

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here with us for worship. It is our mission at Bethel to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. Today, on this All Saints Weekend, we remember all those who supported our faith journey by lifting us up on their shoulders in order to see and experience God. We give thanks for our new vision and relationship with Jesus strengthend through the faith of others. We pray that through this service, you will feel encouraged to use your faith to empower and make a difference in the lives of others.

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
Organ Prelude: Improvisation on “Lasst uns erfreuen” James

The Welcome/Announcements

***The Opening Hymn: “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” #424**

* The Pastoral Greeting:
Leader: We gather this day to give thanks to the Lord our God who gives us all we need...
People: We gather in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* Today’s Responsive Reading: (excerpts from Ecclesiastes 3)
L: There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
P: A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot.
L: There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens:
P: A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.
L: There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens:
P: A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to tear and a time to mend.
L: There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens:
P: A time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

* The Prayer of the Day:
L: Almighty God,
P: You have knit Your people together in one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow Your blessed Saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joy You have prepared for those who love You. Amen.

*Sharing God’s Peace:
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
P: And also with you!

The Children’s Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

Music Ministry: “Pie Jesu” from Requiem Gabriel Fauré
Megan Wagner, soprano; Skip James, organ
Pie Jesu, Domine Merciful Jesus, Lord
Dona eis requiem (2x) Give them rest
Pie Jesu, Domine Merciful Jesus, Lord
Dona eis requiem sempiternam Give them everlasting rest

The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 18:5-6, 13-20
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God!

The New Testament Lesson: Acts 9:10-19
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Acclamation: “O God of Light” (vs. 1) #507**

*The Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:17-26

The Message “On the Shoulders of Giants”
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Hymn: “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**

Remembering Our Saints

*The Offering Prayer:
L: Heavenly Father,
P: We give You thanks for the time, talents, and treasures You have provided for us. Help us to use these gifts to bless others so that through them others may see Your faithfulness. Amen

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The Offering Music: Improvisation on “I Sing a Song” James

* The Great Thanksgiving:
L: The Lord is with you.
P: The Lord is with you, too.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise!
L: It is good that we gather together around God’s holy table.
At this table we are surrounded by the Saints who have gone before us. We are all reminded that through this meal God sets us free from the power of sin, death, and the devil. It is here we are also reminded that because of what He has done for us we will be reunited with all of our loved ones again.

*The Lord’s Prayer:
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.

*The Invitation to Communion:
L: These are God’s gifts for all God’s people...Come and receive them!

*The Communion Blessing

*The Prayers of God’s People:
L: Loving Savior...
P: Hear our prayer.

*The Closing Blessing:

***The Closing Hymn: “For All the Saints” #422**

*The Sending:
L: May we go into the world, knowing that we are loved by God no matter what!
P: We go into the world to share this Good News with all people!

Postlude: Improvisation on “Sine nomine” James

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING

Carol Amdahl, Marlin Amdahl, Barry Anderson, Marlys Anderson, Jason Benson, Pastor Bob Bipes, Jeff Bowers, Debra Brathall, Nancy Burbach, Teresa Dickman, Darlene Ecker, Paul Engebretson, Sheryl Erickson, John Gerrttis, Patrick Gibbons, Jane Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Sharon Haugo, Sam Head, Jerry Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Joe Kinney, Ruth Lewis, Laura Lindahl, John Macloed, Brent Myster, Donna & Phillip Offerdahl, Pam Oman, Terri Pomeroy, Betty Seastedt, Greta Shafer, Sharon & Jon Sippel, Joan Sorensen, Richard & Edith Thoemke, Dick Trende, Paul & Bette Vandersteen, Dorothy Vietor, Vera Yndestad.

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY

Scotty Krause, Charlie Richards, Peyton Massie, Cheyanne Massie, Charles Kemper, Maija Agee, Tom Hitzke.

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Piano & Organ: Skip James
Song Leader: Tracey Jenkinson
Reader: Peggy Hale
Technical Assistants: Bill Jenkinson & Ashley Dorr

Remembering Our Saints who have gone to the Church
Trumphant in this past year:

Donald Waalen	Elizabeth Brathall
Terrance Schubert	Barb Holt
Luanne Rimer	Inge Bleier
Charles Hildebrandt	J.T. Skutt
Larry Hart	Gary Jensen
Paul Martinson	James “Jim” Mork

Bethel’s Mission to Connect,
Grow, and Serve, Continues . . .

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Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher
Pastor Kris Kurzejeski,
Pastor John Lestock
Worship Leaders



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“If I have seen further,
it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.”
-Isaac Newton