

# 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. Last week, we talked about the who and why we are called to forgive. Today, we will see through Scripture how God makes it possible for us to forgive those who have hurt us.

We pray that through this service you are encouraged, empowered, and set free to live the life God has intended.

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

The Gathering Music: "Come To The Cross"  
Matt Bronleewe, Michael W. Smith, and Leeland Mooring  
CCLI Song # 4820219 | CCLI # 679069

The Welcome/Announcements

The Children's Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

\* **The Opening Song: "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"**  
Rosamond E. Herklots  
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(lyrics for this song will be on the screen)

**Forgive our sins as we forgive  
You taught us, Lord, to pray...  
But you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.**

**How can Your pardon reach and bless  
the unforgiving heart...  
that broods on wrongs and will not let  
old bitterness depart.**

**In blazing light, Your cross reveals  
the truth we dimly knew...  
What trivial debts are owed to us  
how great our debt to You.**

**Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls  
and bid resentment cease...  
then bound to all in bonds of love,  
our lives will spread Your peace!**

\* The 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 name of the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\* Today's Responsive Verses: (From Psalm 25)

L: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**P: O my God, in You I trust; do not let me be put to shame;**

L: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.

**P: Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are the God  
of my salvation; for You I wait, all day long.**

L: Be mindful of Your mercy, O LORD, and of Your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

**P: Do not remember the sins of my Youth or my transgressions.  
Through your grace and steadfast love, remember me,  
O LORD!**

L: Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore, He instructs sinners in the way.

**ALL: God leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble His way.**

\* The Prayer of the Day:

L: Compassionate God...

**P: You gather the whole universe into Your radiant presence,  
and continually reveal Your Son as our Savior.  
Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us  
in our confusion, that all creation will see and know  
Your Son. Amen.**

The Scripture: Luke 23:32-38

The Message: "Forgive, Part Two" Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Song: "Losing"  
Ruben Juarez, Mike Donehey, and Jeff Owen  
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\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Holy God...

**P: We come before You today to say thank You,  
for all that You bless us with.  
We also come to say that we are sorry,  
and to ask for Your forgiveness, for the times  
that we misuse our time, abilities, and money.  
Help us to live more like You by giving to others,  
as You have first, and continue, to give to us.  
In Jesus Christ's name, we pray. Amen**

Giving Our First and Best to God Through Our Offering

The Song:

**"Show Me Your Ways"**  
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**Show me Your ways...  
that I may walk with You!  
Show me Your ways...  
I put my hope in You!**

**The cry of my heart  
is to love You more...  
to live with the touch of Your hand!  
Stronger each day!  
Show me Your ways!**

\* 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, wherever we are today.  
It is here that we are reminded, that through this meal,  
God forgives us of all our sins, and grants us  
the strength that we need each day to forgive others,  
as He has, and continues, to forgive us.

\*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: The feast of our Lord's table has been prepared...  
Come join in the feast!

\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayers of God's People:

L: Ever Present God...

**P: Hear our prayer.**

\*The Closing Blessing

**\* The Closing Song: "Feet That Move"**

Michael Farren, Tony Wood & Brent Minter  
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(lyrics for this song will be on the screen)

**Louder than the songs we sing...  
Greater than the melodies that we bring...  
Greater than anything...  
we could ever give as our offering!  
We want to bring You more!  
We want to bring You more!**

**(Chorus)  
We will praise You  
with the sound of our hands reaching out!  
We'll worship You  
with feet that move to bring Good News! (yeah)**

**We will let the truth we've heard...  
send us to the very ends of the earth!  
We will gladly live our lives...  
moving in the power and love of Christ!**

**We want to bring You more!  
We want to bring You more!**

**Chorus 2X**

**Instrumental**

**Chorus 3X**

**\*The Sending:**

**L: May we go this day, remembering that...  
P: God loves us and promises to never leave us!**

# WE HOLD IN PRAYER

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED, AND IN NEED OF HEALING:**

Carol Amdahl, Marlin Amdahl, Maryls Anderson, Joeline Baker, Jason Benson, Jeff Bowers, Wallace Dachel, Teresa Dickman, Paul Engebretson, Sheryl Erickson, Marlys Fiedler, Patrick Gibbons, Jane Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Sharon Haugo, Sam Head, Chuck Hildebrandt, Barb Holt, Jackie Hugdahl, Joe Kinney, Ruth Lewis, Laura Lindahl, Paul Martinson, The Meade Family, Brent Myster, Allen Newell, Mary Kay Nolan, Donna Offerdahl, Bill Olson, Terri Pomeroy, Betty Seastedt, Sharon & Jon Sippel, Daryl Skobba, Joan Sorensen, Scott Stary, Richard Thoenke, Dick Trende, Malcolm Tuve

**THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tim Reams and Gale Gaard,

who were joined in marriage this weekend!  
May they know a lifetime of love, commitment, joy, and meaning together!

**IN SYMPATHY:**

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength to Carol Jensen and family upon the death of her husband, Gary, and for LeRoy Jeska and family in the death of LeRoy's sister, Joleen. God bless and comfort these friends with the promise of Christ: *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS:** Tom Prestin, Bill Jenkinson

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**Give via Mail:**

Bethel  
920 Third St.  
Hudson, WI 54016

"Forgive others, not because they deserve forgiveness,  
but because you deserve peace."

~ Jonathan Lockwood Huie

**New Song Band**

**Vocalists:** Paul Gavic,  
Craig Koehnen,  
Tracey & Calla Jenkinson,  
Katie Possehl  
**Piano:** Craig Koehnen

**Bass:** Will Suit

**Drums:** Steve Jerlow

**Guitar:** Paul Gavic, Sam Chapman

**Keyboard:** Calla Jenkinson



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

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