

SENDING

Benediction

Gathered into one by the Spirit, we go in peace to serve the Creator. Seek God's boundless diversity in all you see, and know you are made in God's image! **Amen.**

Prayer for our Meal Together

**Come Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to us be blessed.
Blessed be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed.
Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"I Asked Lord Jesus"
A paperless song led by the Bethel Vocal Choir

Dismissal

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

Sending Music

Ministers:	All Believers	Musicians:	Anne Phillips, Bethel Vocal Choir
Presiding Minister:	Rev. Brenda Froisland	Sacristy:	Marilyn Newborg
Assisting Minister:	Kristin Cleary	Ushers:	Susan Johnson and Jerry Johnson
Lector:	Laurie Hauge	Live Streaming:	Gene Rodi and Ted Allison
Cantor:	Kristin Cleary	Hospitality:	Romell White
Music Director:	Bernie Asher	Altar Guild:	Sharon Rodi and Grace Simons

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BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S
2ND SATURDAY

CONCERT SERIES

Join us at 3pm every 2nd Saturday
November 2025 - March 2026
for an afternoon of beautiful music.

Suggested \$10 Donation.

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ALL ARE WELCOME
without exception!



A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR
BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THUR 11/20/25
5:00-8:30 PM
BETHEL'S NAZARETH HALL

Join us for a **FREE**
fundraising event to
help Bethel cover the
cost of a new roof!

Hors d'oeuvres and N/A
beverages served.
Silent Auction and Raffle
close at 8PM.



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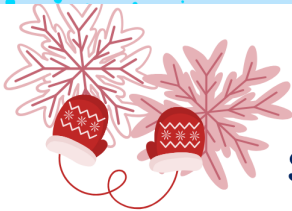
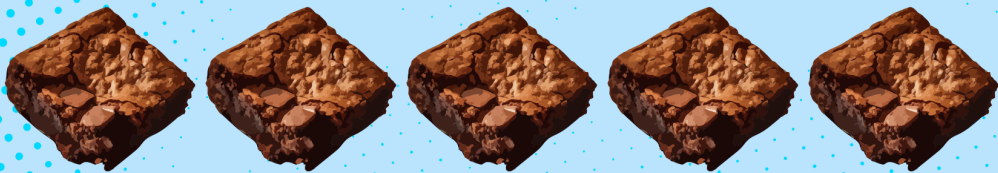


Dessert Bars Bake-off

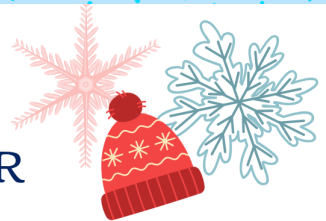
SUNDAY, NOV. 9

11:00 am

NAZARETH HALL AT BETHEL



STARTING IN NOVEMBER



**We are collecting coats,
hats, scarves, and mittens
for people experiencing
homelessness!**

Please drop them off at Bethel
before December 31, 2025.



PRAYER

list...

PRAY FOR BETHEL MEMBERS

Mason Cannon	Karen McBride
Alice Evenson	Laurel Jorgensen
Mike Wohnoutka	Gloria Condon
Dave and Libby Krogh	Hundt Family
Hoover Family	Puckett Family
Leonard and Sharon Phillips	Darrell Dahl
David and Sue	Walker Family
Dorumsgaard Ayers	Cannon Family
Joyce Hughes	Warwick Family
Jerry Johnson	Pikkarainen Family
Gert Carlson	Jan Walker

PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Amanda and Sage (Candy Hickenbotham's family)
Ethylmae Ross (Gloria Condon's aunt)
Nick (Ann Allison's nephew)
Kristin (Ann Allison's sister)
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)
Kathy (Krogh Family 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

- The families and neighbors of Annunciation Church and School
- 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