

# WELCOME

## to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are with us for worship. It is our mission here at Bethel to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. On this Christ the King weekend, we are challenged with the question: Who is your king? Throughout scripture we are reminded there is only one king and He is the king of kings. It is our prayer that no matter where you are on your journey of life, you are able to live each day knowing that Christ is king over all.

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.

Organ Prelude: Improvisation on “Diademata” James

The Welcome/Announcements

**\*The Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #855**

**\* The Pastoral Greeting:**  
Leader: We gather this day praising our good and faithful God.  
**People: We gather this day praising God for all He has done and is about to do. Amen.**

\* Today’s Responsive Reading: (Adapted from Ministry Matters)  
L: Come, let us celebrate the Goodness of God.  
**P: God has blessed us with His great Love.**  
L: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.  
**P: Let us come to this time, praising God.**  
L: Come, now is the time to worship.  
**P: We come rejoicing, for Christ is our King. AMEN.**

\* The Prayer of the Day:  
L: God of power and might,  
**P: Your Son shows us the way to live, and in Him we inherit the riches of Your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right, and the strength to serve the world You have made. In Your holy name, we pray. 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

The Music Ministry: “Lord, to Thee Each Night and Day” G.F. Handel  
Margaret Jane, Wray, mezzo soprano

The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 3:1-6  
L: The Word of the Lord.  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

The New Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 8:4-8  
L: The Word of the Lord.  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Acclamation: “O Word of God Incarnate” (vs.1) #514**

\*The Gospel Lesson: Luke 1:68-79

The Message “Keep Calm...”  
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

**\*The Hymn: “This Is My Father’s World” #824**

**Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*The Offering Prayer:  
L: Faithful God,  
**P: We give You thanks for all the things You continue to provide for us. We are sorry when we don’t recognize them and when we doubt Your faithfulness. We ask that You forgive us and give us the strength to give of our time, talents, and treasures for Your mission and ministry here at Bethel. In Your name, we pray. Amen.**

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The Offering Music: “Sarabande” G.F. Handel  
Skip James, piano

\*The Prayers of God’s People:  
L: God of Mercy...  
**P: Hear our every prayer.**

\*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 Closing Blessing:

**\*The Closing Hymn: “At the Name of Jesus” #416**

\*The Sending:  
L: May we go on this day proclaiming through our words and actions...  
**P: Christ is King!**

Postlude: Improvisation on “King’s Weston” 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, Edna Bowman, Debra Brathall, Delores Dickman, Teresa Dickman, Darlene Ecker, Paul Engebretson, Sheryl Erickson, Kaye Gavic, Patrick Gibbons, Jane Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Sharon Haugo, Sam Head, Leah & Isabel Isakson, Jerry Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Joe Kinney, Ruth Lewis, Laura Lindahl, Brent Myster, Donna Offerdahl, Terri Pomeroy, Betty Seastedt, Sharon & Jon Sippel, Richard & Edith Thoemke, Dick Trende, Paul & Bette Vandersteen, Chris Wilcox, 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:** Sean Hanner

**Technical Assistants:** Ashley Dorr

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this Sunday, is Henrik Wiemerslage, child of Charlie & Miranda Wiemerslage.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 | 8:00 AM WORSHIP**  
**Downtown Campus**

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

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Grow, and Serve, Continues . . .

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