

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Today, we are given a sliver of hope in a world of chaos. No matter what is going on around us, the Lord will give us the strength to endure, when we feel the weight of the world on our shoulders. We are called not to lose hope, but also to examine our own lives, so that we might remain faithful, in the midst of the storm around us. We are glad to have you with us as we worship together!

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

The Gathering Music: “Eye of the Storm”
CCLI # 679069

The Welcome/Announcements/Video

The Children’s Message: Pastor Kris Kurzejeski

* **The Opening Song: “Those Who Trust”**
1999| Chaffer| CCLI # 679069
(lyrics for song will be on the screen)

Those who trust in the Lord are a strong mountain They will not, not be moved (REPEAT)	Chorus (Instrumental) Chorus
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Chorus Though the world moves like mad You alone are faithful Jesus You, You will not, not be changed	Those who trust in the Lord are as Mount Zion They will not, they will not be moved (REPEAT)
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‘Cause Christ the King sets my feet on a firm foundation that will not Oh it will not be moved (REPEAT)	Chorus (2X)
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*The Greeting:
Leader: We join together, wherever we are, united by the Lord of all!
People: We worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Today’s Responsive Reading:
L: Your people are stressed, Lord.
P: Please calm our hearts.
L: Your people are angry, Lord.
P: Please fill us with peace and the power to forgive.
L: Your people are hurting, Lord.
P: Please help us to carry our burdens.
L: Your people are divided, Lord.
P: Please unite us together in love and faith.

*The Prayer of the Day:
L: God of Love...
P: You never give up on us, not when we fight, not when we stray, not when we hurt one another. Don’t give up on us now, Lord! Help us to be more like You, gentle with others and humble in heart. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

The Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Message: “Divided, Disagreeable, Drained”
Pastor Kris Kruzejeski

Special Music: “Praise You in This Storm” New Song
2005| Herms & Hall| CCLI # 679069

* The Offering Prayer:
L: Lord of All...
P: May we reach inside of ourselves to think of others. Help us to care for our neighbor in need, love those who feel unloved, and listen to those with whom we disagree. May Your grace be exhibited through us, and through Your power, may we find a way to come together. Amen.

Giving Our First and Best to God Through Our Offering

Special Music: “Oceans (Where My Feet May Fail)” New Song
2012| Crocker| CCLI # 679069

* 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: This Holy Sacrament unites us to the Lord and to one another. It provides us a means of His grace, that we might know forgiveness and life, and so that we might share that with others.

* Breaking the Bread/Sharing the Wine

* 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: Come with humble hearts to receive this gift, from our Gracious and Merciful Lord.

The Solo: “His Strength is Perfect”
1988| Chapman| CCLI # 679069

*The Communion Blessing

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

* The Closing Blessing

* **The Closing Song: “You Never Let Go”**
2005 Redman|CCLI # 679069
(Lyrics for song will be on the screens)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death Your perfect love is casting out fear And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life I won't turn back I know You are near	And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on A Glorious Light beyond all compare And there will be an end to these troubles but until that day comes we'll live to know You here on the earth
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(Pre Chorus)
And I will fear no evil
for my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

(Chorus)
Oh no You never let go
Through the calm
and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Pre Chorus

Chorus (2X)

Yes I can see a light that is coming
for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end
to these troubles
but until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You
(REPEAT)

Chorus (2X)

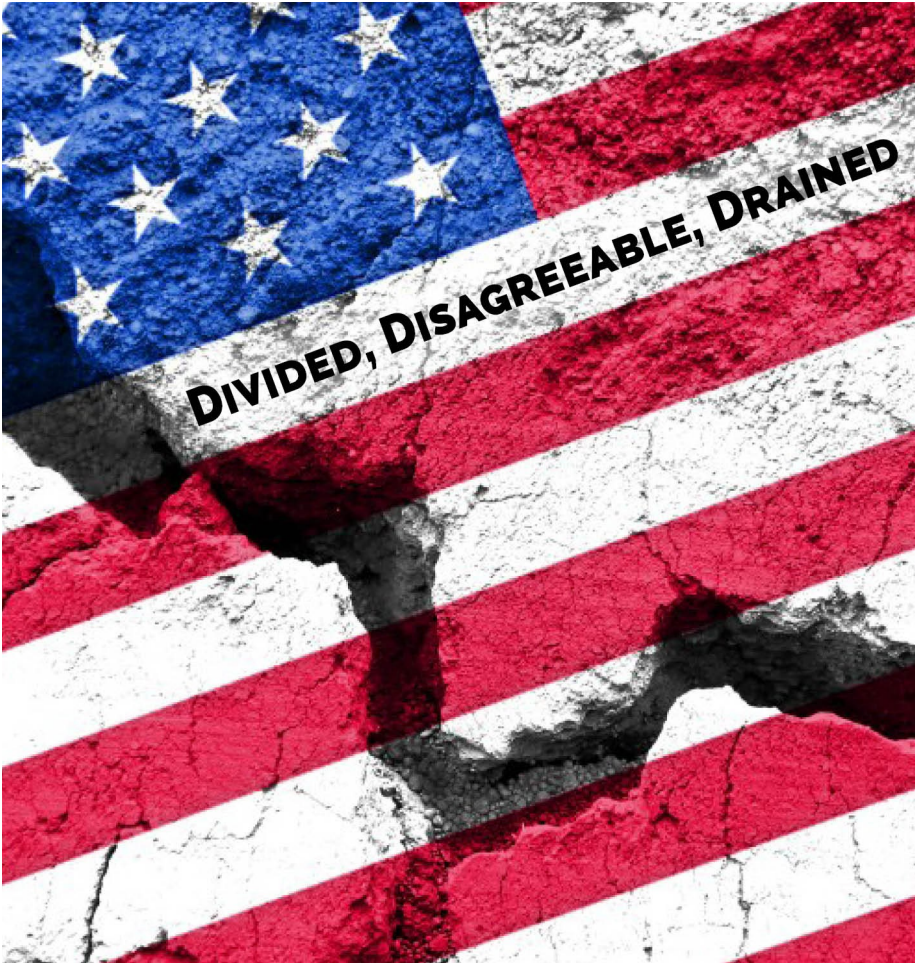
*The Sending:
L: Go now, to make a positive difference in the world,
showing grace and mercy, to all that you meet.
P: Lord, help us to be peacemakers and change-makers,
in our lives, and in the world!

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING
Carol Amdahl, Marlin Amdahl, Jolene Baker, Jason Benson,
Peter Bo, Jeff Bowers, Wallace Dachel, Teresa Dickman,
Paul Engebretson, Marlys Fiedler, Patrick Gibbons, Jane Hanson,
Joy Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Sharon Haugo, Chuck Hildebrandt,
Barb Holt, Jackie Hugdahl, Gary Jensen, Lee Jeska, Joe Kinney,
Pat Larson, Ruth Lewis, Laura Lindahl, Brent Myster,
Mary Kay Nolan, Donna Offerdahl, Bill Olson, Terri Pomeroy,
Betty Seastedt, Joan Sorenson, Scott Stry, Richard Thoemke,
Dick Trende, Jim Webber

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY
Scotty Krause, Charlie Richards, Peyton Massie, Cheyanne Massie,
Charles Kemper

CONGRATULATIONS to John and Janet Clymer on their 50th
wedding anniversary. We appreciate their great example
of committed love and faithfulness!
May they celebrate many more years together!



SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP
Highlands Campus

Bethel’s Facebook page (facebook.com/blchudson/)

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

“Sometimes the Lord rides out the storm with us.
And other times He calms the restless sea around us.
Most of all, He calms the storm inside us,
in our deepest inner soul.”

—Lloyd John Ogilvie

New Song Band	Drums: Gus Linden
Vocalists: Tracey Jenkinson	Guitar: Paul Gavic,
Craig Koehnen, Calla Jenkinson,	Keyboard: Calla Jenkinson
Heidi Selander, Paul Gavic	Piano: Craig Koehnen
Bass: Chuck McGill	