# **WELCOME**

### to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here with us for worship. Today we are excited to recognize our graduating High School Seniors. Although we can't all be together in person, we give God thanks for all the Seniors have added to <u>our</u> journey of faith here at Bethel. We also pray that as the Seniors start their next journey, they never forget that God goes with them and their community at Bethel keeps them close, in thought and prayer.

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

The Gathering Music: "Breathe On Us"

2014 | Jobe & Cash | CCLI # 679069

The Welcome/Announcements/Video

The Children's Message: Ben Halunen/Heidi Gunderson

\*The Opening Song:

"Breathe On Us"

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There is a shaking

(Repeat)

let hearts awaken our God is moving forever changing us

Come breathe on us Come breathe on us Come breathe on us

There is a trembling there is revival the sound of worship

so great and glorious

the Lord is with us now Lift up your voice and sing

Lift up your hands and shout

Holy Spirit hear us now

He is Holy

(Chorus) Breathe on us

Holy fire fall

Come breathe on us Come breathe on us Come breathe on us

Repeat chorus

Come and fill this place with Your presence Like a rushing wind Send Your spirit here

Breath of Heaven breathe on us Breath of Heaven breathe on us

\*The Senior-Led Greeting:

Leader: We gather this day in the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come...

People: We gather this day in the grace, mercy, and forgiveness of the Triune God. Amen.

\*The Responsive Reading: (Adaptation from the Book of Worship)

- L: God of truth and knowledge, by Your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates and all that they have done and accomplished over these past 12 years.
- P: We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and for all who supported them along the way.
- L: Walk with the graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.
- P: Strengthen their many talents and skills and instill in them a confidence in the future You plan, that gathers up energies to be used for the good of all people.
- L: For the graduates, this truly is a day of new beginnings, a time to remember and to move on, and a time to believe what love is bringing.
- P: May they always know that Christ is alive and goes before us, to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings. Our God is making all things new.

\*The Prayer:

L: God of all people...

P: Your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon You. Teach us as disciples of Your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that Your name may be known throughout the earth. In Your precious name, we pray. Amen.

The Scripture: Luke 6:37-38, 41-42

The Message: "Always Look On the Bright Side"

James Mallis

Special Music: "Find Your Wings" New Song
2005| Harris & Wood| CCLI # 679069

\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God...

P: We give You thanks for the warm weather, the sun, the plants springing forth from the ground, and the many other blessings You shower down upon us. Help us to continue to recognize Your blessings and use them to heed Your calling to care for others. In Your generous name, we pray. Amen.

Giving Our First and Best to God Through Our Offering

Special Music: "Holy Spirit" Brian & Katie Torwalt Lucy Norvold & Jennifer Holter, vocals; Tracey Jenkinson

\*The Great Thanksgiving:

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

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 this day. It is here Jesus reminds us of His unconditional love when He gave up His life on the cross so we could have life. Through this meal, we are forgiven and strengthened to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God."

### \*The Lord's Prayer:

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.

#### \*The Invitation to Communion:

L: The feast of our Lord's table has been prepared!

Come and join in the feast!

### Communion Song: "Remembrance (The Communion Song)"

2005 | Maher & Redman | CCLI # 679069 (lyrics for song will be on the screen)

Oh how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery

Say take this bread take this wine now the simple made divine for any to receive

By Your mercy we come to Your table By Your grace You are making us faithful

(Chorus)

Lord we remember You and remembrance leads us to worship And as we worship You our worship leads to communion

We respond to Your invitation We remember You

See His body His blood know that He has overcome every trial we will face And none too lost to be saved none too broken or ashamed all are welcome in this place

By Your mercy we come to Your table By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus

Dying You destroyed our death Rising You restored our life Lord Jesus come in glory Lord Jesus come in glory Lord Jesus come in glory Lord Jesus come in glory

By Your mercy we come to Your table By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus

<sup>\*</sup>Breaking the Bread/Sharing the Wine

\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayers of God's People:

Amazing God...

Hear our prayer.

\*The Closing Blessing

\*The Closing Song: "Go Light Your World"

> 1995 | Rice | CCLI # 679069 (Lyrics for song will be on the screens)

There is a candle in every soul some brightly burning, some dark and cold There is a Spirit who brings fire Ignites a candle and makes His home

Carry your candle, run to the darkness seek out the helpless, confused and torn Hold out your candle for all to see it Take your candle, and go light your world in the name of Jesus Take your candle, and go light your world

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to Light his own candle some other way See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to still holds a candle without a flame

Carry your candle, run to the darkness seek out the lonely, the tired and worn Hold out your candle for all to see it Take your candle, and go light your world Take your candle, and go light your world

Hey now na-na-na-na-na... Hey now na-na-na-na... Hey now na-na-na-na-na...

We are a family whose hearts are blazing So let's raise our candles and light up the sky Praying to our Father, Make us a beacon in darkest times

Carry your candle, run to the darkness seek out the hopeless, deceived and poor Hold out your candle for all to see it Take your candle, and go light your world

Carry your candle, run to the darkness seek out the helpless, confused and torn Hold out your candle for all to see it Take your candle, and go light your world Take your candle, and go light your world

### The Sending:

May we go this day, strengthened and renewed by the love that God has for us...

P: Fearing nothing, because God is with us, now and forever.

> "Sometimes people come into your life for a moment, a day, or a lifetime. It matters not, the time that they spent with you, but how they impacted your life, in that time."

> > Unknown

**New Song Band** 

**Vocalists:** Tracey Jenkinson Craig Koehnen, Calla Jenkinson, **Keyboard:** Calla Jenkinson

Katie Possehl Bass: Chuck McGill **Drums:** Steve Jerlow **Guitar:** Sam Chapman Piano: Craig Koehnen

# **WE HOLD IN PRAYER**

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING

Jerry Adams, Carol Amdahl, Marlin Amdahl, Jason Benson, Ken Bipes, Jeff Bowers, Joe Breault, Wallace Dachel, Teresa Dickman, Dale Drum, Paul Engebretson, Marlys Fiedler, Patrick Gibbons, Jane Hanson, Joy Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Sharon Haugo, Chuck Hildebrandt, Barb Holt, Jackie Hugdahl, Carol & Gary Jensen, Joe Kinney, Ken Larson, Pat Larson, Emily O'Malley-Larson, Ruth Lewis, Laura Lindahl, Brent Myster, Mary Kay Nolan, Donna Offerdahl, Bill Olson, Terri Pomeroy, Betty Seastedt, Joan Sorenson, Richard Thoemke, Dick Trende, Jim Webber

### THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY

Scotty Krause, Charlie Richards, Peyton Massie, Cheyanne Massie, Charles Kemper

### **IN SYMPATHY**

Kell

Erin

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength for the family and friends of Inge Bleier on her death. God bless and comfort them with the promise of Christ: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

## **Graduating Seniors**

Jack	Austreng	Ben	Knoke	Kaleigh	Sansone
Julia	Bartels	Jena	Kost	Riley	Scofield
Kye	Bartlett	Willem	Krattley	Henry	Seiser
Jack	Burtis	Callie	Lemke	Drake	Sharretts
Lauren	Bushway	Amber	Little	Trey	Simmons
Cole	Causby	Noah	Lundeen	Lou	Smith
Mikayla	Deyo	James	Maalis	Ella	Stein
Teddy	Donna			Payton	Steiner
Zach	Dunn	Nathan	Madison	Garnett	Strack
Mason	Eckholm	Keaton	Malloy	Hannah	Sutherland
Kassie	Ehrman	Chase	McArthur	Alivia	Tennant
James	Fremling	Gretta	Mohrland	Jordan	Thill
Heidi	Gunderson	Riley	Neer	Nick	Thompson
Benjamin	Halunen	Lucy	Norvold	Carl	Tremble
Jabin	Hojem	Cole	Ober	Hannah	Vickery
Jennifer	Holter	Erik	Olson	Benjamin	Warren
Samuel	Jacobson	Chad	Peterson	Brock	Welle
Cecelia	Jensen	Amelia	Plansky		
Jacob	Johnson	Lucas	Podevels		
Josh	Johnson	Abiasil	Dishardara		

Richardson

Richardson

Abigail

Avery



SUNDAY, May 31, 2020 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP **Highlands Campus** 

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> James Mallis, Preacher Pastor John Lestock, Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, **Worship Leaders**



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